

## **1818 Will of James Gosden of Richmond, Virginia**

**I, James Gosden, of the city of Richmond and county of Henrico and state of VA ..**

**I give and devise to my Beloved wife Mary Gosden- .....**

**To my daughter, Ann Abner ..... (this is Mary Ann Abney- wife of Thomas Hamilton Abney)**

**After a just decision shall have been made of the square on which I reside between Abner Robinson, Henry King, Jonah Slade and the part I have devised to my daughter, Ann Abner (Abney).**

**Also the 9th part of the same square which Abner Robinson bought of Henry Tucker, ..... the residue of the said square together with my Illinois land purchased of James D. Wolfe, as also my mare and colt to be sold and the proceeds divided in the following manner:**

**100 pounds VA currency to Frances Harris- then the residue of the money to be divided in to 4 parts:**

**1/4 to my sister Mary Ashpan's(?) children**

**1/4 to my sister Ann Hanah's children- both of New Castle Co, Delaware**

**1/4 to James Slade (son of Jonah)**

**1/4 part to Mary Slade, daughter of John Slade- the two latter of Richmond**

**More left to daughter Ann Abner,**

**Will written 14 April 1818**

**Wife Mary appointed Executrix, and friend John Slade Executor**

**Test: Macon (?) Green, John Drewey (?), Thomas Underwood, Matthew Farrar**

**Will Proved April 28, 1818**

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