

In the name of God, Amen, I Samuel Drury of the County of Southampton State of Virginia, do make & publish this to be my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say -

Item 1st It is my will & desire after my death at such time as my Executors think it most beneficial to make sale of such property as will not interfere in carrying out such provision or conflict in any manner with any provisions hereafter made in this will. It is my will & desire that my Executors make sale either private or public action as seems best to them, the following plantations, to wit, the tract of land lying in Sussex County which I purchased of John St. Walker, also the tract adjoining it I purchased of John Avent, this land may be sold in one or two tracts which I can see best, also my land with all improvements which lies in Greenbrier County near the White Sulphur Springs, I will advise this land to be sold in lots, as follows, the Farm Plot with other buildings attached sold in one lot the house Plot as now enclosed, which Charles Deen now occupies in another lot, also two lots to be made on the turnpikes above David Watts lot, say fronting on the turnpikes one one hundred & twenty foot running back from the turnpikes to Harvards Creek, it may also be as well to sell in another a piece of land that lies over Harvards Creek, adjoining David Lumber, to itself, then the remainder of the land sell as the farm, thinking by this course it will not effect the sale of the farm to much extent, but these views are more suggestions to my Executors, but why I entertain them is from the fact I have refused large prices offered if I would sell it off in this way, I wish liberal credits to be given, but to carry interest from the time when possession are given, I will advise collateral security to be given as well as retaining the title till paid for, especially for the Greenbrier property. If fair prices cannot be had soon after my death for my lands directed to be sold, I direct my Executors as follows - my land in Greenbrier County to be kept up by keeping suitable stock & other articles for that purpose, on the place, with ten or three hands to keep the place in order till sold, my land in Sussex County I direct till sold that ten good hands be kept there with suitable property of every description also be for keeping the farm up till sold under proper management, by cultivating the best lands it will be profitable to my estate, but the same sales can be effected, probably the better, the profits arising from these farms, till sold, I intend to be added to my estate for the benefit of all my children in the same manner as my moneyed estate.

Item 2^d, I give to my son Joseph H. Drury under such provisions as hereafter stated, the following property to wit, all my land in the County of Southampton with all improvements & benefits including my mansion house & all other lands attached, including the land on each side of the Three Creeks, also my grist & saw mills, should the flour & saw mill not be completed before my death, which is now in erection I direct to be completed by some experienced workman & charged to my estate. I also give him one fourth or equal share of all amounts paid due my estate on a final settlement, except he is to pay out of his portion of money he receives from my moneyed estate one thousand dollars to a for the benefit of my daughter Sallie R. Drury. I don't give him any portion of the money arising from the sales of the land I have directed to be sold. I further give him one fourth or equal share of all my slaves, giving him his selection of one of my carpenters, one cooper, one blacksmith, & one wheel right, but their servants are to be placed in his lot at valuation. I also give him the tools belonging to the different shops, that is the blacksmith, cooper & wheel right shops, also the bench tools for the carpenter, & all timbers which may be at hand for said shops. I give him also the two stills & pistons as they now stand at my mansion farm, with all cask, Apple mill press, & other pistons for sawing cider, one large iron boiler used for scalding hogs, all my books, two beds, covering stands, as they now stand a long time stood one in my chamber & the other one in the room adjoining my chamber, the sitting chairs I use in my chamber, called the mountain chair the side board in my chamber, my small desk in my chamber, my seating, mahogany sett table & chest, marble top centre table, one gown of his chair, I have rifle, which he has in possession, my little wooden, also my watch. The above property is given on this condition, should he die leaving a child or children to live to the age of twenty years or more, or should he after arriving at the age of twenty one years think proper to dispose of the same by his last will & testament or otherwise, he is fully empowered by this will to do so, but should he die before arriving to lawful age, leaving no child or children as above named, & dying make no disposition of the said property, under such circumstances I direct the said property to be returned to my estate for the benefit of my other children or their descendants, provided such descendants live to the age of twenty one years or more, should no return to my surviving children & descendants of any child that may of died leaving descendants, such descendants taking