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In the name of God amen I Jonathan Drake of Nelson County & State of Virginia being sound in health and Memory blessed be God to this right day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety. do make & Publish this my last will and testament. In the manner following that is to say first I give to my beloved wife Lucy Drake all my whole Estate in her possession and out of it in the first place to pay a place to her on to Raise the Children and if in case my said wife should marry the S^d land that is purchased is to fall to my Oldest Son Robert & the residue of my Estate to be Equal Divided amongst my Children further I give to my Beloved wife a Negro Girl named Ned. her life time or until she should see cause to give it to either of the Children it is to good. It is to understood that my Son Robert is to Come in with the Equal Share with the rest of my Children besides the land that she is to purchase it is also to be understood that if in case my s^d wife should marry that the Estate is to be Immediately then to be divided—

as above mentioned & but in the possession of my beloved Brother John Drake hands and him to put it to some good use until the Children Comes of age. as he shall think best and whenever my son Robert comes of age he may take possession of the S^d Land but to his my said wife have the S^d House she should live in at the time to her own use and what land may be. Sufficient for to maintain her & the rest of my Children I also to make and Ordain my beloved Brother John Drake and my wife Lucy Drake to be Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Jonathan Drake have this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal this day and as above written signed witnessed Delivered by the said Jonathan Drake as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof—

Austin Hubbard

Jonathan Drake

Adam Shepherd

John Riskey

A Court held for Nelson County on Tuesday the 11th day of January 1791. His last will and testament of Jonathan Drake was proved by the oaths of Austin Hubbard John Riskey Adam Shepherd the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded
 Lett Benj Green

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In the name of God amen: I Jonathan Drake of Nelson County & State of Virginia: being sound in health and Memory, blessed be God to this eight day of September, In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety. Do make & Publish this my last will and Testament. In the manner following that is to say first I give to my beloved wife Lucy Drake all my whole Estate in her possession and out of it in the first place to Buy a place to live on to Raise the Children and if in Case my said wife should Marry the 1st land that is purchased is to fall to my eldest son Robert & the residue of my Estate to be Equal Divided amongst my Children further I give to my beloved wife a Negro Girl named Ned. for her life time or unless she should see cause to give it to either of the Children it is her good. It is understood that my son Robert is to Come in with an Equal share with the rest of my Children besides the land that she is to purchase it is also be understood that if in Case my s^d wife should Marry that the Estate is to be Immediately then to be divided—

as above mentioned. & but in the presence of my beloved Brother John Drake hands and him to put it to some good use until the Children Comes of age as he shall think best and whenever my dear Robert comes of age he may take possession of the s^d Land. but to let my said wife have the s^d House she should live in at the time to her own use and what land may be sold sufficient for to maintain her & the rest of my Children I also to make and Ordain my beloved Brother John Drake and my wife Lucy Drake to be Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Jonathan Drake have this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and Year above written, signed witnessed Subscribed by the said Jonathan Drake as and for his last will and Testament in presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof—

Austin Hubbard

Jonathan Drake done

Adam Shepherd

John Ripkey

At a Court held for Nelson County on Tuesday the 10th day of January 1791. This last will and Testament of Jonathan Drake was proved by the Oaths of said husband John Ripkey, Alderman Shepherd the subscribers witnesses thereto and sworn to be valid. Benj. Ferguson

a list of Slavery Negroes the property of Samuel Northam
dec. which I took in possession when auction and appointed
Guardian to Chas and Lucy Northam in the year 1786

1 Fellow named Vinslow

1 March named Alice

1 Child named Sam

1 Girl named Cato

I also received Slavery other Negroes of said Estate the last of
March 1788 of Frederick Cosby, Administrator. —

1 Fellow named Ben

2 Boys George & Joseph

2 Girls Eddy & Mary

2 Old women Lucy & Kenna

The above is a true list of all the Estate of Samuel Northam
Decd. in my possession. — James Gray.

At a Court held for Nelson County on Tuesday the 1st of
January 1791. This Inventory of the property of Samuel Northam
am decd. Returned and ordered to be Recorded. —

Test

Ben Grayson W. C.

Memorandum of Effects of Charles Doughton deceased

To one Big Trunk	0 - 13 - 6
To one small Trunk	0 - 6 - 0
To one smooth Rifle	2 - 0 - 0
To two Brass Candlesticks	0 - 6 - 0
To two Iron Dittos	0 - 3 - 0
To one Prayer Law and Argois	0 - 12 - 0
To three Pewter Basins	0 - 15 - 0
To four Pewter Plates	0 - 8 - 0
To three Pewter spoons	0 - 1 - 0
To one Coffee pot	0 - 1 - 6
To one pair of Shoes	0 - 6 - 0
To one pair of Buckles	0 - 2 - 0
To two Coats	1 - 5 - 0
To three Sackets	1 - 5 - 0
To four pair of Breeches	0 - 18 - 0
To one Horse	5 - 0 - 0
To one Saddle	1 - 4 - 0
To one Bridle	0 - 2 - 6
To one shot pouch and Horn	0 - 5 - 0
To one Soutout Coat	0 - 2 - 0
To one Bag	0 - 9 - 0
To two small Iron Cuffs	0 - 1 - 0
To one Sings	0 - 3 - 0
To one Whip Saw	0 - 11 - 0