

Northampton County  
This last will and testament of Love Furgason was exhibited  
in open court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of Benjamin  
Cornwell and Abalom Harris two of the subscribing witnesses shewt and  
ordered to be certified and recorded - whereupon Margaret Furgason  
the executrix therein named qualified according to law  
Teste Wm. Bottom Clerk

## Thomas Garners Will.

In the name of God amen. I Thomas Garner of the County of North  
-ampton and State of N. Carolina, knowing it appointed unto man once  
to die do make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner &  
form following to wit -

- Item 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will & desire that my brother Bradford Garner shall have my  
half of a fishing place called & known as the high Islands fishing place  
in Roanoke River on Bradfords falls - also my shot gun. which he is to  
take possession at my decease.
- Item 2<sup>nd</sup> It is my will and desire that my wife Nancy Garner shall have the portion  
of her fathers estate which is due me in right of her, also my Cow & calf and  
sow and sheats to her, her hens & assigns forever -
- Item 3<sup>rd</sup> It is further my will and desire that my wife Nancy Garner shall have  
the tract of land (called the Skowood <sup>land</sup>) which I received to me by my uncle Wm  
Garner, at the death of my father during her natural life or widowhood  
and if she dies without an heir by me begotten, it is then my wish that  
my brother Bradford Garner should have the said land.
- Item 4<sup>th</sup> It is my wish & desire that my executor hereinafter appointed shall  
sell my crop of Cotton now on hand, and together with what money I  
have by me, pay all my just debts and retain the overplus if any in his  
hands for the benefit of my said wife Nancy Garner as she may need it.
- Item 5<sup>th</sup> It is my wish that my wife Nancy Garner shall have all the rest  
of my estate which I have not disposed of during her natural life or  
widowhood & if she dies without a lawful heir by me begotten, it is  
then & in that case my will and desire that my brother Bradford  
Garner shall have it -
- Item 6<sup>th</sup> And lastly I do hereby appoint David M. Matthews Executor to