

Y<sup>rs</sup> Gardner's & ill.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Gardner  
being very sick and weak of Body but of sound  
mind and perfect Memory praise God, do think  
fit to make and ordain this my last will and  
testament in Manner and Form following.  
First I recommend my soul to Almighty God  
which gave it me hoping through the Merits  
of my ever blessed Saviour to receive a  
free pardon and remission of all my  
sins My body I commit to the earth to be  
decently Interred at the discretion of my Exe-  
cutors here after named and as for my  
overduly estate which it hath pleased Al-  
mighty God to bestow upon me I leave  
as followeth my friends I give and be-  
queath to my three sons George, John, and  
Sterling Gardner all my Lands and Mill  
to be equally divided among them my  
my son Sterling to have my dwelling place  
and George to have the part in the Road  
and John to have the Marsh Swamp  
Also I give my son John one negro girl  
named Judith. Also I give to my son  
George one negro girl named Dinah. Also  
I give to my son Sterling one negro girl  
named Lucea they and their Increase  
to them and their heirs forever. Item I give  
and bequeath to my son William Gardner  
one negro boy named James also one ne-  
gro fellow named Larry to him and his  
heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath  
to my son Camp Gardner one negro boy  
named Bristol and one little named Lewis  
to him and his heirs forever. Item I give  
and bequeath to my son Thomas Gardner one  
negro boy named Peter also one negro woman  
named Kinsey she and her Increase <sup>to him</sup>  
to him and his heirs (with the said Peter)  
forever. Also my lot in Stinton. Item  
I give and bequeath to my son Pryor  
Gardner one negro fellow named Sam  
and one negro woman named Cat