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William
Atkinson
Will

In the Name of God Amen. I William Atkinson of Southampton County
being in perfect health and memory Thanks be to Almighty God do make
and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form fol-
lowing (to wit)

Item

I. Give unto my loving wife Elizabeth Atkinson one half of my land and also one
Half of my personal Estate be it what it may during her natural life. and
after the Decease of my wife I Give the above mentioned half of my Estate
to my Daughter Polly Atkinson to her and her heirs forever

Item

I Give and bequeath to my above mentioned Daughter Polly Atkinson
the other half of my land and personal Estate not yet before mentioned
to her and her heirs forever

Lastly

I. constitute and appoint my Friend John Holleman my whole and
Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament Revoking and making
Void all former Wills by me made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of May in the year of our
lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Seven

Signed Sealed published
and declared in the presence of

Joshua Hart
William ^{his} Hart
Betty ^{mark} ~~X~~ Carrel
^{mark}

William Atkinson (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19th day of
October 1807. This will was presented in Court by Ant. Holleman the Ex-
 therein named proved by the oaths of Joshua Hart and Betty Carrel
two of the witnesses hereto and ordered to be recorded - And on the motion
of the said Executor who made oath according to law: Probate is granted
him in due form giving Security whereupon

Sarah
Drew
will

I Sarah Drew of the County of Southampton do make constitute and
ordain this my last will and Testament this 10th Day of January in
the year of our lords one thousand eight hundred and seven that is to say

Item

I Give to my nephew James Ridley son of Broomfield Ridley the
following Slaves namely Joshua Dick and Luke to him and his heirs
forever. I also give to my said Nephew James Ridley the sum of
Two thousand Dollars to be raised out of my money Bonds and
Tobacco sold to John and W^m Bells by Sam^l Maffenburg and the
Interest that may accrue on the said Two thousand Dollars from

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This time I also
I Give unto my
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I Give to my Nephew
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and William B
Two Hundred

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children to
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I Give the
Legacies by
my House

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and Will
revoking
my land
Signed
Delivered
Benjamin
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