

Deed of Gift by Jonathan and John Watson

I now witness by these presents that Jonathan
Drake of the Province aforesaid for the respected
cause of John Watson and Phillis his wife of the
said Province and for other good considerations making
known thereto I have given said John and Phillis his
wife one acre of land being on James Island and lying
by a parcel of land now in possession of the Hon^{ble}
Mullings which said land I do give to said John and
his wife to live on during their Natural life but not
to be disposed of to any other And I do by this Deed
testify that I have said shall have the use of the timber
and produce thereunto belonging with the said land to
build a house on the same And in Testimony hereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day
of August Anno Domini 1719

Signed & sealed in the
presence of

William Spence

Therewith

Witness of Odia

Indorsed thus

4th March 1731

Recorded in the Surveys Office by the oath
of William Spence who was the other

Witness Signs

For Hon^{ble} Hargrave Dep^y Secy

Recorded 2^d March 1731

For M^{rs} Great Secy

The Last Will & Testament of John Watson (339.)

In the Name of God Amen I John Watson of Parishly County in the
Province of South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding do hereby testify that for the reasons
Demands and Obedience to the said Last Will and Testament in manner
and form following (That is to say) First and principally I commend
my soul into the hands of Almighty God having hopes through
the death of Jesus Christ to have full pardon and remission of all my sins
and to inherit Eternal Life My body I commit to the Earth to
be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named
and as to my worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to
bless me in this life I have devised disposed and bequeathed the
same as follows

I hereby certify that all my Just debts and funerals
Expenses be paid off and discharged as soon as possible and
in order I hereby certify that all my Negroes Slaves Servants
free goods and all moveables whatsoever together with what
may be remaining in my house at the time of my decease
Except such as shall be expended at my funeral be all sold
and disposed of by my Executors and also that all debts
which shall be standing due and owing to me at the time of my
decease be gotten in with all expedition that may be by my said
Executors And whereas I am now indebted to a certain tract of
land in the Island of Jamaica containing by Estimation Eight
hundred acres be the same more or less which said tract of
land with all the profits and benefits thereon built was sold and
bequeathed me by the last Will and Testament of my Aunt Elizabeth a widow of the said Island of
Jamaica and which was sold to me for five hundred and
to my said Aunt by her father John Cuthbertson for which

Item if my said Wife, Mary Thomson altereth her Condition by marriage I will and appoint that my said Goods and Chattle be equally divided among my Children and my said Wife Mary Thomson but with this Only Exception following viz^t

That I give W^{ill} and bequeath my Chattle bygone Black river to my Daughters Elizabeth Thomson to be equally divided among them

Item I will create and appoint that Whatever parts of my Estate falls to my Daughter Sarah To be for her use and the heirs of her body forever and for the Execution of this my Last Will and Testament I constitute and appoint my Will beloved friends Mr John Higgins & Mr Will Loven as my Sole Executors - directing and discharging all former Wills Legacies and bequests Whatsoever In Witness Whereof I set to my hand and seal this twelfth day of Novemb^r Anno Domⁱ above named

Signe Seals pronounced Doctrina Thomson
 Also the Last Will & Testament of Doctrina Thomson appeared in presence of us
 Jonathan Murriel
 Robert Murriel
 William Porter

28th

By his Excellency the Governor
 28th Sep^r 1731

Personally appeared before me Jonathan Murriel
 The Subscribing Witnesses to the within Instrument who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists Declared they were present and did see the within named Doctrina Thomson Sign Seal publish and declare The within Instrument to be her Last Will and Testament and that he was at the same time of Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of the Deponents knowledge and the Deponents Set their Names as Witnesses together at the other Witness Robert Murriel in the Latest presence
 Bob Johnson

