

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Drown of
Nottingham Parish in the County of Isle of Wight being Sick &
Weak of Body but thanks to Almighty God of Perfect Senſe &
Memory do make this Writing to be my laſt Will & Teſtament
in form of manner followeth Viz.

I give and bequeath to my ſon Nevill Drown my
Negroes as followeth Viz Joney Pelt Benn & Mingo I ſay I
give the ſaid Negro to him of his Heir

I give and bequeath to my ſon Nevill Drown the Plantation
whereon he now lives and the Land that I now live on I ſay I
give the ſaid Plantation to him and his Heir likewise the
following Negro Viz Harry Dick & Jarney I ſay I give the
ſaid Negroes to my ſaid ſon & his Heir

I give and bequeath to my Grandſon Nevill Harris ſon
of my daughter Mary Harris a Negro Girl called Honour to
him of his Heir

I give and bequeath to my Grandſon Thomas Harris
a Negro Girl called Judy I ſay I give the ſaid Girl to him & his
Heir.

I give and bequeath to my Grandſon Dren Harris a
Negro Boy called Ball & one called Hercules I ſay I give ſaid
Negroes to him and his Heir.

I give and bequeath to my Grandſon Nathan Harris a
Negro Boy called Ned I ſay I give the ſaid Negro to him & his
Heir.

I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Ann Harris
a Negro Girl called Anne I ſay I give the ſaid Girl to her
& her Heir

I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Mary
a Negro Boy called [unclear] I ſay I give the ſaid [unclear]
to her & her Heir.

Item I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Mary Harris
Wife of Henry Harris a Negro Boy called Robin I say I give
the said Negro to her & her Heirs.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Joseph Lane my
Negro Fellow called Tom I say I give the said Negro to him
& his Heirs

Item I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Faith Lane
Daughter of Benjamin Lane twenty five pounds Current Money
of Virginia to be raised out of my Estate before any Division
be made

Item My Will & Desire is that the next eldest Children born
of my Daughter Ann Lane / not knowing their Names / may have
the Negro Children born of my Negro Wench Called Avey now
at Benjamin Lanes the eldest of my Grandchildren to have
the oldest Negro Child after the two first Children of Benjamin
Lane above mentioned and the next eldest to have the next oldest
Negro Child & so on if there be more of my Grandchildren then
Negro Children the youngest Child to have the next Child that
the Wench brings that shall live after these Children have
each of them a Negro not Including my Grandson Joseph &
Faith Lane my Desire is that the said Wench and her Increase
may be equally divided among the Children that their Names
are not known born of my Daughter Ann Lane according to
Quantity & Quality I say I give the said Negro's to the aforesaid
Children & to their Heirs

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I have my Will is that my Debts and Charges of
Funeral Charges are defrayed may be equally divided between
my Son Thomas Dren my Son Nevill Dren and my Daughter
Mary Harris Wife of John Harris and I do constitute & appoint
my Son Nevill Dren my whole & sole Executor of this my last
Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills by me made In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 24th
Day of November 1765.

Edward Dren. *de*
his Mark

Thomas Purcell
John Barron
James Ridley

Intended before signed

A Court held for the County of Southampton on Thursday the
8th Day of March 1769

This Will was presented in Court by the within named Nevill
Dren the Executor proved by the Oaths of Thomas Purcell & James
Ridley two of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded And
on the Motion of the said Executor who made Oath according
to Law Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof
in due form

J^{es}ph. Ashelle Clerk

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In the Name of Amen I Martin Harris being Weak
of Body but of Sound Mind & Memory do make this my last Will
& Testament in manner of form as follows. Imp. I give & bequeath
unto my Cousin James Harris Son of Robert Harris the Plantation
whereon I now live of two hundred Acres of Land thereunto belonging
to the same more or less to the said James Harris & his Heirs for
ever I give unto the said James Harris One Negro Woman called
Jenny to him & Heirs forever
I give unto James Harris Son of Barnard Harris One Negro Man
called Balaam to him & his Heirs forever