

Drake
Thomas
W. ll

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas
Drake of the Parrish of Wotton in the County of South-
ampton being of sound & Disposing mind and Memory
(thanks be to God) Do make & ordain This my Last Will and
Testament in manner & form following Revoking all other
Wills by me here tofore made

First I Give and Devise unto my Loving Wife Anne Drake
the Bed and furniture She now lies on Also I Give her the
use of the house She now lives in During her life or widowhood
Secondly I Give and Devise unto my son John Drake one Negro
man Slave Named Briggs after the decease of my said wife & one
one Buckeniar Gun one large Iron Pot the largest in the
House & the largest Trunk in the House to him & his heirs for ever
Thirdly I Give and Devise to my son Thomas Drake all that
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Tract or parcel of Land whereon he now Lives containing
two hundred and thirty acres lying and being in the parrest
of Kottoway & County aforesaid firmly granted to me by
letters of petition thereupon particularly bounded to hold my
son Thomas & to his ^{and his wife} Heirs for Ever I also Give to my Son
Thomas Drake after the Decease of my said wife Anne one
Negro Girl Slave named Sarah one feather Bed and furniture
that belongs to it to him and his Heirs for Ever

Fourthly I Give & Devise to my Son William Drake one Still Cap
and Worm and that my said son William shall let my said son
Thomas have the use of the said Still to Distill his own liquors
with also I Give & Devise to my son William Drake after
the Death of my wife Anne one Negro ^{man} Slave named
Robin I also give the use of all four of my Negroes to my
son William Drake to maintain my wife Anne During
her life or widowhood without want or Drudgery like wise

Thomas Drake after the Decease of my said wife Anne one

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I give & Devise to my said son William Drake the plantation

& Lands Whereon I now live & all other lands that I have any
Use or title to and I give him one feather bed and the furniture

that belongs to it with Bedsted and Cord to him & his Heirs for ever
also one p of hand Mill Stone to him & his Heirs for ever

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Fifthly

I Give & Devise to my son Lazarus Drake after the Decn
of my wife Anne one Negro Man Slave Named Jamm yone
one Large Pine Chist one bed & furniture

Sixthly

I Give & Devise to my Daughter ^{Mar} the wife of William Williams
one Side Saddle & one Small Trunk

Lastly

All the rest of my Estate of what Nature or kind soever to be Equally
Devide between my three sons Viz John Tho. & Lazarus and I Devise
that my two eldest sons may Devide the rest of my Estate as above
Mentioned and I do here by Constitute & appoint my sons Thomas
& William my whole & Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament
In Witnes where of I have here unto ~~set~~ my Seal this 3 Day
of October 1757

Signed Seals }

in the presence of

Beny^a Williams
Jacob Williams
Britten Drake }

his
Thomas [Signature]
mark

William my whole & Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament
In Witness where of I have here unto ~~put~~ my Seal this 3 Day
of October 1757

Signed Seals }

in the presence of

Bong.^a Williams }

Jacob Williams }

Britten Drak }

Thomas [mark]

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on Thursday the
11th Day of May 1758

This Will was presented in Court by Tho.^a Drak & William Drake
the Executors therein Named proved by Bong.^a Williams & Jacob
William two of the witnesses there to & Ordered to be Recorded and on
the Motion of the said Executors who made oath according to due
Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in Due
form giving Security

Test

R. Kello

An Additional Account of the Probate of the Will of