Esdem die
 The two Esds Thomas

11 July 1732 Recorded
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Jonathan Drake Will

In the Name of God Amen Jonathan Drake of Out Cross Center in South Carolina in the County of Berkeley being very sick and weak of body he by his free mind and memory thanks be to God therefore Giving toward the last of my body do make and declare this my Last Will and Testament First I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors and as touching my worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of the same That is to say after my funeral Charges and debts are paid in Manner following

I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife
 Mary Drake Two Negro men named Warden and
 Supra to her and her heirs for ever at all my house
 hold goods except my Plantations and my Wife
 as she may have what room she pleases to live in
 in my Mansion house at Cutbaw and on my
 The said plantations during her Widowhood
 and so Long as she lives I also give to my said Wife a
 Negro woman named Sarah during her Lifetime
 and then she shall give the said Negro woman
 to my one of my Children she pleases
 Item I give to my Loving Son John Drake all
 my dwelling house Out houses and Lands at Cutbaw
 to him and the heirs of his body forever Except what I have
 bequeathed given to my Loving Wife I also give my said
 Son my Plantations to my Wife to be equally
 divided between my Children my Daughter Mary
 Coachman excepted I also give to my said Son
 his heirs forever my Negro man Tom and my Wife
 That my said Son shall pay him two pounds a
 year in the South Carolina money at three pence during
 the said Negroes Lifetime and in Case my said Son dies
 Without heirs Then the said Negro shall be divided
 amongst my Children my daughter Mary Coachman
 Excepted
 Item I give to my said Son four Negro men named
 Toby Jekey Flander and Tony and an Indian
 man named Coan and all my Stock Horses Cattle
 Sheep &c on Cutbaw on this Condition I give my
 Lands at San tee and Winyaw and all my Stock
 There be not sufficient to pay my Debts Then the
 said four Negroes and Indian and Stock in this
 my last bequest shall be disposed of towards
 paying

paying my Debts so far as shall be sufficient and in Case
 that some of my said Son and in Case he dies the Overplus
 shall be divided amongst my Children my Daughter Mary
 Coachman Excepted
 Item I leave my said Son all my Lands and Stocks
 at Winyaw and San tee to be sold towards paying my debts
 and if there be more then sufficient the residue shall come
 to my said Son but not then shall be disposed of as in
 my last bequest but this the four Negro men and
 Indian man my Stock Sheep Horses and Cattle
 as far as shall be sufficient and the residue shall
 come to my Son and in Case my Son should die the
 residue shall come to my Children to be divided equally
 my Daughter Mary Coachman Excepted
 Item I give my Loving daughter Sarah Drake
 a Negro Man named Fortune a Negro Woman
 named Betty and a Negro child named by name
 and in Case she dies before Marriage The said Negro
 shall be Equally divided between my Daughters or
 my daughter Mary Coachman Excepted
 Item I give my Loving Daughters Anne Drake &
 Margaret Drake in their days of Marriage or
 Eighteen years of age One hundred & twenty pounds per
 centum money to each of them in the Value in South Carolina
 money as it now goes to be paid to each of them by my Son
 John Drake and they my said two Daughters
 shall in my Mansion house at Cutbaw and on my
 Plantation there till they marry and in Case both
 or either of my said two daughters should die before
 Marriage Then the above said Sum or Sums of
 the residue shall be equally divided amongst my
 Loving Children my Daughter Mary
 Coachman Excepted

And I do by this my Last Will Obligate my Son
 John Drake to pay the said Sum or Sums as in my
 Last bequest but This and in Case my said Son should die
 without issue, my said house with houses Land & Stock &c. at Cuthbert
 shall be equally divided among my Children my Daughter Mary
 Coachman Excepted.

And What I have heretofore given to my beloved Wife Mary
 Drake shall be Excepted.

I then Give to my Daughter Anne Drake a Negro
 boy named Shereford, and a Mestee girl named Lide and
 in Case She dies before Marriage this said Negro & Mestee
 shall be equally divided amongst my Daughters My Daughter
 Coachman Excepted.

