

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 16th October 1826 ^{then} Will was present
in Court by J^{es} Drury one of the executors & was named proved by the oath of Edward Bullcome
of the parish church and continued until a Court held for the aforesaid County of Southampton on the
16th October 1826 Then Will was further and fully proved by the oath of Henry Briggs the elder
justice of the peace and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of the said J^{es} Drury (being being no
for the other / who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate
thereof in due form in his giving bond & security whereupon the said J^{es} Drury together with
John Denegre Alexander Briggs Titus & Summers & Robert G. Simmons his Securities
entered into & acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Thirty thousand dollars conditioned as the Law
directs

Teste James Rochelle C^{lerk}

Miss Connell
W^{ill}

I W^{ill} Connell of Southampton County State of Virginia do hereby make my last
will and testament in manner and form following vizt. principally and first of all I desire that
all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my executor hereafter named. Item I leave to
my ~~dear~~ wife Frey during her life or widowhood one negro woman Farkish and one third
part of my estate Item I give to my son James W. Connell and he and his heirs forever the plantation
I now live on with the dwelling house and fifty five acres of land in negro by name Item I
give to my son Jacob W. Connell the balance of my land and one negro by name Item to
him and his heirs forever Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Connell and her heirs forever
one dollar each Item I give to my daughter Sally Connell and her heirs forever one red haired
chick & talk & by will and desire that all the rest of my estate that is not herein particularly
mentioned or disposed of what nature or kind soever I may be equally divided by my executors
between my three children James W. Connell Jacob W. Connell and Sally Connell and
after the death or marriage of my wife Frey Connell the property I leave to her to be equally
divided among & then my last named children James Jacob and Sally and each of them
herely constitute and appoint my Brother David W. Connell the whole & sole exor of this my
last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills or testaments heretofore made by me
and acknowledge this and then only to be my last will and testament in heretofore intended
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2th day of Decr 1823

My dearest & last
Matthew Gardner
W^{ill} & Gardner
John Porter

W^{ill} Connell
Mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 16th Octr 1826 Then Will was present
in Court proved by the oaths of Matthew Gardner and W^{ill} & Gardner two of the justices of the
peace & ordered to be recorded And no persons appearing to dissent to administer thereon
On the motion of Matthew Gardner who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted
him for obtaining probate thereof in due form in his giving bond & security whereupon the said
Matthew Gardner with Edward Connell & W^{ill} & Gardner his Securities entered into &
acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of \$2000. Conditioned as the Law directs

Teste James Rochelle C^{lerk}