

Ann
Gardner
Will

In the name of God amen I Ann Gardner of the County of Southampton
and State of Virginia, being of Sound & disposing mind & Memory do make and ordain this to be my
last Will & Testament in manner & form following —
I give & bequeath and devise unto my Sons James & Amos Gardner my Negro Wench
Prudence & Child Anah & their Successors also three Feather Beds & Furniture & two
Iron Beds, to be equally divided between them after my death by my friends
Captain Joseph Wick & Arthur Bowling, who I hereby fully authorize to make
such division, or the Survivor of them, all of which said property to my said
Sons James Gardner and Amos Gardner & their heirs forever —
Lastly I do hereby appoint & constitute my above mentioned friends Capt. Joseph
Wick & Arthur Bowling my whole Sole executors to this my last Will & Testament
revoking & annulling all former Will or Wills heretofore by me made & allowing
this to be my last Will & Testament, In Witnes whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty Second day of August, one Thousand,
seven hundred & ninety nine — Ann Gardner ^{her Seal}

Signed Sealed published & declared
by the said Ann Gardner to be
her last Will & Testament in
the presents of —
Benjamin Wick }
John Swams — }

At a Court held for the County of Southampton
the 28th Day of Oct. 1799 — This Will was
presented in Court by Joseph Wick one of the Executors
therein named, the other refusing to take upon him
self the Burthen of the Execution thereof, prov^d by the Oaths of Benjamin Wick &
John Swams the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded — And on the motion of
Joseph Wick, the said Executor who made oath according to Law probat is granted him
Sam^l Wells C^l

John
Taylor
Will

In the name of God Amen I John Taylor Junior being of Sound mind &
make & ordain this my Will and Testament as follows —
1st I give and bequeath unto my Sons William and Henry and their Heirs all
my Monies to be equally divided between them at the time my Son William is twenty
one years of age, which division shall be made by Men appointed by the Court
having Jurisdiction of the same —
2^d I bind to my beloved Wife during her ~~natural~~ Life, all and singular my Goods
& Chattels Estate real and personal for her Support & Support & maintenance & Education
of my Children Ann, Mary, Eliza, Hannah & Henry untill they shall severally come of
age or the first be married at which time it is my desire that he or she my Child
George & Chastity to be equally divided between them my Child and my Wife
which division shall take place at the time my Son William is twenty
one years of age or if a Girl married and such division
shall be made by Men appointed by Court —
Lastly I do appoint Robert Gooden & Ellis & Blake my Executors to
this my last Will & Testament —