

In a Court held for the County of Southampton the 26 Day of December 1836
This Account Current of the estate of John Will deceased this day
returned and Ordered to be recorded

Teste James Nicholls &c

In Testes
Will

I John Drake of the County of Southampton do make and ordain this my last
will and Testament in manner and form that is to say
I give and bequeath unto my sons John Drake and Benjamin Drake the whole of my estate what same is that is proper
what my death to be equally divided between them both to take care of me and
my wife as long as we live to give comfortable support.
I do hereby Constitute and appoint my sons John Drake and Benjamin Drake
my Executors to show my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th of October one thousand eight
hundred and twenty seven

Witness

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26 Day of December 1836 This last Will and Testament
of John Drake deceased proved by the oath of Edwin J. J. J. and Benjamin
Drake his Executors and Ordered to be recorded
Teste James Nicholls &c

In Testes
Will

In the name of God. I Mary Hall come of the County of Southampton
and State of Virginia being of sound mind and memory do make and Ordain that
my last Will and Testament in manner and form that is to say
1st I give and bequeath unto my son Edmund Hall come three Cows one Pure bred
Shrop and two Some to him and his heirs forever
2nd I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Hall come three Cows one
pure girl ornat. Black and one Red to him and his heirs forever
3rd I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Hall come three Cows one pure
boy ornat. Black the horse one Red him sheep and two ewes to him and his heirs
forever
4th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Hall come one Shilling to her and her
heirs forever
5th I give and bequeath unto my Grand Children Richard Hall and John Hall
Mary Hall and John Hall to be equally divided between them to him and his heirs
forever
6th It is my Will and desire that my two negroes namely Master and Miss
be sold after my death and the money arising from the sale of them to be equally
divided between my three Children Edmund Hall come Mary Hall come and Richard
Hall come to do as they think best for each of them.
7th I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Edmund Hall come and Richard Hall come
all my lands in the County of Southampton to them and their heirs forever
8th I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Edmund Hall come and Richard
Hall come all the balance of my estate except my household furniture which
I wish to be equally divided between my three Children Edmund Hall come
Richard Hall come and Mary Hall come.
9th It is my Will and desire that my daughter Mary Hall come should live
in the house which I now occupy as long as she may live long & rich
long lived off
10th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Hall come one half share
to him and his heirs forever
Last I constitute and appoint Edmund Hall come my Executor to this