

Seventeenth day of October 1804.

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Francis A. Daring
William D. Hunter
Edmund Christian Jr.
Wyatt Walker

At a quarterly Court continued and held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on
Monday the twenty third day of August 1802.

The aforementioned settlement of John Buck's Administration account on the estate of
Benjamin Buck deceased, was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Wyatt Walker

I Robert Drake of Charles City County being weak of body, but in perfect senses Mind
and Memory and calling to Mind the Uncertainty of continuing here, and being desirous
to settle my outward affairs as well as I can, do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament in manner following to wit, I lend to my loving Wife Rachel Drake, one
third of my Land and Plantations during her natural life, also one half of all my
Personal Estate during her natural life or Widowhood which may first happen and
no longer. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son William Drake one feather Bed and
furniture, which he has in his possession to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give
and bequeath unto my Son Robert Drake two thirds of all my Lands I am possessed
of, to take place immediately; and the other one third of my Lands at my loving

Wife's decease, also one Colt and one Duck to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever.

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Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Charles one feather bed and furniture which she hath in her possession to her and her Heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Drake one feather bed and furniture, called her bed, to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Drake, one feather bed and furniture, called her bed, to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever. And it is my Will and desire, that my two Daughters Elizabeth and Rachel Drake may have the free use of my dwelling House, the end and thereof upstairs, so long as they or either of them live single and no longer. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son William Drake and my Daughters Sarah Charles Children Rebecca Finch Charles, Rachel Eliza Drake Charles and Sarah Anne Charles for to educate them, also to Elizabeth Drake and Rachel Drake all the Remainder and Residue of my Estate at my decease and at my loving Wife's decease, to be equally divided amongst them in four Shares to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever, my Will and desire is that my estate may not be appraised.

Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Son Robert Drake my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and one.

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged to be
my last Will and Testament in Presence of }

Robert Drake Seal

James Ladd

Isabella Ladd