I then Give to my Daughter Margaret Drake her Negro girls
 named Dido and Jenny and in Case She dies before Marriage
 the said Two Negroes shall be divided amongst my Daughters
 My daughter Mary Coachman Excepted.

I then Give to my Daughter Mary Coachman Twenty
 Pounds South Carolina money as it now goes for money
 I then Give to my Son in Law William Drake Five Pounds
 South Carolina money as it now goes.

I then Give to my Grand daughter Harriet Child
 to my daughter Elizabeth Drake deceased a Negro girl
 named Pema when She arrives to the age of Eight teen
 years of age or day of marriage, and in Case my Grand
 daughter Harriet dies before Marriage the said
 Negro girl shall be divided among my Daughters
 My daughter Mary Coachman Excepted.

I then Give to my brother Samuel Drakes Children
 Edward excepted, On Standard Summs South Carolina
 money as it Now goes to be equally divided amongst them
 When of age and my Will is that my Old Negro Woman
 Lide live in my Plantation on Cuthbert during her Life time.

I then make this Will that my Loving Wife does and We do
 take What I have Left her in this my Will as her full dowry and
 Thirds but if not What I have Left her shall be equally divided
 amongst my Children my Daughter Mary Coachman Excepted
 I then I have my Loving Son John Drake Executor and
 my beloved Wife Mary Drake Executrix during her Widowhood
 of this my Last Will and Testament and I leave Mr Thomas
 Smith and Captain Michael Dwyer Trustees and They the
 said Trustees shall have full Power to call to Account my Executors
 and Executrix When and as often as they please and in Case of
 Death any of the said Trustees that the Survivor shall have
 full power to choose When he pleases in the executors Seal, purp
 in Case my said Son should be in debt to this my Last Will
 and Testament by his Contravention or any other ways or means
 Which may Endanger any or all of my Childrens Estates
 That then either or both of my Trustees shall have full power to
 Call him or my Executors to Account and Prevent the ill Consequence
 That shall or may ensue thereupon by taking advice from
 Counselors as the Case shall require
 And I do hereby utterly, disallow, revoke and disannul
 all and every other former Testaments by Will Legacies bequests
 & Executions by me in any wise before named With & Against the
 Publishing & Confirming this and no other, to be my Last Will &
 Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and Seal this 25th Oct^r day of 1731

Signe & Sealed published & Declared
 by this Samuel Drake as
 his Last Will & Testament
 In Presence of the Subscribers
 Tho. Wadbury
 John Wadbury
 John Bonelthwait

John Drake

Before his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq
Governor &c. of this Province
16th July 1731

Personally Come and appeared before me Thomas Wardlaw
Jonathan Wardlaw and John Wardlaw The three
Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament
of the Within named Jonathan Wardlaw who being duly sworn
in the holy Evangelical declared they were present & did
see the said Jonathan Wardlaw Sign Seal publish & deliver
the Within Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will
and Testament & that at the doing thereof he was
of Sound and disposing mind in memory and understanding
to the best of their knowledge and that they
truly Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto
In the said Testator's presence

Edm^d Wardlaw
Jon^s D^r Wardlaw
20 March 1731 The Within Signed & sworn
J^{ts} Hon Hargrave Esq^r

31 July 1732
Attest

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures]

Order by James O'Connor Esq
Daniel Hunt Esq^r

To Messrs Sam^l Brown Daniel Hunt and
Joseph Parker Agents for the Cherokee Company
or either of them

Gent^l Please to pay and deliver unto me
Daniel Green or order on Demand all that part or
Share of Due Sums that is any wise due to or owing or
owing or belonging to me as one of the Company having
to the Cherokees or that is or may be due to me arising
from the profits of said Trade either here or in the Chero-
kees I having assigned the same to him for the payment
of 500 Weight of heavy Lather advanced for me upon
my Outsell last year and his Receipt shall be
allowed as full & valid as if signed and done by by your
Humble Servant to Command

Dated In Council this 23 Day of May 1732
J^{ts} John Green James O'Connor Esq^r

Accepted to pay to the Concerning to the Beavers
now in Charles Town & to pay what else may be due
to him at settling due on May 1738
D^r Hunt

S^c Carolina Secretary's Office 8th June 1733

The Several hands of James O'Connor and Daniel
Hunt Proved in the Oath of John Green before me

Attest
8th June 1733
J^{ts} Hargrave

By his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq. Gov.
 & Commander in Chief in & over his Majesty's Province
 of South Carolina & Ordinary of the Same

To Mr. John Fraser of Charles Town Merch.

