

Winnifred Drake

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Winnifred Drake of the county of Southampton being in a lowe state of health but perfect in memory and mind do make this my last will and Testament that is to say I give devise and dispose of in the following manner

I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Molly Woodall, Honor Pope & Filled Pope each five Shillings to them and their heirs forever —

I give and bequeath unto my Sons Jordan & Jonas Drake each five Shillings to them and their heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my Son Joel Drake the land and plantation whereon I now live together with all the rest of my estate to him and his heirs forever And I do hereby constitute make and ordain my Son Joel Drake My Executor to this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twelveth day of July one thousand Eight hundred

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of

Eli. Eley
Benjamin Bryant
Edwin Harris —

Winnifred Drake
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A Court held for the county of Southampton the day of December 1800. This will was proved by the oath of Eli Eley one of the witnesses thereto and Continued — and at a Court held for the County of Solon the 19th day of January 1801 this Will was fully proved by the oaths of Benjamin Bryant & Edwin Harris the other Witnesses thereto and as was to be recorded — here on the motions of Joel Drake & John Johnson the Executors therein named who made oath according to Law probat is granted them in due form giving Security whereupon &c

Sam^l Kille B.

James Bell

James Bell of the county of Southampton being Sick but of perfect sense and memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner as follows (to wit)

First and principally My will and desire is that my Loving Wife Bramley shall have the lease of all my Lands I now Possess during her life and also all the rest of my estate except my Negro girl Caney. But in case she should Marry my desire is the Man whom she should Marry may give bond and sufficient Security to the parties to whom it will belong for the performance of the same

My will and desire is that the Children may continue with her and that she may School them from the Profits of the estate and after her decease My Will and desire is that the lands May be divided (to wit) The plantation I bought of Arthur Joyner that Gideon Bell may have it — And the plantation I now live on may be equally Divided between William Bell and James Bell — My Will and desire is that my Daughter Permelia Williams may have my Negro girl Caney

My Will and desire is after the decease of my wife the residue of the Estate be Equally Divided between my Children (to wit) Gideon Williams Eli & James Bell & Nancy Bell — My Will and desire is that the residue of my wife all the residue of my estate may be equally divided between all my Children Permelia Williams Gideon Williams James Elizabeth Polly & Nancy Bell

My Will and desire is that my Will may continue on the plantation after the decease of my wife for the use of my Son Gideon Williams &c