

Drake
John
Will

In the name of god amen I John Drake of South

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ampten County being weak but of sound and perfect mind
and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory
life do think proper to make this my last will and testament and
dispose of the effects now with me hath been pleased to be
in manner and form following

Firstly I desire my just debts to be paid and I

charge
Secondly I give devise and bequeath unto Peter Drake and
his heirs the two eldest sons of Barnaby Drake my all my
land except the plantation whereon I am now and my
one half containing by estimation one hundred and thirty five
acres to them and their heirs for ever

Thirdly I give devise and bequeath unto Nedley Drake on his
attaining the age of twenty one years one feather bed and furniture
one silver calf one walnut oval table to him & to his heirs & assigns for
ever

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto Cordial Drake on his arriv-
ing to the age of twenty one years one feather bed and furniture
one cow and calfs one chest one black trunk and one small gilt
dillo to him and to his heirs for ever

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto Burges Joyner one cow
yearling to him and to his heirs for ever

Sixthly I give and bequeath unto Baker Joyner one cow year-
ling to him and to his heirs for ever

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto Laron Joyner one cow
yearling to him and to his heirs for ever

Eighthly I give and bequeath unto Betsy Drake one black
cow yearling to him and to his heirs for ever

Ninthly I give and bequeath unto Mary Drake wife of
John Drake one cow yearling to her and to her heirs for ever

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 Sixth Son and to his wife
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Seventhly I give and bequeath unto Catharine Jones my Case
starting to him and his heirs for ever

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 yearling to him and his name
 Eighthly I give and bequeath unto Buldy Drake one black
 cow yearling to him and his heirs for ever
 5. and bequeath unto Mary Drake wife of

com. waiting to him and
 10thly I give and bequeath unto Mary Drake wife of
 Barnaby Drake jun^r and to Sabina Goyner my loving

Barnaby Drake gave
saddle and Bridle ~~and~~ unto Barnaby Drake, Jun^r
Further I gave and ~~gave~~ unto him and to his heirs and
all the remainder of my cattle to him and to his heirs and
assigns for ever.

Eleventhly I desire that my sister Mary Drake should have and possess the plantation whereon I now live and keep in her possession all the goods I have given to Ridley and Cordial Drakes that are not published unto the time for them to take it in their own possession that the negroes that be kept on the plantation and employ a them at and by the directions of my executor here after named for the benefit of my estate.

Twelvethly I give and bequeath unto Ridley Drake and Cordial Drake provided they live to the age of twenty one years all the remainder of my estate of nature or kind soever to be at that time equally divided between them but in case either of them before said time then I do give and bequeath the whole to the survivor and his heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly I do hereby nominate ordain constitute and appoint Barnaby Drake for my whole and sole executor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking disannulling and disallowing of all other wills legacies or bequests by me heretofore made acknowledging and declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five

Pronounced declared
acknowledgd signed &
sealed by the said Ann

her
Ann Drake
Mark

Warraby
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Drake as her last will &
testament in presence of

her
Ann Drake
Mark

J Denson
Abner Joyner
Jonas Joyner

A court held for the county of Southampton the 10th
day of Aug 1782 This will was presented in court by Barr^{att} &
Drake the ^{sign} ^{with} ^{of} ^{James} ^{one} ^{of} ^{the} ^{affirm}
Jordan Denson writing & hereto and ordered to be recorded & that on
the motion of the said Baron who made oath according to law
certificat is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in
and form giving security Whereupon V^{ce} Sam Kelly