

I, Drury Waller of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, this the twenty eighth day of May Eighteen hundred and fifty nine, being of Sound mind and memory do make and publish this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following:

I give and bequeath to my son Cooper L. Waller the following slaves. Jesse, Richard, Simon, Old Easter, Martha and her three children named Mary Jane, Ann Eliza, Manerva Ann and her increase if any and John Parsons.

I give and bequeath to my son Edwin Waller the following slaves Eliza, Jan, Fannie, Caroline, John Randolph, and George.

I leave to Jesse Barker during his life the following slaves, Cooper, Darius, and her child Lear and her increase, Little Easter, Lucy Amy, and a blacking and at his death I give and bequeath them to his children.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Newson the following slaves George Anna and her increase, Solomon and Littleton and Ben, but Littleton after he makes twenty dollars for her yearly is to have the rest of the year to work for himself.

I give to my slaves Corline and her daughter Hagar their freedom and I also give them seven hundred dollars to be equally divided between them to do as they please with. I give also to Hagar my white dolls Counterpane.

I give to my grandson Richard Harrison five dollars and no more.

I give to my grandson Richard Harrison son of Elizabeth Harrison five dollars and no more.

I leave to Jesse Barker during his life all the land and houses I own and possess on the north west side of Buckhorn Swamp, the rest of the Swamp being the land except one acre for the grave yard, and at his death I give and bequeath it to his children.

I leave to my daughter Elizabeth Newson all the land I own on the South east side of Buckhorn Swamp and at her death I give it to her children.

I give to my slave Littleton all of my carpenter tools and his house and one acre of land in which his house stands.

I wish all of my other property not given away such as my household and kitchen furniture, stock of every kind, crops of every kind of any, farming tools, tools not otherwise disposed off, cars, shells, barrels &c. to be sold at public sale and after paying my just debts if any, the proceeds of such sale to be equally divided between my daughter Elizabeth Newson and Jesse Barker.

I appoint Francis J. Dudley my Executor, and in witness that this is my will and do hereby revoke all former wills by me heretofore made. I have subscribed my name to it this the Twenty eighth day of May. Eighteen hundred and fifty nine.

Teste

Mills L. Gray
Lawrence
Geo. W. Gray

Drury Waller. Seal

It is certified before me of Southampton, July 18th 1859
The last Will and Testament of Drury Waller dec'd was this day approved by the oaths of Mills L. Gray, Lawrence Seale and Geo. W. Gray, the witnesses.