

The within Division of the Estate of Morgan Bradshill deceased was returned to court

& ordered to be recorded.

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Drumond of Accomack County in the Colony of Virginia being in sound memory Giving praise to Almighty God for the same and Considering the uncertainty of this Life do Therefore make and ordain this my Last will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me formerly made &c<sup>o</sup> First and principally I bequesth my Soul to God who gave it hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive pardon for all my Sins and a place among the Elect in endless happiness and for w<sup>t</sup> worldly Estate the Lord hath bestowed on me I give and bequesth in manner and form as followeth Item I give and bequesth unto my Loving wife Anne Drumond Six Negroes Viz: Summers Robin Dick Bandy and Cook and Sandy to her and her heirs for ever I also give to my said wife The use of my Plantation I now live on during her widowhood only my will and desire is that my son Richard Drumond have Liberty after he arrive at the age of Twenty one Years to build and live on any proper place of my said Plantation where my wife shall think fitt Item I give and bequesth unto my Loving Son Richard Drumond my Plantation I now live on being Six hundred acres Including the half of half Moon Island and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging after the time afores<sup>d</sup> Limited to his Mother to him and his heirs for ever Item I give and bequesth unto my aforesaid Son Richard Drumond Two Negroes (Viz) one Negro Man Named Stephy and one Negro Girl named Peg to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequesth unto my Loving

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Son Spencer Drumond my Plantation whereon M<sup>r</sup> John Jackson now lives being the Land I  
bought of Coll Sol<sup>o</sup> ~~Bwell~~ Containing three hundred acres and all the appurtenances  
Thereunto belonging to him and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my  
efores<sup>d</sup> Son Spencer Drumond A negro boy Named Benn to him & his heirs forever Item I  
give and bequeath unto my Loving Son William Drumond my Plantation that I bought of  
James Tethem Lying on Guildford being by Estimation Two hundred acres and all the appur-  
tenances thereunto belonging to him and his heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto  
my Son Will<sup>m</sup> Drumond one Negro boy Named Nabb to him and his heirs for ever Item I give  
and bequeath unto my Loving Son George Drumond my Plantation I bought of Will<sup>m</sup> Littleton  
lying on hunting back Creek being Two hundred acres with all the appurtenances thereunto  
belonging to him and his heirs for ever I also give to my said Son George Drumond my  
Plantation which I bought of my brother Thomas Wise lying and being at the Court house  
of the County aboves<sup>d</sup> being by Estimation four hundred and fifty acres and all the appur-  
tenances thereunto belonging to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give unto my sforessaid  
Son George Drumond one Negro boy Named Joe to him and his heirs for ever Item I give  
and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Elizebeth Drumond one Negro boy Named Frank to her  
and her heirs for ever I also give my said Daughter Elizebeth Drumond Ten Thousand pounds  
of Tobacco to be Leid

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out for her use at her Mothers Discretion Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Dau-  
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Suteeble for and during her life Item my will and desire is that if either of Sons dye in their Minority that is to Say Spencer, William or George Drumond that their Lands be equelly divided Between the Two Surviving brothers Excluedeing my Son Richard from having any right or Title Thereto Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Loving wife Capt<sup>t</sup> Hancock Nickless and my Son Richard Drumond to be my whole and Sole Ex<sup>rs</sup> of this my Last Will and Testament to See the Same duly performed According to the true intent and meaning thereof As Witness my hand this Ninth day of June in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Thirtiety.

Ri Drumond (77)

Signed Sealed Published )

and Declared in-presence )

of )  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Spooner )

John Justice )

John Sneed )

At a Court held for Accomack County the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1732

The within Last will and Testament of Richard Drumond dec<sup>d</sup> was proved in open Court by the Oaths of Samuel Spooner John Justice and John Sneed the three Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be recorded.

Test: )

) Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson Cl: Cur.

Recorded Test: )

An Acc<sup>t</sup> of Sundrys Wares William Watts Orphan is Chargeable to William Beevens his Guardian--

To 2 Days Attendance at Merch Court 1730-----

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