

In Full Name of God

This 18th day of January in the year of our Lord 1729 I John Drake of the County of Middlesex being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory hereby certify that I have called to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to make and execute their last will and Testament in manner and form following I give my soul into the hands of God my Father and my body I commend it to the earth to be buried in Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter naming nothing doubting but that I shall be in the mighty power of God at my general resurrection; and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow with in this world I give devise and bequeath this manner and form following To wit it is my will that all my Real Estate which I have unto my well beloved wife Sarah Drake my manor plantation and all the lands belonging thereto until my son James Drake shall come to the age of twenty years and if in case my said son shall decease in his minority then I give my said plantation and to my said wife to her and her heirs for ever and if in case my said son James shall decease before he be of the age of twenty years his heirs for ever and I give and bequeath unto my son James Drake one young mare and her increase also two cows and calves and three ewes and their increase and six pointers plates to him and his heirs for ever and I give and bequeath unto my loving wife all the rest of my estate to her and her heirs for ever And of this my last will and Testament I make and receive my trusty and well beloved Father in Law James Bryant my whole and sole Executor revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made attesting and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament

Signed Sealed
 Published pronounced
 and declared by us said
 John Drake to be his last
 Will and Testament
 In the presence of us
 Jm^r Sutton Jurat
 John Dickinson Jurat
 Richard Turner

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day and year above Written

Ante fac. May Court 1729. The word of the above Will was proved in open Court by the Oaths of John Sutton & John Dickinson Executors thereof in due form John Drake Jurat and at the same time James Bryant Esq. of the County of Middlesex Esq. of the County of Middlesex

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