

The above in Paper Cursony at 1000 for one L 56651-15-8
Pursuant to an Order of Court of Southampton bearing date December the 12 1781 We have
Appraised as above Abram Mitchell Thomas ^{his} Lawrence John Rochelle
At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 11 of February 1782
This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Wm Gifford decd was returned
and ordered to be Recorded

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(18)

Gardner
Wife

In the Name of God Amen I John Gardner of the Parish of Kottoway
and County of Southampton being in perfect health and Memory, thanks be to almighty God
for the same do constitute ordain & Establish this to be my last Will and Testament In manner
as followeth
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jesse Gardner one Negro boy named Peropy, one gray
Mare and thirty Pounds Cash unto him and his Heirs forever.
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia Joyner five Shillings unto her and her
Heirs forever.
Item I lend unto my beloved Wife Ann Gardner all the Remainder part of my whole
Estate during her Life or Widowhood to raise and bring up the Children upon
Item I Give unto Daughter Milley Gardner 1 Negro Boy named Charles unto her and her Heirs
forever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Gardner one hundred Acres of Land bought of
Wm Wazel lying the south side of the prong of Kottoway and one Negro Girl named Edy
unto him and his Heirs forever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Gardner one Negro Girl named Sylvia
unto her and her Heirs forever.
Item I give and Bequeath unto my son James Gardner one Negro man named Jupiter unto
him and his Heirs forever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Gardner one Negro woman named
Rose unto her and her Heirs forever.
Item I give and Bequeath unto Phoeby Gardner one Negro woman named Jude unto her
unto her and her Heirs forever.
Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Amos Gardner my manner Plantation unto him
and his Heirs forever.
Item And after the decease or Marriage of my beloved Wife Ann Gardner the remainder
part of the whole Estate is to be Equally divided between the Children as namely; Jesse
Gardner, Milley Gardner, John Gardner, Ann Gardner, Mary Gardner, Phoebe
Gardner, James Gardner, Amos Gardner, unto them and their Heirs forever.
Item I do appoint my sons Jesse Gardner & John Gardner my whole &
sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Discharging and
revoking all other writings or Writings Will or Wills Claims or demands
As Whereunto I have affixed my seal and subscribed my name.
As is under written this 21st Day of October 1778.

Sealed signed & acknowledged
In the Presence of

Henry Love
mark
Silas Love
William Gray

John Gardner Seal

At a Court held for the county of Southampton
the 11th day of February 1782 This will was presented in Court
by Jesse Gardner One of the Executors therein named & proved by
the oaths of Henry Love Silas Love & William Gray the witnesses thereto
And ordered to be recorded & duty reserved & paid as the Court