

APPENDIX XVII.

WILL OF THOMAS GARDINER OF BURLINGTON.

I Thomas Gardner of Burlington in y^e Province of West New Garsey, being sick and weake of body but through y^e 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 :

Inprimus, I give and bequeath unto my sonn Thomas Gardner and his Heirs forever my now dwelling house with al y^e Lott of Land from Amos Wills to Richard Wills, Throughout on y^e High Street in Burlington, after y^e 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 heires 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^e 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^e High Street with the remainder of y^e Land belonging to it, all the materials belonging to y^e 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^e executrix of this my Last Will & Testament, giving unto her full power to use or enjoie 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