

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 14 day of Feb 1778
 This Writing was presented in Court according to the act of assembly & passed
 by the oaths of Henry Thomas and Hewitt Gizard two of the witnesses present
 at the making thereof & ordered to be recorded whereupon on the motion of
 Benj^r Evans who made oath according to law certificate was granted
 him for obtaining Letters for administration on the estate of the Deceased
 with the writing annexed whereupon It

(R. Kello)

Gavin

Amos

W.D.

In the Name of God Amen I Amos Garvis of Southampton County being
 in a low state of Health But in perfect Sense & memory having the uncertainty
 of life do make and appoint this to be my last will & Testament in manner
 and form as follows First Principally I recommend my soul to God that
 gave it me & my Body to be decently Buried at the discretion of my
 Executors hereafter appointed & for what worldly Estate it hath pleased
 the Lord to bestow on I dispose of in manner following

Item

I give & Bequeath to my Garvis Son of Joshua Garvis & his heirs forever
 forever all my Right & Title to a certain tract or parcel of Land I
 purchased of W^m Shington it lying & being in Southampton County
 North Carolina to him & his heirs forever

Item

I leave my my man Will to be sold a publick sale at Ch^r Church & the money
 to be equally divided Between Amos John Joshua Benj^r & Hannah
 Garvises & Susannah Dupree the wife of Haley Dupree to them & their
 heirs forever -

Item

My will & desire is that all my goods & Chattles of all kinds whatsoever
 not here before mentioned to be sold Immediately after my death upon
 as possible at publick Sale with Credit the purchaser giving
 Bond & security & the money arising thereon after my Just debts &
 funeral Charges are desired to be equally divided Between Amos Garvis
 John Garvis Joshua Garvis Susannah Dupree & Livia Garvis the
 daughter of Hannah Garvis to be paid to Livia Garvis when she
 comes to the age of 16 or married & I do appoint my son John Garvis
 John Livingston my whole & Sole executors of this my last will & Testament
 revoking & Disannulling all other wills & last by me made before
 In Witness my hand & Seal this 10 day of Feb in the year of
 our Lord 1778 I desire my estate not to be a sprained
 Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of

Amos
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