

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Drouth of y^e County of prince anne in y^e Colony & Dominion
of virginia being of sound mind & memory but calling to mind y^e uncertainty of this Transitory life do
make & ordain this to be my last will & Testament - I pr^omise: I give & bequeath my Soul in to the
hands of almighty God my Creator hoping through y^e merits of Iesus Christ my Lord & Saviour to
obtain full pardon from him of all my sins & my body to be buried in a Christian manner thereto
in hope of a full resurrection at y^e last day for what worldly goods y^e Lord of his Infinite mer-
cy has been pleased to bestow on me I give & dispose in manner following - I have given unto my
daughter Anne Harney by heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever that part of my land formerly
my bond when lived on which is divided from my son Richard by a line of marked trees which runs
up & north as far as y^e foot path that leads from Edwards Maples to wobblins which path parts the
said land from y^e other part her & mine to my daughter Elizabeth Montgomery to her y^e & A son
& heirs of her body lawfully begotten. I have given unto my son Richard Drouth that plantation
stead known line on according to y^e bounds thereof to him & his heirs for ever likewise I give unto
my son Richard Drouth ^{living} & his heirs to be paid him by my Ex^{ors} in full for his share or portion of
my movables. I have given & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Montgomery by heirs of
her body lawfully begotten for ever all that part of my plantation house & appurtenances to y^e & A
land belonging my whereon William Goddard formerly lived separated from that piece of land
which I have already given to my daughter Anne Harney by a foot path that leads from Edwards
Maples to John wobblins. I have given unto my daughter Mary Drouth by heirs of her body lawfully
begotten for ever all that part of my plantation house & appurtenances to y^e said land belonging whereon
I now live likewise I give unto my daughter Mary Drouth all my movables I make & ordain my
daughter Mary Drouth my friend John Croft Ex^{ors} of abo to be my next Testament performers
In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 17 day of December 1717

signed sealed declared
in presence of us -
for my Hatching to make
William John Croft

Witness
Anne
At a Court hold y^e 4th of Sept^r 1719
Thom^s within last will of Richard
Drouth son was presented in Court by his Ex^{ors}
who under oath shewd & shewd to y^e Court
a paper for this to be admitted to Record