



John Gardner in the Pennsylvania, Wills and Probate Records, 1683-1993

Name:	John Gardner
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Inferred Death Place:	Pennsylvania, USA
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Description

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In conformity to foregoing will and probate thereof letters testamentary were granted to Richard Keever the executor named in the foregoing will, he having first been sworn to administer the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said testator and made a true and perfect inventory thereof exhibited the same in the register's office six months from this date, and to render a just and true account and calculation, and receiving in due order according to law from under the seal of the Register's office at Hillersville this 31st day of March, 1836.

J. S. Bloount Register

A John Gardner's Will

I John Gardner of the township of Foster in the County of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, appearing being in good health of body sound mind memory and understanding do hereby be

god for the same do make and ordain this my last will and testament, viz, I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary the one half of the farm abovementioned now lying in the said township of Foster and being lot No. 21 in said township, that is to say, I give and bequeath to her the westerly half of said farm together with all the building houses out houses outhouses, and appurtenances thereto belonging together with all the horse and cattle, furniture consisting of beds, bedding, iron, and also farming utensils of every description, also all cattle horses sheep, and hogs, except one yearling of each the residue of said farm and hereby reserve for the payment of my just debts the foregoing bequeath to my said wife Mary Gardner for her own proper use and benefit leaving to her the right of disposal as to her shall seem proper for witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the eleventh day of March in this year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

In presence of
 Isaac Harding, Maria Thomas
 I John Gardner do make and ordain this as aforesaid, my last will and testament that is to say, I give and bequeath to each of my children Joseph and Henry Gardner my two sons, and my daughter Susanna through each the share of ten dollars each to my grand daughter Polly Harding daughter of my late daughter Mary, that is to say, of ten dollars each, more at seven and to be paid if they more equal and may remain off until my just debts be paid, and I do hereby annul and appoint my said wife Mary Gardner to be the executrix of my said last will and testament, and that my said wife do receive whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 15th day of April, 1833.
 Nelson Case Harding, Maria Thomas

John Gardner

J. S. Gardner

My wife Mary Gardner

do hereby certify that on the nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six Isaac Harding and Maria Thomas subscribers in witness to the foregoing will personally appeared before me Maria Thomas Register for the probate of said will, and exhibiting letters testamentary in and for said estate, who being duly sworn do depose and say that their names in the foregoing will is of their own free choice and they do hereby certify that the said testator and wife did sign the same and heard him subscribe the same and that he had with him and witnessed that at the time of signing thereof the said testator was of sound mind, memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they signed their names respectively to the foregoing will, as witness in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Maria Thomas Register

In conformity to the above will and probate thereof letters testamentary were granted to Mary Gardner executrix thereof named in the foregoing will, she having first been sworn to administer the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said testator and made a true and perfect inventory thereof exhibited the same in the Register's office at Hillersville six months from this date, and to render a just and true account and calculation, and receiving in due order according to law from under the seal of the Register's office at Hillersville this nineteenth day of April, 1836.

A Samuel Yost's Will

In the name of God, Amen, I Samuel Yost of the County of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, being weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding, do hereby give and bequeath

the residue of my estate and the inheritance of the same, that is to say, I give and bequeath to my wife Mary the one half of the farm abovementioned now lying in the said township of Foster and being lot No. 21 in said township, that is to say, I give and bequeath to her the westerly half of said farm together with all the building houses out houses outhouses, and appurtenances thereto belonging together with all the horse and cattle, furniture consisting of beds, bedding, iron, and also farming utensils of every description, also all cattle horses sheep, and hogs, except one yearling of each the residue of said farm and hereby reserve for the payment of my just debts the foregoing bequeath to my said wife Mary Gardner for her own proper use and benefit leaving to her the right of disposal as to her shall seem proper for witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the eleventh day of March in this year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

In presence of
 Isaac Harding, Maria Thomas
 I Samuel Yost do make and ordain this as aforesaid, my last will and testament that is to say, I give and bequeath to each of my children Joseph and Henry Gardner my two sons, and my daughter Susanna through each the share of ten dollars each to my grand daughter Polly Harding daughter of my late daughter Mary, that is to say, of ten dollars each, more at seven and to be paid if they more equal and may remain off until my just debts be paid, and I do hereby annul and appoint my said wife Mary Gardner to be the executrix of my said last will and testament, and that my said wife do receive whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 15th day of April, 1833.
 Nelson Case Harding, Maria Thomas