

In obedience to an order of the Worshipful Court of Southampton County made January Court 1809. We the under signed have proceeded and appraised the Estate of Edna Gilliam Decd. as above stated -

Arthur Brown
Mike Griffin
Enos Scarbrough

At a Court held the County of Southampton the 19th day of March 1810. This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Edna Gilliam was this day returned and is ordered to be recorded.

Mourning
Drakes will

I Mourning Drakes of Southampton County, Virginia being weak of body, but of sound mind and memory, knowing the uncertainty of this transitory life, do think proper to make this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, to wit -

First - I give devise and bequeath to my Sister Sarah Powell the sum of one dollar to her and her heirs and assigns forever -

Second - I give devise and bequeath to my Brother Ezzam Drake the sum of one Dollar to him and to his heirs and assigns forever -

Third - I give devise and bequeath to my Brother Simmons Drake the sum of one Dollar to him and to his heirs & assigns forever -

Fourth - I give devise and bequeath to my Nephew Abraham Cinton the sum of one Dollar to him and to his heirs and assigns forever

Fifth - I give devise and bequeath to my Sister Mildred Drake the sum of one Dollar to her and to her heirs and assigns forever

Sixth - I give devise and bequeath to my sister Martha Drake all my Plantation Lands, whereon I now live, during her life; and after her death, to my niece Sarah Powell to her and to her heirs and assigns forever -

Seventh - I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my sister Sarah Powell to be executor to this my last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and disannul all other wills by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of October one

Thousand eight hundred and six
Signed sealed & Delivered by the said
Mourning Drake to be her last
will & Testament in presence of us
Jeb. Washington
her Drake
Mary Drake

her Drake
Mourning
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Miles Camp
act. curv.

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