

5<sup>th</sup> and lastly I constitute and appoint Collin Kitchen my executor. In testifying whereof  
I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal  
Witnesses

Samuel Hello

Collin Kitchen

Margarette her  
mark Joynes (sic)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1862  
This last will and testament of Margarette Joynes dec<sup>d</sup> was this day proved by the oaths of Samuel  
Hello and Collin Kitchen the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded  
Teste

P R Edwards (sic)

To the Hon. County Court of Southampton

Personally appeared before me on the thirteenth  
of December 1862 Edith Wills, widow of James Wills and made the following declaration.  
That she is dissatisfied with the provision made in the will of her dec<sup>d</sup> Husband and wishes to  
much of the same as relates to her set aside, and claims the benefit of the law as made and  
provided as if no will had been made

Decr 15<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Joshua Prutton J.P.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1862  
The renunciation of Edith Wills of the provision made for her in the will of her husband James  
Wills dec<sup>d</sup> acknowledged before Joshua Prutton a justice of the Peace of this County, was  
this day returned and ordered to be recorded

Teste

P R Edwards (sic)

To the Worshipfull the County Court of Southampton.

Gent:

I hereby renounce the provision  
made for me by the will of my dec<sup>d</sup> husband William Grizzard and desire to be assigned done in his  
estate. Decr 12<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Martha W Grizzard

Signed and acknowledged before me a justice of the Peace for Southampton Co. this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1862.

J. E. Peters J.P.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1862  
The renunciation of Martha W Grizzard of the provision made for her in the will of her husband William  
Grizzard dec<sup>d</sup> acknowledged before Jas. E. Peters a justice of the Peace of this County, was this day  
returned and ordered to be recorded

Teste

P R Edwards (sic)

In the name of God, I Osiris A. Gardner of the County of Southampton and State  
of Virginia being weak in body but of a sound mind do make this my last will & testament.  
Art. 1<sup>st</sup>. I direct all my Estate both real and personal to be sold at public auction.  
Art. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Out of the proceeds of my estate, I direct my executor to purchase for my wife, a negro woman to  
be loaned her during her life or widowhood, and at her death or intermarriage to go to my children  
and their heirs forever.

Art. 3. I leave it discretionary with my wife to live in Petersburg for the benefit of her children  
by renting a house and lot to be paid for out of my estate, if she cannot by her own means