Whereas the said John Fraser hath made humble Application to me
 to have the Care & Management of the Goods & Effects of Will^m Linns Late of
 Province (but formerly of Trade in Lunenburg) Deceased, There are
 therefore so Impower & authorize the said John Fraser to inspect the several
 Papers belonging to the said William Linns & Diligently Search & See if any
 Will of the said Will^m Linns Can be found, in order that the same may be
 duly Proved before me for the benefit of such Person or Persons as are to receive
 Advantage thereby & for this Purpose and untill such Will can be found or
 Administration in due form granted you are to Take an Inventory of all the
 Books Papers & other Effects as you shall find & afterwards Seal up the same &
 Deliver such Inventory to be Carried into the Secretary's Office of this Province
 & send that nothing belonging to the said Deceased may be secreted or concealed to
 apply to the Use of such Parties as shall be found to have a Legal right to
 the same & for your Doing this shall be your Warrant

Given under my hand & Seal this Twenty
 Second day of Sept^r. Anno Domini 1732 & on the
 Sixth year of his Majesty's reign

Robert Johnson

Recorded in the Secretary's Office

September the 25th 1732

James Michie
 for John Hammonson
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An Inventory and Appraisalment of the Goods and Chattels
 of Coll^d Jonathan Drake Deceased Taken the 23rd Day of
 May anno domini: 1732.

68 Head of Neat Cattle.	£ 259.0.0
Six Working Oxen.	60.0.0
25. Head of Sheep	13.15.0
17 Head of Wood Horses.	85.0.0
32 Head of Hogs.	62.15.0
5 Riding Horses.	52.10.0
one Bed & Bolster	20.0.0
Two Blanketts & 1 Ruggs.	10.0.0
Two Old Beds 2 Bolsters & 2 Pillows.	15.0.0
one Bed a Bolster & 2 Pillows.	20.0.0
7 Pair of Shells.	17.10.0
8 Pillow Cases.	2.0.0
one good Corner bed & Two Old Ones.	8.0.0
One bed 2 Pillows & one Blankett & a Coverlet	10.0.0
10. Head of Beasts.	20.0.0
a. Crutcher.	25.0.0
a Large Ovil: table.	10.0.0
a Small Ovil: table.	5.0.0
a Carder and a Cyprus Chest.	4.10.0
2 Old Chests.	1.10.0
a Soaking C. Saps.	3.0.0
a Chest Warming Pan & Case of Drawers.	4.10.0
a Comb & Pen Shavers.	7.15.0
2 Rice Sifters.	2.5.0
one Negro Man.	250.0.0
2 Ditto.	180.0.0
1 Ditto.	190.0.0
1 Ditto.	190.0.0
1 Ditto.	190.0.0
1 Ditto.	140.0.0

1 Man	190.00
1 Q ^o	200
1 D ^o	220
1 D ^o	170
1 Negro boy	70
1 Woman & Child	220
1 Woman & Child D ^o	200
1 Woman	120
1 Girl	120
1 Girl D ^o	100
1 Girl D ^o	90
1 Girl D ^o	110
1 P ^o of Pistols & Cullash	6
6 Candlesticks	9
3 Pater Basins & 18 Pater Plates	7
4 Pater Dishes	6
10 Old Silver Spoones at 35 P Ounce	32 7.6
one Silver Tankard at 20 P Ounce	18
one Whip Saw & one Coarse Cut Saw	10
10 Old Scraping hicks	2
1 Pitch Tadle	1.5
a Parcell of Coopers Tools	10
3 P ^o Chairs & 10 Old Plum Irons	7
2 Pair of Iron Doggs	6
2 Pair of Nakes	1 10
6 Iron Potts	9 15
1 Brass Cettle	8
2 Pair of Long & Old fire Shovels	2 10
1 Small Copper Sombich	5
9 Iron Midge	6
1 Pair of Stillards	3
2 Pair D ^o	4
2 Specks	2 10

