

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Edwards being in a low
 state of health but of sound memory and knowing it is once appointed for
 all men to die do ordain this to be my last will and Testament After giving
 my but to him that gave it to me do give my worldly affairs in the following manner.

My Will and desire is after my Justs Debts are paid that I give unto my William
 Benjamin Blunt my young Bay horse To him and Heirs forever

The remainder of my Estate I desire to be equally divided between
 my Brothers William Edwards Children Richard Edwards Children
 my Sisters Elizabeth Edwards Children & Ann Blunt Children to them
 and their heirs forever

I also constitute and appoint my Brothers William Edwards & Rich^d
 Edwards Executors To this my last will and Testament Witness my hand
 and seal the fourteenth day of December one thousand seven hundred
 and ninety six

Signed sealed and
 delivered in presence of

Ben^a Edwards Seal

Rich^d Blow
 John T Blow jun^r
 William Blow

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 16th day of
 May 1797 This Will was presented in court by Rich^d Edwards one of the
 Executors therein named proved by the oaths of Rich^d Blow John T Blow & William Blow
 the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Ben^a
 who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat
 in due form giving security whereupon

James Hillo To

In the Name of God Amen I Bennab^a Drake Jur^r of the County
 of Southampton being in a low state of health but of sound mind do make and
 ordain this for my last will & Testament in manner and form following
 I Give and bequeath unto my son Esom Drake five shillings sterling to him
 his heirs and assigns forever

I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah wife of John Powell five shil
 lings sterling to her and heirs & assigns forever

I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Drake five shillings sterling to
 her and her heirs & assigns forever