

Set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year first above written
Signed Sealed and declared
To be his Last Will and Testament
in presence of

Benjamin Blunt &
Gedday Applewhite
Edw. Fisher
Thos. Edwards &

Thomas Pette *(Lind)*

At a court held for the county of Southampton
the 20th day of April 1801 - This Will was
proved by the oaths of Benjamin Blunt & Thos Edwards two of the Witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of Samuel Blunt the
Executor therein named who made oath according to Law probat is granted him
in due form giving Security Whereupon &c.

Samuel B
(Lind)

Matthew
Gardner
Will

- In the Name of God amere: I Matthew Gardner Senr. of Southampton
County State of Virginia being weak in body at present but of sound and per-
fect mind and memory thanks be to almighty god for the same and calling
to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all to die
do make and ordain this my Last Will and testament VIZ - First of all
I desire that all my debts and funeral Charges be paid and discharged
- I give and bequeath unto my Son Matthew Gardner and his heirs forever the
plantation whereon he now lives with four hundred acres Land more or less
one horse which is in his possession
- I give and bequeath unto my Son Etheldrea Gardner and his heirs forever the
plantation whereon I now live with the Rest of my out Lands containing
four Hundred and Eighteen Acres of Land more or less and thirty seven days
of Land out of the tract I left to my Son Matthew I leave to my Son
Etheldrea for twelve year one Negro man Lewis and one horse named Joe
and twenty pounds cash -
- I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Daughtry the wife
of Matthew Daughtry and her heirs forever one Negro girl named Anne
that I purchased of David Edwards & fifteen pounds cash
- I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lucrasy Daughtry the wife of
Theophilus Daughtry and her heirs forever one Negro girl named Cherry
- I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Milcho Wister and her heirs forever
one Negro Woman named Selas and twenty five pounds cash & three
called Lion
- I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Gardner and her heirs forever
one Negro girl named Edia one horse called Mount one feather bed and
furniture and six pounds cash -