

## APPENDIX XVII.

### WILL OF THOMAS GARDINER OF BURLINGTON.

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I Thomas Gardner of Burlington in y<sup>e</sup> Province of West New Garsey, being sick and weake of body but through y<sup>e</sup> mercy of God of good and Perfect memory, doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, making all other wills and Testaments by me formerly to be null & voyd, in maner and forme as followeth:

Imprimus, I give and bequeath unto my sonn Thomas Gardner and his Heirs forever my now dwelling house with al y<sup>e</sup> Lott of Land from Amos Wills to Richard Wills, Throughout on y<sup>e</sup> High Street in Burlington, after y<sup>e</sup> decease of my wife Elizabeth Gardner.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hester Wills the sum of one hundred pounds.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Grandchild John Wills the forty foot of Land Given by his uncle John Gardner to him & his heires forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my sonn Thomas Gardner the forty foot of Land given by his brother John Gardner to him & his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my grandchild John Wills and to his sister Mary Wills each of them one hundred acres of land in y<sup>e</sup> woods, to be taken for them when there father shall see fitt.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Gardner the Brick house on y<sup>e</sup> High Street with the remainder of y<sup>e</sup> Land belonging to it, all the materialls belonging to y<sup>e</sup> finishing of it, and Lawfull Heires borne of her body forever.

Lastly, I doe nominate and ordaine my well-beloved wife Elizabeth Gardner to be y<sup>e</sup> executrix of this my Last Will & Testament, giving unto her full power to use or injoye or otherwise to sell or dispose of all the remaining pt of my Estate which is unbequeathed *which is* personall in as full & ample maner as I myself can doe. In wittness whereof I have sett my hand & seale this twenty-fourth day of November Anno Dom. one thousand six hundred ninety & fouer