

In the Name of God amen I Jonathan Garden of the County of Southampton
and State of Virginia being of Sound Mind and Memory and knowing and
feeling the uncertainty of life do Make Ordain and publish this writing
My last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former
Wills by me heretofore made viz
Item 1st; I desire my Executors hereafter named to sell my entire Estate
both real and personal and pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.
Item 2nd; I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sallie M. Garden
the fourth of the proceeds of the Sale of my real Estate and one
half of the proceeds of the Sale of my personal Estate to her
and to her heirs forever.
Item 3rd; I give and bequeath to my beloved Sister Lydia M. Denton, the
Sum of five hundred Dollars in money or good bonds to her and to
her heirs forever.
Item 4th; I give and bequeath to my beloved Brother Joseph J.
Garden the balance of my Estate to him and to his heirs forever.
Item 5th; I Nominate, appoint and constitute my beloved Brother
Joseph J. Garden and my friend Parker I. Story as and for my
Executors of this my last Will and Testament.
Witness my hand and Seal this 20th day of September 1870.
Witness
J. J. Critlow
J. J. Critlow Jr.
Jonathan Garden Seal

This the 30th day of July 1871, I Make this Codicil to my Will for
the purpose of giving to my beloved wife Sallie M. the Bureau
cassett and Bed and furniture including a Stead for the same, in
the Selection of which bed and furniture she is to have her own
choice, but in all other respects my will is the same wishing
change or alteration in any manner whatever.
Witness
J. J. Critlow
J. J. Critlow Jr.
Jonathan Garden Seal

At a Quarterly Term of the County Court of Southampton held at the
Court House thereon, on Monday the 24th day of August A.D. 1871.
This last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Jonathan Garden
did was proved according to law by the Oath of J. J. Critlow and
J. J. Critlow Jr. the Subscribing Witnesses thereof and ordered to be
recorded. And Joseph J. Garden and Parker I. Story the Executors
therein named, refusing to take upon themselves the burden of the
Execution thereof, and Sallie M. Garden the widow, relinquishing
her right to the administration of the decedent's Estate in favor
of Thomas J. Critlow Jr. thereupon in the presence of the said Thomas J.
Critlow Jr. who made Oath according to law and together with J.
J. Critlow and S. B. Critlow his Securities, (who justified as Oath as
to their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a Bond
in the penalty of Twenty Thousand Dollars, Conditioned as the law
directly, which Bond is ordered to be recorded. Certificate is granted