

William Garner's Will

In the name of God amen. I William Garner of the County of Northampton
State of North Carolina, being in good health & possessed of my usual
mind & recollection, do now make and establish this my last will & Testament
which I do in the following manner viz:

Item 1st I bequeath unto my brother Samuel Garner the tract of Land I purchased of
John Horwood containing one hundred & thirty acres in the same manner
as during his natural life, and at his death I give & bequeath the said
Tract of Land to his son Thomas Garner, to him his heirs forever
I give & bequeath to my son Prephyll K. Garner the Land and plantation on which
I have usually resided including all the land I own adjoining the original
tract given to me by my father (William Garner) except such as is taken
with dispensation by this will, also the lots and improvements in the Town
of Jackson I recently purchased of Mr. Willie Langford fifty acres of
Land near the said Town of Jackson & purchased of the said Willie Langford
and also the one half of my negro slaves & their increase, the slaves to be
divided when the said Prephyll K. Garner arrives at the age of twenty one years
which said property I give & bequeath unto the said Prephyll & to his heirs & assigns
forever, subject however to such provisions & conditions as are herein after
written.

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan Ann Garner the Tract of Land
I purchased of Mr. Batt Smith, adjoining the lands of William Bloody Esq.
& others, & the Tract of Land together with its appurtenances to the property of
Richard Crump, Called Macomville, adjoining the lands of Charles Squire,
the lands of the Estate of Absalom P. Smith & others, and also the one half
of my negro slaves & their increase, the slaves not to be divided until my
son Prephyll K. Garner arrives to the age of twenty one years - which
said property I give and bequeath to my said daughter Susan Ann
& to her heirs forever, subject however to such provisions & conditions as are
herein after written.

Item 3rd I give & bequeath to my son Prephyll K. Garner my trunk & clothes
& my shot gun.

My will & desire is that my Executors or my acting Executors have the
plantations herein bequeathed to said Prephyll K. & Susan Ann except
the property bought of Willie Langford kept up & the farms
continued in the same by my negro slaves herein bequeathed to my said
children until my said son Prephyll K. arrives to the age of twenty one
years, and also to keep for the use of the plantation of farms aforesaid
all my stock of every description of farming utensils or at least so
much thereof as my said Executrix or Executors may deem necessary
for the use hereof or for the interest of my said children. My will
and desire is also, that my Executors sell my household & kitchen furniture,
luzz & Hamper & saddle & bridle and to have my old dwelling house moved
& added to the northern end of my dwelling house lately built & to have the
entire building completed in a neat manner, as well as to have
the balance of the houses & other improvements about my old dwelling
moved near the new dwelling house & put up, and I hereby give
my said acting Executor or Executors with full power to sell or purchase
or farms and to have