

Will of Archibald Arnold

*(From Durbin's Neglect Patent, which is included on subsequent pages):*

In the name of God Amen I Archibald Arnold of Allegany County in the State of Maryland being in health of body and of sound and disposing mind and Memory considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time there of and being desirous to Settle my worldly affairs and there by be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, I therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in Manner and form following that is to say. First and principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of my maker and my body to the earth in hopes of its resurrection through the merits of my Blessed redeemer Jesus Christ.

- Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Jonathon Arnold his Heirs and assigns the following tracts and parcels of land lying and being in Allegany County to wit, the tract of land called Level Ridge containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less, also a tract of land called Bottom containing one hundred and three quarters acres more or less, also the tract of land called the addition to Level Ridge also part of lot Number Four Thousand And Seventy One containing four acres and twenty two perches, also a tract of land Called Durbin's Neglect also a tract of land called you have lost it.
  
- Item. I give and bequeath to my son Anthony Arnold his heirs and assigns the following lots, tracts, and parcels of land lying and being in Allegany County, to wit, Lot Number Three thousand three hundred And Sixty five Containing Fifty acres more or less, also a tract of land Called Thicket Containing fifty acres more or less.
  
- Item. It is my will and desire that the tract of land that I own called White Oak point and all lands that I own adjoining thereto be divided into five equal parts and one Fifth thereof I bequeath unto my grand Son Archibald Logsdon, one other fifth to my Grand Son Joseph Arnold, one other fifth to my grand daughter Mary Arnold, One other Fifth to my Grand daughter Susanna Arnold and the other fifth to be equally divided between my two grand children namely Nancy Arnold and Simon Arnold.
  
- Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Sapp wife of George Sapp the Sum of Three hundred dollars to be paid her by my son Jonathon in twelve months after my decease.
  
- Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Frances Logsdon one Negro boy named James also my loom [1] and gear and two Cows.
  
- Item. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to my son Jonathon Arnold his Heirs and assigns. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Jonathon Arnold to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and Annulling all former wills by me heretofore made

ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last Will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty two.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Archibald Arnold and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have Subscribed our names as Witnesses there to Wm Ridgely, Francis Marshall, Joseph Twigg.

His  
Archibald X Arnold [seal]  
mark

On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1833, Then came Jonathan Arnold and made Oath on the Holy C\_\_\_\_\_ of Almighty God, that the Foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Archibald Arnold late of Allegany County deceased, that hath Come to his hand and possession, and that he doth not know of any other. (continues on with witness oaths, etc.)

## ALLEGANY COUNTY.

"Durbins Neglect"

Acres 6

## SURVEYED FOR

Archibald Arnold

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1804Returned 12<sup>th</sup> May 1804Ex'd. and Passed 12<sup>th</sup> May 1804Comp. \$ Pd. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1806

## PATENTED TO

Jonathan Arnold

30<sup>th</sup> April 1844

Rec. of Cert. G. G. B. No. 6. folio 328

Rec. of Patent G. G. B. No. 5. fol. 177

State of Maryland Set

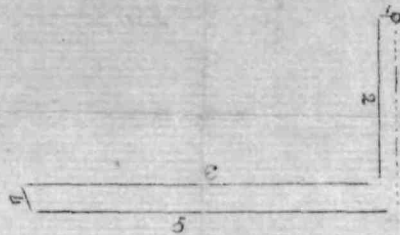
By virtue of a Special Warrant for four acres granted to Archibald Arnate of Allegany County out of the Land Office for the Western shore bearing date the fourteenth day of June eighteen hundred and three I therefore certify as Surveyor of said County that I have careffully surveyed for and in the name of him the said Archibald Arnate all that tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County aforesaid Beginning at the end of sixty two perches on the first line of a tract of Land called Bottom and running thence North eighty five Degrees West four perches, to a Dogwood marked with three notches, South forty five perches, to a Sugar tree marked with six notches West Ninety four perches, to the first line of Lot No 3671, and with it South twenty four Degrees and half a Degree East eight perches, then East Ninety six perches, to the first line of "Bottom" and with it by a straight line to the Beginning containing Six acres - Called Durbins Neglect Surveyed the twenty third day of February one thousand eight hundred and four

William Lockman Surveyor  
 Allegany County

Table

No	Course	Perches
1	N 05° W	4
2	South	45
3	West	94
4	S 24 1/2° E	8
5	East	96

then by a straight line to the Beg.  
 for 6 acres



Improvements

100 Old rails valued @ 1/100 = 1.00  
 30 Young Peach trees @ 3/4 = 7.50  
 £ 0. 0. 6

Platted by a Scale of 50 perches in an Inch

Allyany, County 1804

Archibald Small

Plat and Certificate for  
Durbins Neglect claim.

for the Office

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1804

Examined and Sats

Nichol Stevens Esq.

Rec<sup>d</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> May 1804.

Pat<sup>l</sup> to Jonathan Arnold,  
30<sup>th</sup> April, 1844.

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1806 Decemr 13<sup>th</sup> Received Eighteen shillings and

two pences for Saution and Imp<sup>ts</sup>.

B. Harwood Treas.

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To the Honorable Theodorick Bland Esquire Chancellor  
of Maryland and Judge of the Land Office.