5 Stone Juggs	3 15
13 Caps Boulds	2 2 6
a Pair of Old Iron	10
a Chafing Dish	1
1 Chocolate Stone	2
6 Axes & 2 broad hoes	10 10
1 Still & Worm Subb	40
a Syc Cettle	1 10
a Worp Cettle	2
1 Stumpers	3
2 Basons	2
a Parcell of Galls Coppers & Glor	10
1 Large basinen	30
1 ferry Boat	15
1 Cart & Irons	16

4095.50

Isaac Child
Jacks Villipontous

Memorandum That on the Twenty Second Day of May 1732 Personally Came & Appeared before me Job Rothmahler Esq^r one of his Majestys Justices appointed to keep the Peace in Berksley County Isaac Child Jacksoniah Villipontous & Edward Being three of the Appraisers the Goods and Chattels of Jonathan Drake Deceased and being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists did Swear to make a True & Perfect Inventory & Appraisment of all & singular the goods rights & Effects of the said Deceased

Sworne Before me
Job Rothmahler

Recorded September the 1st Michls Lord J^{ts} Hamerton Secy

1 Man	190.00
1 D ^o	200
1 D ^o	220
1 D ^o	170
1 Negro boy	70
1 Woman & Child	220
1 Woman & Child D ^o	200
1 Woman	120
1 Girl	120
1 Girl D ^o	100
1 Girl D ^o	90
1 Girl D ^o	110
1 P ^o of Pistols & C. Ash	6
6 Candlesticks	8
3 Pater Basins & 18 Pater Plates	7
4 Pater Dishes	6
10 Old Silver Spoones at 30 P. Cur.	32 7.6
one Silver Tankard at 40 P. Cur.	18
one Whip Saw & one Cross Cut Saw	10
10 Old Scraping Hooks	2
1 Pitch Fork	1.5
a Parcell of Coopers Tools	10
3 Ox Chains & 10 P. Cur.	7
2 Pair of Iron Jags	6
2 Pair of Hoes	1 10
6 Iron Potts	9 15
1 Brass Cettle	8
2 Pair of Long & Old fire Hooks	2 10
1 Small Copper Limbeck	5
9 Iron Widges	6
1 Pair of Shillars	3
2 Pair D ^o	4
2 Specks	2 10

5 Stone Jags	3 15
15 Caps Bottles	2, 2, 6
a Pair of Old Iron	10
a Chafing Dish	1
7 Chocolate Stoves	2
6 Axes & 2 broad hoes	10, 10,
1 Still & Worm Subl	40
a Dye Cettle	1, 10
a Warp Cettle	2
A Stampers	3
2 Basins	2
a Parcell of Galls Coopers & Glor	10
1 Large Cannon	30
1 ferry Boat	15
1 Cart & Irons	16

4095.50

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Memorandum That on the Twenty Second Day of May 1732 Personally Came & Appeared before me, Job Rothmahler Esq. one of his Majesty's Justices appointed to keep the Peace in Berthly County, Isaac Child, Jacobus Villipontour & Edward Bung three of the Appraisers the Goods and Chattles of Jonathan Trake deceased and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists did Swear to make a True & Perfect Inventory & Appraisalment of all & singular the goods rights & Effects of the said Deceased

Sworne Before me
Job Rothmahler

Recorded September the 15th 1732
James Michie for Job Rothmahler Secy