

my stock of all kinds my house hold & kitchen furniture and my till during her natural life after my just debts are paid

Item I give and bequeath to my friend Henry Blunt son of John Blunt ~~son~~ the following Negroes namely Creasy, Betty, Else, Selah, Dillah, Willie, Pug, Pink, ~~Quinn~~, Parise, Ben, James Airey, Zelpah & Beck, and their poster increase that is to say after the death of my Mother Sarah Drew to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to Francis Ridley son of Tho^s Ridley ~~son~~ the whole of my lands ~~whereon~~ and plantation whereon I now live after the death of my mother Sarah Drew to him and his heirs forever

Item My will and desire is further is that after the death of my Mother Sarah Drew if there should remain any of my estate of any nature or kind ^{what} ~~same~~ not already given away that that the same be sold & the money arising from the sale I give to Thomas Holladay son of John Holladay decd to him and his heirs and lastly I do constitute and appoint my wife Mrs Ridley & Henry Blunt my whole and sole Executors to this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 13 day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Ninety five Signed Sealed Published and declared in ~~the~~ presence of

Wm^m Ridley Seal

Tho Ridley

Stephenson Blake

Airey Ridley

Maney ^{her} Blake

mark

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 11. day of June 1795

This will was read in court by Thomas Ridley & Henry

Blunt the Executors therein named, Provd by the oath

of Stephenson Blake Maney Blake two of the witnesses thereto

and Ordered to be recorded And on the motion of the said Executors who made oath

according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

giving security whereupon &c.

John Helled

Atkinson In the Name of God Amen I Ann Atkinson of Southampton County being in a low state of health but in perfect sound sense & memory do this twelfth day of February One thousand seven hundred and Ninety four make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say-

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Atkinson one feather bed and the furniture belonging thereunto also all my wearing clothes and one large Chest and what so ever shall be found therein at my decease also one wheel and one boards and all my cottons shall be her portion

Item I give and bequeath to my son Elsha Atkinson one feather bed & furniture belonging thereunto and his heirs forever