

Sarah Gregory Rachel Gregory having conferred
with John Watson and Brantly Jones leave them
my Executor Dec^r 28th 1836

John Watson³ Esther ^{her} Wilkey
Robt Mark ^{trust} marks

I William Drake do make this my Last Will and
Testament in manner and form following that is to
wit 1st I give my wife Sally Moore Drake the House and
Land whereon I now live during her life and the follow-
ing Negroes To wit Solomon Easter Charity Will^{ie} Lile Celen
George Ginney and Washington Lee Head of Cattle and
Jersey Waggon and Harness two Horses one Ladman and saddle
and Bridle and all the house hold and kitchen furniture to
her to dispose of in any manner she may think proper
and I will that the remaining stock of every ^{kind} together
with the farming utensils to be sold and divided between my
wife and two sons Moore and John

3rd I give unto the heirs of my son Benton Deceased to wit
Silva Malinjo Martha and Sally Benton Drake the
sum of fifty Cents to each heir to them and their heirs
forever

4th I give to the heirs of my son Elias Drake to wit, Elston
Drake the sum of fifty Cents to him and his heirs
forever 5th I give unto my son Moore and John Drake
the following Negroes To wit, Mary Henderson Claborn
Eli Penny Harris Payton and Minny to them and their heirs for
ever

6th I give unto my Moor Drake at his mothers death the
tract of Land whereon I now live also one tract on the
waters of Deep River adjoining Archibalds bar, loss and
others to him and his heirs forever

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And lastly I do hereby appoint my beloved Wife Sally M
Drake and my two sons Moor and John my Executors
& Executors of this my last Will and Testament by
me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have here
unto set my hand and affixed my seal the 25th of
August A.D. 1835

Witnessed and delivered William Drake Seal
In the presence of
J. M. Olenahan
G. H. Hunt Seal

Chatham County This certifies that the foregoing
Last Will and Testament of William
Drake deceased was duly proved
in Open Court by the oath of George H
Hunt a subscribing Witness thereto and
ordered to be recorded. Whereupon
Moor Drake one of the Executors there
in named appeared in Open Court and
was duly qualified
Test J. H. Kagan Clerk