

In the name of God amen I John Drake of South-
ampton county being weak of body but of sound and perfect
mind and memory and coming to remembrance the uncer-
tainty of this transitory life nothing proper to make this
my last will and Testament and dispose of the effects
wherewith God has been pleased to bless in manner and
form following Viz

Firstly I give my just debts be first paid & dis-
charge
Secondly I give devise and bequeath unto Redden Drake
cordial Drake the two oldest sons of Barnab Drake Jun^r
and now twins being the plantation whereon Timothy Drake
and my self now live containing by estimation one hundred
and forty five acres to them and to their heirs and
assigns for ever

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

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto Cordial Drake on his
arriving to the age of twenty one years one feather bed
and furniture one cow and calf one chest one Black
bunk and one small gilt ditto to him and his heirs for
ever

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

giving to the age twenty one years one leather box
some furniture one cow and call and chest one Black
hen and one small silk ditto to him and his heirs for
ever

Right I give and bequeath unto Bungels Joyner one cow
yearling to him and to his heirs and a sign for ever

Right I give and bequeath unto Baker Joyner one cow
yearling to him and to his heirs for ever

Right I give and bequeath unto Calow Joyner one cow
yearling to him and to his heirs for ever

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

Right I give and bequeath unto Mary Drake wife of
Barnaby Drake jun^r and to Tabitha Joyner wife of Brian
Joyner my riding saddle and Bridle

Right I give and bequeath to Barn

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Mercer In the name of God amen I John Mercer of the
John county of Southampton Virginia being sick and weak and
with of sound mind and perfect memory do make ordain this
my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth

Firstly I give to my son John Mercer the plantation that
he now has in his possession with all parcels thereon