

1 Tea kettle	James (Dorsey)	1 62
1 Plough Blade	Edwards, Butler	" 13
Collar & harness	Shoe Shop	" 75
Bag & meal	James Norton	2 00
do do	do do	1 50
1 Coffee Pot	Ed. B. Leachman	" 12 1/2
1 set gey cushions	James Norton	" 75
5 inches measure	Benj. & E. Blount	" 25
2 Chamber Pots	do do	1 20
1 three tooth fork	Henry Harris	3 50
23 Bars to corn sack for back to pig	Ed. B. Leachman	95 00
1 box soap & tallow	Benj. & E. Blount	" 25
Ruler 1/2 ft	James Jackson	" 20
1 soap & grease one box	James Norton	" 13 1/2
1 cushion seat	do do	" 20
1 Butcher knife	Edwards, Butler	" 67
1 House Wren	John B. Leachman	" 26
1 Ash gun James Norton	James Jackson	" 22
1 barrel	Ed. B. Leachman	2102 98
1 mallet	John B. Leachman	" 01
1 Barrel measure	Benj. & E. Blount	" 61
2 Barrel Corn	Ed. B. Leachman	10 10
		2113 40

Edwards, Butler Deputy of
James Clayton Sheriff

At a Court held for Southampton County the 27th day of August 1837 The Sheriff of
said of the Estate of Benjamin Blount deceased was returned into Court and
ordered to be returned

Teste James R. Ketchum

WILL
In the name of God Amen. I, Matthew Gardner, of Southampton County and State of
North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory and knowing
the uncertainty of human life do make and give this my last will and Testament in manner
and form following that is to say. I desire that all my just debts funeral to pay & directed
at the execution of my said will be paid. I then I do make my wife Mary Gardner
one third part of my Estate both real and personal during her single life one sixth part
or an annuity of my life I desire that her share be equally divided between my son
and daughter named John Agnew and bequeath unto my son Daniel L. Gardner
a certain piece of land beginning at the branch let to Lewis R. Gardner's house thence up
the path to the end of the line thence across the line to the path to the house of
Thomas my land to the said Daniel Thence of the said branch to the path to the
house and his heirs forever and no more. I then I give and bequeath unto my son
James R. Gardner a certain tract of land that I purchased of William T. Leachman
and Thence across the path to his land and his heirs forever and no more. I then I give
unto my son Nelson B. Gardner fifty Dollars cash to him and his heirs forever and no more
I then. All the balance of my Estate both real and personal I desire may be equally divided
between my Daughters Barbara B. Caughtry and her three children to wit John
Harrison B. Caughtry Leonard M. B. Caughtry and Margaret Anne Caughtry to
them and their heirs forever. Lastly I desire that my executor sell my two Boys
Clement and Isaac for the best price he can obtain from any man that will buy
them to the negroes slave and I hereby appointing my son-in-law