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The estate of Francis Drake in account with Robert Drake	£ 10. 0s. 0d.
1705 August 1 <sup>st</sup> . By cash of Gideon Christian	5. 12. 0
1706 February 10 <sup>th</sup> . Ry. ditta	6. 4. 4
By Judgment of William Christian	11. 10. 8 1/4
By John Brewster's Bond	13. 5. 6
By Judgment against John Tyler	0. 5. 11 1/4
By Elizabeth Squiggins's	" 9.
	<u>£ 45. 13. 5 1/2</u>

In Obedience to an order of the Court of Charles City we the Subscribers have Scaled and settled Robert Drake's account of his administration of Francis Drake deceased and find a balance due to the said Robert Drake of Three pounds, three shillings, and seven pence half penny. Given under our hands this Twentieth July 1790.

William Christian  
Gideon Christian  
William Parish, Jr.

At a Quarterly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday the Nineteenth day of August 1790.

This settlement of the estate of Francis Drake deceased was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.

Peter Otway Bynoe Esq

In the name of God A-men. I William B. Harwood being of weak body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit; Item I give to my beloved Wife Mary C. Harwood One half of my estate for ever, the other half I give to my Daughter Nancy B. Harwood for ever who is to be brought up by her Mother except she may think it necessary to clause a Guardian when of age lawfully so to do if she dies before marriage or leaves of her Body her part to be enjoyed by my Wife for ever but if my Wife and Child both die without heirs of their body than my whole estate to be divided among my Brothers and Sisters and their Representatives. Lastly I appoint my Wife and Mary Wilcox Executors of this my Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of January 1789.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared before us

John Lodge, Samuel Harwood,  
Thomas <sup>his</sup> Griffiths.

William B. Harwood



At a Court, held for Charles City County at the Court house etc.  
Thursday the twentyfirst day of October 1790.

The aforeswitten last Will and Testament of William  
B. Harwood deceased was proved by the Oath of John Colqu a witness thereto  
and Ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Mary Harwood the  
Executive therin named who made oath thereto as the true executors and  
together with John Colqu her security entered into and acknowledged their  
bond in the penalty of Two hundred pounds conditioned as the true executors  
Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form  
Liberty being reserved to the executor therin named to file in the  
probate thereof when he shall think fit.

Teste

Olway Byrd cc

Mary Bucks  
down laid off }

January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1790. In obedience to an Order of the worshipful  
Court of Charles City. We the Subscribers have proceeded to lay off  
and allot to Mary Buck the dower in the estate of John Davy  
her late Husband and report as follows to wit. Beginning at a pine  
near Morecock's line, thence to a marked tree near the corner of the  
Old field, thence along the Old field to a marked pine on the edge  
of the Hill (a corner). Thence along the edge of the Old field to the  
Main road, thence down the said Road to Chickahominy river, including all  
the land between the above line, Little Creek and Chickahominy river  
with the two back Rooms of the Dwelling house on the lower floor  
<sup>the back room on the upper floor</sup>  
<sup>in the East end of the house.</sup> and the Back room in the Celler  
the Corn Crib and Three pounds per acre to be paid by the Orphans  
out of the rest of the Ferry. Given under our hands the day and  
year above written.

Edward Marable

John Lamb

Anthony Lamb

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday  
the twentyfirst day of October 1790.

This Agreement of Dower was this day returned  
and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste

Olway Byrd cc

I nominate and appoint John Stagg of Morris County sole executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of January One thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Signed Sealed published

and declared in presence of

Francis Irby, Sustannah & <sup>to</sup> mark Gray

Henry Roach

At a Quarterly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the seventeenth day of November 1791.

The aforeswitten last Will and Testament of Henry Roach deceased was proved by the oath of Francis Irby one of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of Thomas Stagg the executor therein named who made oath according to law and together with Francis Irby and William Royall his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Two hundred pounds conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probat hereof in due form.

Teste

Elway Byrd ea

*Inventory*  
William B. Hawood deceased the day of January 1791.

Eighteen large hogs	£ 6 " 15
Ten Pigs	" 10
One Bull	1 " 10
Two cows and one Goating	5 "
Two horses £ 5 each	10 "
One Spinning wheel	" 8
One Pail & 1/3 One Tray and Basin 3/-	" 4 " 3
One Loom	" 15 "
Half Dozen Chairs at 2/-	8 " 15 "
One bed and furniture	8 "
Three Chests	" 6 "
One Musket	1 "
One pot and hooks	" 8 "
One pan	" 4 "
Two dishes One dozen plates cups and Saucers	" 10 "
One Coffee Pot	" 3 "
Knives and forks	" 2 " 6
Two Books 4/- One Sieve 1/-	5. 6
One Weeding hoe	" 1 " 6
Five negroes Hannah, Aaron, Letty, Jerry and Frank	107 "

£ 143. 17. 9

John Major  
William Goldsworthy  
Thomas Glanworth

At a Quarterly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the seventeenth day of November 1794.

The aforesaid Inventory and appraisement of the estate of William B. Harwood deceased was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.

*Teste*

In the name of God, AMEN I Sarah Brown of Charles City and Westover Parish being sick and weak of Body, but of perfect sense and memory thanks be unto God for the same, and being sensible of mortality do constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following first I recommend my Soul Body and Spirit to almighty God humbly beseeching him to be mindful to me at the hour of Death and day of judgment and it is my desire that my Body may be decently committed to the Earth by the directions of my Executors hereafter named and as touching such worldly estate as God has been pleased to bless me with I give and dispose of in manner following First that all my just debts ~~be~~ be lawfully paid Item I give and bequeath to my son Abram Brown One Negro woman by the name of Siby to him and his heirs forever Item I give also to my son Abram Brown my lay horn bell to him and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my son William Brown One Negro girl Mary to him and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my Youngest daughter Elizabeth Brown my best feather Bed to her and her heirs forever Item my will and desire is that the remainder of my estate be equally divided among all my surviving children to them and their heirs forever And lastly I do nominate and appoint my friend James Parrot my whole and sole Exec. of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and disannulling all other wills here before made by me Witness my hand and seal this first day of June One Thousand seven hundred and Ninety One sign'd seal'd and published and delivered by me Sarah Brown to be my last Will and Testamente

in presence of  
Elizabeth X Sildon  
mark  
Benjamin X Brown  
her  
Frances X Harris  
mark

Sarah X Brown