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✓ This my last will and testament, I desire that all of my just debts to be paid: Secondly I give and bequeath to Virginia Ann Horner, one third of my real estate and one half of my personal estate to her and her heirs forever. Thirdly I give and bequeath all of the balance of my real and personal estate to my sister Mary Ann Croft to her and her heirs forever. I leave Wm. C. Mayrick, my executor, given under my hands and seal this 14 day of April 1871.

Witness

James H. Borden

Thomas H. Drake

Benjamin F. ^{his} Drake
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A. Williams
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At a Circuit Court held for the County of - Southampton at the Courthouse thereof on Wednesday November the eight 1871.

A writing bearing date the 14th day of April 1871, purporting to be the last will and testament of A. Williams deceased, was this day produced to the Court by Wm. C. Mayrick the executor therein named for probate and thereupon Wm. C. Croft and Mary Ann his wife, persons interested, appeared and opposed proof of the said will, and at their request it is ordered that the trial be by a jury, and thereupon came a jury to wit: Augustus Crumpler, John H. Bittle Jefferson Williams, E. A. Brister, J. C. Williams Peter Connelly, R. Blair, Benjamin Brister Charles L. Hephenson, Smith Branch and J. H. Scott were elected, tried and sworn to ascertain whether the said writing be the will of the said A. Williams or not and after hearing evidence and argument of Counsel the said jury upon their oath do say that the jury find the within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of A. Williams, to be the last will and testament of A. Williams. Whereupon it is ordered that the said writing recorded as and for the last will and testament of the said A. Williams do. And it is ordered that the cost of this controversy be paid out of the assets of the estate of the said A. Williams including a fee of five dollars to Richmond, Va. for summoning witnesses -

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