

The Book will
of the Government
of John Garretson
and his wife and
year of November
1694.

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of John Garretson
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John Garretson 1694

John Fairfax and I have made the 28th of
November 1694 being first & whole but in perfect memory
I have given to my son John and my body to my son
John I give all my land unto my three sons
John Garrott & Pepper & Cornelia after the decease
of Mrs Thayer mother of my said John Thayer
when she should in any then when my said
John come to age they shall have the 1/3rd part
It is my will that it shall equally divide
to two of them that shall say my & I do
John Garrott to have my home plantation
with y^e equal computation of land as my other
two sons the

It is my will that my son John Garrott shall
help with y^e help of my other two sons to
clear them of much land as y^e home plantation
have and to build housing convenient for
them all y^e land that that Pepper & Cornelia
have it may be divided and then they may
sell their for their settlement also y^e stock
that I have gave them they do know and y^e stock
that if anyone & my will after with our decess
it shall equally be divided to two of my
sons & my daughter that is to say my Cuthbert &
Roger and if my loving wife John should marry
then it is my will that she shall have her
share of y^e movable and no more

It is my will that my three sons that is
John Garrott Pepper & Cornelia when they come
to age they shall give my daughter five pounds
the more & if any of my daughter should die
before that she be married then my son must
share equally divide it to two of them as
witness my hand & seal

Robert Hutchinson

Robert Dyer

allowed this 5th of March 1694 by the attestations of Robert
Hutchinson & Robert Dyer before me

Edm Blake
Richard Hatwell

By the Tenor of these presents we John Donaldson & James Claypoole by virtue of a Comission from the Hon^{ble} William Markham Esqr Governor of the Province of Pensilvania and Counties anexed- Doe make known unto all people that this first day of July 1695 Before us at New Castle was approved, allowed and registered the Testament of John Garretson Vanderhofe late of New Castle deceased to these presents- anexed (the same being proved the fiith of March last before the Comissioners then being) and administration of all the goods rights and credits of whatsoever sort concerning the said deceased and his said Testament was comitted to John Richardson Robert Dyer and Robert Hutchinson or any two of them during the minority of the eldest son of the said John Garretson, well and faith'fully to administer the same and make a perfect and just Inventory of all and singular the goods right and credits of the said deceased and the same to exhibit and a plain and true calculated account to render upon their attestation Dated at New Castle aforesaid under our hands and Seal of the County the day and year abovesaid

John Donaldson
James Claypoole

The last will and Testament of John Garretson Vanderhofe made the 28th day of November 1694 being sick and weak but in perfect memory- I give my Spirit to God and my body to the ground- Item I give all my land unto my three sons that is ^{Gerrett &} ~~Gerhard~~ Casper ^{R.} and Cornelius after the decease of their Mother, or if the said Ann their mother should marry then when my sons shall come to age they shall have it the Land, It is my will that it shall be equally- divided between them that is to say my eldest son ^{Gerrett} ~~Gerhard~~ to have my home plantation with the equall computation of land as my other two sons have. Item ^{Gerrett} It is my will that my son ~~Gerhard~~ shall help with the help of my

other two sons to clear them as much land as the home plantation have, and to build housing convenient for them, also the land that Casper and Cornelius have it must be divided, and then they must cast lotts for their settlement, also the stock I have gave them they do know, and the stock that is mine and my wifes after both our decease it shall be equally divided between my sons and my Daughters, that is to say my cattle and hoggs, and if my loving wife Ann should marry then it is my will that she shall have her thirds of the moveables and noe more

Item It is my will that my three sons ^{Gerrett,} ~~Gerhard~~ Casper and Cornelius, when they come to age they shall give my Daughters five pounds each, and if any of my Daughters should dye before they are married then my sons and shall equally divide it between them as witness my hand and seal

John Garretson

Robert Hutchinson
Robert Dyer