

The court held for the County of Southampton the 10th day of
1st This Inventory and appraisement was returned in the
presence of appointed appraisers the same and ordered to be recorded

Sam Willeco

Ray Will

Will

In the name of god Amen William Ray of the
County of Southampton being in perfect sense and memory do
this 8th day of May the thousand seven hundred and seventy
five make and publish this my last will and testament in
manner and form following VIZ

I Item Give unto my loving wife during her widowhood
all my estate and in case she remarries my will and desire
is that my wife should have one half of my estate and
the other half to be equally divided Between my two
sons Ruben and James and my daughter Sally to them
and their heirs forever

I Item I do ordain my wife and my friend Lewis Bry-
ant senior Executors of this my last will and testament
in witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal
the year first above written

Signed Sealed & pronounced

in presence of Sam Williamson

Sam Bryant

Will

Ray

Black

At a Court held for the county of Southampton, the 10th Aug^r 1775
 This will was presented in court by Anne Ray one of the Ex^{rs}
 executors therein named (the other executor, Lewis Bryant refusing
 to act) and proved by the oath of James Bryant one of the
 witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and one the
 execution of the said testator who made oath according to law
 certificate is granted here for obtaining a probat thereof in due
 form given security &c^a Whereupon Sam^l Kelly

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 do thing proper to make this
 my last will and testament and dispose of the effects
 wherewith God has been pleased to bless me in manner and
 form following viz^t

I give and bequeath unto John Drake
 the sum of £1000 and unto Barnab^s Drake
 the sum of £500 being the plantation wherupon Simash^s Drake
 and my self now live containing by estimation one hund-
 red and forty five acres to them and to their heirs and
 assigns forever