

In the Name of God Amen, I William Drury of the County of Southampton being in a very Imperfect State of Health at this Time, do make and Order this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

I Give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it being in a sure and Certain hope of a Resurrection unto Eternal Life, and my Body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned.

I Give the care to my beloved wife Rachel Drury as follows, one Gray mare, harness by the name of Lightfoot and a vide Saddle and Bridle, likewise two Coward and Calow, Four heads of Sheep, one Bed and furniture, and bed starch, one Churn, Two small pots, one frying pan, Three Pewter Dishes, two Basons, Spatulas, six spoons, six Shavers, one Wooden Wheel one ft. Caster, one Table to be given to her during her life and after her Death, these said to be equally divided between my Seven Children hereafter Mentioned.

I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Drury my Skill that is now on my Plantation whereon I now dwell, to him and his Heirs for ever. My will and desire is that my Plantation whereon I now dwell shall be Appraised and my Son William to have land and the Money arising therefrom after the Expiration of two Years of the said Appraisement the said William Drury is to pay unto the 8 Children namely Mary Morgan, Richard Drury, James Drury, Rachel Drury, Nicholas Drury, and my Grand Daughter Sarah Drury, to be given to them and their Heirs for ever. The said William Drury, keeping the Land in paying the aforesaid Children their proportionable part. Also my Will and desire is that my Negro Woman Nan be sold and the Money arising therefrom, be equally divided between all the above mentioned Children; Also my Will and desire is that my Three Sons namely Richard Drury, James Drury & Nicholas Drury be bound out until the arrival to the Age of twenty one Year, and my desire is that my Three Sons shall be School'd out of their proportionable part above mentioned; Also my Will and desire is that all my Crop and all the Remainder of my Estate not herebefore mentioned be sold at public Sale and the Money arising therefrom be equally divided between all my Children above mentioned and I do appoint my Son William Drury and my Friend John Robert my whole and sole Executors To this my last will and Testament Dismissing all Will herebefore by me made. Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my seal this Third day of October, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty.

William ^{his} Drury ^{mark} (S)

Test. Joseph Cooper & Charles Hardy & Francis

© A Court held for the County of Southampton the 13th day Sept. 1781.
This Will was presented in Court by William Drury the Executor therein named and proved by the oaths of Joseph Cooper and Charles Hardy & Francis two of the witnesses thereto and orders to be Records. And on the motion of the said Executors who made oath according to law & testificatioⁿ granted them for obtaining a probat in due form giving Security whereupon &c

Sam^l Little &c
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