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Southampton County, Virginia Willis 1772-1782
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13 At a court held for the county
of Southampton the 11 day of
Decr 1774

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Thomas
Drury who was returned and ordered to be recorded
James C. Williams

Anne

Hill

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In the Name of God Amen I Ann Hill of Southampton
County sick and weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory
do constitute and appoint this to be my last will & testament after
recommending my soul to God creator of all & all things and
dispose of the same in the manner following

I first give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Surri
one feather bed & furniture which is at her house one small
lot two young ewes with lambs one of which wears the bell and
she goes with her mother she is to take care of the flock and a
quantity of wool to her & her heirs forever

I then give and bequeath to my son John Hill 5 acres to him
and his heirs forever

Item I give bequeath unto my son Howell Fort seven pound sixteen
 Shillings cash I see and 8 pence which he claims as his the cash
 to be made of the Estate that is to be sold to him this being forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Littleton Fort and Turner
 Fort after deducting seven pound sixteen Shillings for Howell Fort
 thousand of my estate consisting of one house cattle hog Sheep
 corn cotton Flax pewter large pott about 1 1/2 bushels of salt fish and
 furniture a quantity of brandy bag of feathers & sundry other
 articles being first sold and the money to be equally divided
 between them and if either Littleton or Turner should decease
 before they arrive to the age of twenty one years the other shall have
 his estate, the aforesaid legacies to them & their heirs forever

My will and desire is that my just debts be paid and my
 body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors here
 after mentioned In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this twentieth day of October 1777

Signed sealed published
 pronounced and decreed

In presence of
 Anne & Fort

in presence of us

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body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors here
after mentioned. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this twentieth day of October 1777

Signed sealed published
Proclaimed and declared

in presence of us

Solomon Cooper

Harris Johnson

Thomas Turner

I appoint William Turner and
Jeremiah Dine my Executors

At a court held for the county of Southampton
the 11th day of December 1777 This will was presented in court by
William Turner one of the Executors therein named and proved by
the oaths of Solomon Cooper Harris Johnson & Tho^r. Turner the said
Heirs and Executors And on the motion of the said Executors
who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for
obtaining a probate thereof in due form giving security whereunto

Sam^l Wells &