The petition of Jonathan Arnold, of Allegany County, humble  
sheweth, That Archibald Arnold, your petitioners father, late  
of the County aforesaid, deceased, in his life time, had surveyed and  
laid out for him a tract or parcel of land called Durbens Neglect,  
lying in the County aforesaid and containing six acres, by virtue of  
a Special Warrant for four acres obtained by him the 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1803, as appears, That he fully compounded for said  
land according to Law, and since departed this life, having first  
made and duly executed his last will and testament, wherein  
he devised said ~~and~~ land to your petitioner, Your petitioner  
therefore prays that patent <sup>may</sup> ~~might~~ issue to him for the same,  
and he will pray &c. - -

Jonathan Arnold,

In the Land Office 30 April 1844

Ordered that a patent issue as prayed by the  
foregoing petition.

Theodorick Bland Ch

Allegheny Co.

"Durbini's Reflect"

Petition of Jonathan  
Arnold, for patent,  
filed 30<sup>th</sup> Apr., 1844.

Patented 30<sup>th</sup> Apr., 1844.

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In the name of God, Amen. I, Archibald Arnolds of A-  
llegany County, in the State of Maryland being in health of body  
and of sound and disposing Mind and Memory considering the cer-  
tainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being  
desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better pre-  
pared to leave this world when it shall please God to call  
me hence, I therefore make and publish this my last will and  
testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of  
my maker and my body to the earth in hopes of its resurre-  
ction through the merits of my blessed redeemer Jesus Christ.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Jonathan Arnolds  
his heir and assigns the following tract and parcels of  
land lying and being in Allegany County, to wit, the tract  
of land called Level Ridge containing One hundred  
and fifty acres, more or less also a tract of land called  
Bottom containing One hundred and three quarter acres,  
more or less, also the tract of land called the Addition  
to Level Ridge also part of lot Number Four thou-  
sand and twenty One containing four acres and twenty two  
perches, also a tract of land called Durbin's Neglect  
also a tract of land called Fox had lost it.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Anthony Arn-  
olds his heir and assigns the following lot, tract and par-  
cels of land lying and being in Allegany County, to wit,  
lot Number three thousand and three hundred and sixty five  
containing fifty acres, more or less, also a tract of land  
called Mecket containing fifty acres, more or less.

Item, It is my will and desire that the tract of land that I  
own called White Oak point and also the land that  
I own adjoining there to be divided into five equal parts  
and One Fifth thereof I bequeath unto my Grandson  
Archibald Copson, One other Fifth to my Grand  
son Joseph Arnolds, One other Fifth to my Grand  
daughter Mary Arnolds, One other Fifth to my Grand  
daughter Susanna Arnolds and the other Fifth to be

equally divided between my two grand children namely  
Nancy Arnold and Simon Arnold.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Sapp  
wife of George Sapp the sum of three hundred dollars to  
be paid her by my son Jonathan in twelve months af-  
ter my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Frances  
Lopdon the negro boy named Sam, also my loom and  
gear, and two cows.

Item. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my es-  
tate both real and personal to my son Jonathan  
Arnold his heirs and assigns. And lastly I do hereby  
constitute and appoint my son Jonathan Arnold to  
be sole Executor of this my last will and testament, revok-  
ing and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made  
ratifying and confirming this and now other to be my last  
will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of  
May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty two.  
Signed, sealed, published and del. Archibald <sup>his</sup> Arnold Seal

Attested by Archibald Arnold the  
within named testator and put his  
last will and testament in the pres-  
ence of us who at his request to his  
presence and in the presence of each  
other have subscribed our names as  
witnesses, to wit: Wm. Ridgely  
Francis C. Marshall, Joseph Spigg  
Alegany County, to wit:

On the 11. day of June 1833 Then came Jonathan Arnold and  
made Oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God, that the  
foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testa-  
ment of Archibald Arnold late of Allegany County, dec-  
eased, that hath come to his hands and possession, and that  
he doth not know of any other. Test, Charles Beck Register  
Alegany County, to wit: On the 11. day of June 1833. Then came

William Riegel, Francis B. Marskall and Joseph Twigg, the  
subscribing witnesses, to the foregoing last will and testament of  
Archibald Arnott late of Allegany County, deceased, and read both to  
the Holy Evangel of Almighty God, that they did see the testator  
therein named sign and seal his will and that they heard him pro-  
bly, pronounced and declare the same to be his last will and testa-  
ment, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of  
their apprehensions, of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding,  
and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to  
the will in the presence and at the request of the testator and all  
in the presence of each other. Spoken before, Charles Beck, Register  
Allegany County, to wit:

I hereby certify, that the foregoing will with the probate thereon  
duplicated, and true copy taken from ~~the~~ file book lib. A. Vol  
no 238 of the records, belonging to the office of the Register  
of wills, in and for the County of Allegany aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribed my  
hand and affix the seal of my office this Ninth  
day of July Eighteen hundred and thirty three.

Charles Beck, Register  
Maryland, &c. His State of Maryland, to all persons to whom  
this present shall come greeting: Know ye, that the last will  
and testament of Archibald Arnott, late of Allegany County,  
deceased, hath in due form of law been exhibited, proved and re-  
corded, in the office of the Register of Wills for Allegany County,  
a copy of which is to their presents annexed, and administra-  
tion of all the goods, chattels and credits, of the deceased, is her-  
by granted and committed unto Jonathan Arnott, the  
Executor by the said will appointed.

Witness my hand, as Register of the Orphan  
Court of Allegany County, this Ninth day of  
July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight  
hundred and thirty three.

Test, Charles Beck, Register  
of Wills for Allegany County