

Richard Gatton
in the **Maryland, Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1777**

Name: Richard Gatton

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Description

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In the Name of God. Amen I Richard
Gatton of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Plant
being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory
thank be to God for the same do make and appoint this my last
Will and Testament. First and Principally I give and bequeath
to Almighty God hoping through the Death and Passion of
our Saviour Jesus Christ he will give me Pardon of all my sins and
to what Worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I
give and bequeath in manner and form following.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary one
third part of my Land laid out Adjason to my Dwelling House
during her Natural Life and after her Death to my son Rich:
Gatton his heirs or Assigns for ever. Item I give and
bequeath to my son James Gatton one other third part of
Land laid out Adjason to his Dwelling House to him his
Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son
Zachariah Gatton the other remaining third part of my Land
to him his Heirs or Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Susannah Wheat as money and Tobacco as will
pay the Charge of Taking up Fifty Acres of Land
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah after

(Item)

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Item I give and bequeath to my Children herein after mentioned after my just Debts are all paid and my Burial Charges and my Wife's third taken out all the residue of my Estate to be equally Divided among them that is to say James Gotton Susannah Wheat Zachariah Gotton Richard Gotton Ann Gotton Heanon Gotton William Gotton and Mary Gotton and if any of my Children aforesaid should dye before they receive their part it is to be equally Divided among the Remainder that shall be alive.

And lastly I appoint my loving Wife Mary Gotton and my son Zachariah Gotton whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20 Day of January 1768.

Signed Sealed and Delivered } Rich: Gotton 
In presence of } Henry Clagott
} William Murphy
} Nathaniel Offutt

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

In the Nineteenth day of February 1768. James Henry Clagott William Murphy and Nathaniel Offutt the three subscribing Witnesses to the aforesaid Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Richard Gotton sign and seal the said Will and heard him pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other

sworn before.

 Examined

J Bowles D^y Com^y
Said County