

South / Kennet
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At a court held for the county of Southampton the 12 day of
1770 this will was presented in court by South Warren &
a. l. Warren the Executors the sum named & proved by
of John B. Warren & South Kennet two of the witnesses
and made to be recorded and on the motion of the Executor
who made oath according to law & certificate in and then
for obtaining a probate thereof due form given security whereof
on &c.

Samuel B.

John Beatt
Wiler

In the Name of God Amen I John Beatt of the parish of
Liche and county of Southampton being sick Weak of body but of sound
and disposing mind & memory thanksgiving to Almighty for the
same do constitute and ordain this my last will and testament
in form & manner following to wit

I gave and bequeath unto my son Drury and his heirs forever part of the land
of Longwoburne I now live to be land of a line of market town beginning
at a pine in the dividing line between me and David Whittington
near the Beech tree turning a crop my land to a pine in the
of the birch, slaw being a corner between L. Brown's land & then corner
by the various courses of that our old line to the beginning which land
I estimate two hundred acres more or less also I give called his
also one feather bed & furniture

I gave and bequeath unto my son Burwell and his heirs forever all the residue
of my land that I am now possessed of also one feather bed & furniture

I gave unto my son John what gold & silver I have ~~had~~ ^{now} what it bears
of a hundred pounds to be made out of my personal estate also one feather
bed & furniture

I leave the care of my plantation to my wife Lydia during her life &
in a chest also one hair bodied box also one feather bed & furniture
also 3 Iron pots & 1 yezzag pan also her choice of 2 Cows and calves also
the whole of my present also one thousand pounds of stock for her, to maintain
and 20 barrels of Corn for the same purpose also her choice of 10 head
of sheep also 2 sows & piglets also her Loom & Spin & her riding saddle

of three succeeding years

As to the rest of my estate my desire is that it be sold & equally divided
between my three sons Drewing Broward & John

Lastly I do appoint my friend Joseph Johnson Executor my
wife & childa Executor of this my last will & testament

In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal
this 3 day of September 1777

Signed Sealed published &
Declared as for my last
Will and testament in
the presence of us

John Beal (clerk)

Geo Gurley
Thos Edwards
Jacob Bragg

I the court do for the county of Southampton the 12
of Sept 1777. This will was presented to me
Warren the executor therein named & proved by the oaths
of George Gurley & Thomas Edwards the witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded and that the

motion of the said executor who made oath according to law etc
etc is granted him for obtaining a writ at the first whereof
giving security whereupon he

John Beal