

At a Court held for the County of Southampton
the 8th Day of August 1751
This Inventory and Appraisement was returned & by the
Court Ordered to be Recorded Test *R. Wells C^l*

James Garner In the name of God Amen the 9th Day of October in the
1751 year of our Lord 1751 I James Garner being weak in body
but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto
God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do
make and ordain this my Last will and Testament and
first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands
of God that gave it. and for my body I Recommend it to
the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent
manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting
but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God and as touching such
worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me
with in this Life I Give and Dispose of the same in the
following manner and form first of all I give and Bequeath
unto my Dearly beloved Son James Garner five Shilling
Secondly I Give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Son
Joshua 97 Acres of Land being a Patent granted by his
honourable Alexander Sotswood on the west side of the
foxtrap brance in Nancemond County and my Negro Fellow
Cesar to him and his Heirs forever Thirdly I give and
bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Son John all the Lands that is
of the Northwest side of the Indian branch to the middle of the
Spanish oak Land and Negro Rose to him and his Heirs forever
fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Son Matthew
the Plantation that I now live upon and all the Lands within
the Indian branch adjoining to Joshua Fifthly I give
my Son John Lawrence five Shillings Sixthly I give
unto my Daughter Penelope my Little Negro Jubilee and
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