

In witness to an Order of the County Court bearing date the 1st day of Sept 1793. We the subscribers have examined & settled the above account & find the balance due the Plaintiff to be Twenty four pounds Twelve Shillings & Two Pence given under our hands at this the 1st day of July 1794.

To a Court held for the County of St. John the 10 day of July 1794
This account of the Estate of Jeremiah Drew deceased was this day presented and
Ordered to be recorded.

John Wright
John Simmons
Edward Tuck

Lambeth

In the name of God Amen the Twenty fourth day of Decr 1789. I, Michael Ballman
of the County of St. John and Parish of Notloway being very sick & weak in body but of sound
Memory thanks be to Almighty God do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in
manner of sum following That is to say principally first of all I give & recommend my soul in
the hands of God that gave it & for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in
Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors

My will and desire is that my executors hereafter named do sell my plantation in
Notloway just or so much thereof as shall lie on the North side of Pattoe Neck branch with
with a new Survey containing 170 acres the whole being 370 more or less for the best price
can be had by giving 2 Mr. credit taking bond & sufficient security in order to satisfy
my just debts In case that should not be sufficient my will desire is that my executors
sell other part of my estate as they shall think most advantageous with the approbation
of my wife — Item after my just debts & expenses are paid & out of the value of my whole estate
heretofore mentioned with their increase to my loving wife Mary until my son Arthur
Ballman arrives to the age of 21 years at which time I give to my son Arthur ~~the sum of~~
that tract or parcel of land lying on the south side of the Barbecue swamp containing by
Estimation 400 acres more or less to him and his heirs forever I also give to my son Arthur
at his arrival to the age of 21 years $\frac{1}{2}$ part of my estate at that time being in the hands of
my wife with their increase the value thereof to be apportioned by persons appointed by the
County court of St. John to him & his heirs forever if my son Arthur should depart this
life before he arrives to the age of 21 years or without leaving issue my will desire is that his
part so deceased should go to my son Peter — Item I give to my son Peter
Ballman the land plantation whereon I now live lying on the North side of Barbecue
after the death of my wife containing by estimation 400 acres there or less to him his
heirs forever I also give to my son Peter when he shall arrive to the age of 21 years $\frac{1}{2}$ part
of the estate then in the hands of my wife with their increase from the date hereof
till my son Peter should depart this life before he arrives to the age of 21 years and no
living issue my will and desire is that his part so deceased as it should go to my
son Arthur — Item my will desire is that the remainder of my estate until this
increase after the death of my wife be equally divided between my sons both well known
as the survivors of them to their heirs forever — Item my will and desire is that my two
sons Arthur & Peter can get a sufficient learning by boarding with myself
they should not be removed — Item And lastly I constitute and appoint my two
sons Michael Kelly & William Ballman to have my whole $\frac{1}{2}$ interest of my