

The above in Paper Currency at 1000 for one
Pound to an Order of Court of Southampton bearing date December the 12 1781 we have
Appraised as above Abram Mitchell Thomas his ^{mark} 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 W^m Grefeau deceased was returned
and ordered to be Recorded

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In the Name of God Amen I John Gardner of the Parish of Nottoway
and County of Southampton being in perfect health and memory, thankes be to almighty God
for the same do Constitute and Establish this to be my last Will and Testamant In manner
as followeth

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jesse Gardner one Negro Boy named Pompey, 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 Milly Gardner one 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. Morel lying the south side of the prong of Nottoway 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 Phelby 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, Milly Gardner, John Gardner, Ann Gardner, Mary Gardner, Phelby
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 Testamant Disanfulling and
revoking all other writings Wills or Wills Claims or demands
As Whereunto I have affeit my seal and Subscribed my name:
as is underwritten this 21st Day of October 1778.

as is underwritten
Sealed signed & acknowledged q
In the presence of

Henry + Love
mark

Henry ~~1~~
mark

Blind Love

and love
William Gray

John Gardner ¹⁸⁰⁰ Seal

Henry + Love mark
S. Love
William Gray

At a court held for the county of Southampton
on the 11th day of February 1782 This will was presented in court
by Agt Goodman one of the poor then in want of money
the oaths of Henry Lovelace Love & Wm Gray the witness to this
and ordered to be read & liberty given to publish in the other