

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 18th day of July 1861
 This last Will and testament of John R Woodard dec^d was proved by the oaths of
 O. D. Barham and Mills at Brith the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
 and on the motion of Jefferson J Woodard the Executor therein named, who made oath, and entered
 into and acknowledged a bond (the will directing that no security should be required) in the penalty
 of six thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining
 a probat of the said will in due form.

Teste

S. R. Edwards Secy

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

Item I. I give my tract of land to my brother William H. Drewry provided he will
 pay two thousand dollars as I will hereafter direct. I also give him one third part of the
 balance of my estate. Should my said brother die leaving no will disposing of this property,
 I then direct it shall descend to his children or such of them as may arrive to the age of
 twenty one years or marry. If there should be none I then give the said property to my
 nieces & nephews - descendants of my sisters Mary Jane Mallory and Martha F. Prince
 or such of them as may live to such age or marry -

Item II. I give one third part of my negroes & money to my three nieces, Pattie, Mollie
 and Anna Mallory, also one thousand dollars to be paid by my brother for the consideration
 of the land at such time as he is put in possession of the same provided my said nieces live to
 arrive to the age of twenty one years or marry - Should either die before such period then to
 the survivors & if all three should die before such period then the said property shall
 descend to my nieces & nephews descendants of my sister Martha F. Prince & my brother
 Wm. H. Drewry or such of them as may arrive at the age of twenty one or marry - and furthermore
 I appoint my brother Wm. H. Drewry guardian of this property for my said nieces & I desire that
 this property shall not be removed from this County.

Item III. I give one third part of my negroes & money to my sister Martha F. Prince
 during her natural life; also one thousand dollars for the same period - the one thousand dollars
 to be paid by my brother for the consideration of the land when he is put in possession of the same.
 At my said sisters death the said property shall descend to her child or children or such of
 them as may arrive to the age of twenty one years or marry - and if none then the said property
 shall descend to my nephews & nieces descendants of my brother Wm. H. Drewry & my sister
 Mary Jane Mallory or such of them as may live to the age of twenty one years or marry -
 I constitute & appoint my brother Wm. H. Drewry my whole & sole Executor to this my last Will &
 Testament I request of the Court before which this will may be brought for probat not to require
 security from my brother, Administrator of my Estate. In testimony whereof I have hereto
 Set my hand & Seal this 3rd day of September 1861.

Jas. H. Drewry (Seal)