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James Drakes
Will

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In the name of God, Amen I James Drake of
the County of Nash & State of North Carolina
being of sound mind and memory do make
this my last Will & Testament in manner &
form following, That is to say

I Inprimis I lend to my Wife Sarah
Drake my manner plantation with all
the Land lying on the South side of the great
Branch, the Grist Mill excepted for dur-
ing her life or Widowhood and at her
Death or Marriage I give and Bequeath
the said Land & Plantation to my son
Benjamin Drake to him his heirs and
Assigns forever.

I likewise lend my s^d Wife one Bed &
Furniture four cows and calves, four of my
best Sheep, & four sows and pigs for
and during her life and at her death I
give the same to my sons John Hodge Drake
and Benjamin Drake to their heirs &
Assigns forever.

I also lend to my s^d Wife four Negroes
to wit Dick, Davie, Clary & Agg for and
during her natural life.

Item I give and Bequeath to my son
James Drake one hundred pounds of specia

I give and bequeath to my son Albrittain
Drake Eighty pounds specie to him his
Heirs and Assigns forever.

I give & bequeath to my son Silas
Drake a parcel of Land on the south side
of Swift Creek on both sides of the Poplar
Branch from Thomas Marris line up the
Creek to a point called the Red point thence
a straight line to Benjamin Posner line
thence to Posner's line to Thomas Marris
line, thence down to Marris line to the begin-
ning to him his Heirs & Assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my son John
Wadges a parcel of Land
& purchased of Dan. Shalley, lying on
the south side of Swift Creek (one acre
excepted adjoining the Mill) also the
Lands I purchased of James, William
& John Buttle, also of Trimagin
Thompson, likewise another parcel
of Land on the south side of Swift
Creek, Beginning at William Bois-
ger's line on the Creek, thence down
to Creek to the Mouth of the Buzzard
Branch, thence up to Branch to a

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line in the Land I bought of Battles
thence up s^d. line to Mr Bridgers thence
Bridgers line to Williams line, thence s^d.
line to Bridgers line, then along s^d. line
to the Beginning to him his heirs and
Assigns forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my son
Benjamin Drake my Grist Mill with
two Acres of Land to be on each side of the
Creek, adjoining the Mill in the most con-
venient manner, also all the rest of my
Land not before bequeathed, and two
Negroes Jimmy and Lewis, ~~and also the~~
~~Deaths of my Negroes George Moses James~~
~~into the same manner as the same Negroes~~
~~to my son Benjamin,~~ to him his heirs
and Assigns forever.

Item I give to my s^d. son John Drake
two Negroes named Philip & Frank to
him his heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son
Silas Drake one Negro Woman named
Carter to him his heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my son
Abraham Drake a negro Boy named
Philip to him his heirs & Assigns forever.

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I lend to my Wife Bartwel one Negroe
named Luck for and during her Life,
also I lend to my son Benj^m Drake two
Negroes Rose & Jey for and during the life
of his Mother.

Item I give to Michael & Elizabeth Collins
forty shillings each to them their heirs & assigns

also all the rest and residue of my Estate

I give to my three children (to wit) Lydia
Hadley, Sarah Bridgers and Milbrey Phelps
to them their heirs and assigns forever.

I do hereby constitute and appoint
Matthew Drake Abstrainer of John Bridges
Drake Executors to this my last Will &

Testament. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand seal this day

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of

Witness

James Drake

In the name of God amen; I James Drake of Nash
County North Carolina Resident, but being now in the City of
Richmond in the State of Virginia, and of sound disposing mind
and memory, but ill in health, do make, ordain, publish and
declare this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all and
every former Will whatsoever; Imprimis- It is my Will and
desire, that the devises of my lands in the said State of North
Carolina and the bequests of my personal Goods in the said
State, shall take place, be regulated, distributed and apportioned
among my Children according to the distributions and apportion-
ments made and contained in a writing headed and begun in
the form of a Will and written as far as the same is come
and written, in the hand writing of William Shipwith Mairns
of the aforesaid State of North Carolina, and intended by me
at the period the said writing was written (as it at this present
time is intended and willed) to be a revocation and
revoking all and every former Will whatsoever. And in order
to prevent disputes, my meaning is and I declare my Will to
be that all my former Wills and all distributions and disposals
of my property by Will in any other manner or proportions and
to any other person or persons otherwise than as in the said
piece of writing (written by and in the hand writing of the
aforesaid William Shipwith Mairns) is directed shall be revoked
and held and esteemed void and of none effect; And I do hereby
ratify and confirm all the devises and bequests in the said piece
of writing (written as aforesaid by the aforesaid William Shipwith
Mairns) contained, according to the true intent and meaning of the
said devises and bequests, and according to the proportions and
alotments therein made and laid down. Item; I give and
bequeath to my beloved Wife Martwill Drake for and during the
term of my said Wifes natural life, my yellowish Negro Wench
Nancy and her issue ^{and to be gotten} begotten; and after the death of my said
Wife I give and bequeath the said wench Nancy and her issue to
my beloved son John Drake and his assigns forever. Item;

Item: - I give and bequeath to my beloved son Silas Drake my set of tinkers tools, to him and his assigns forever: - Item: I leave my said beloved son John Drake and the aforesaid William Skipwith Maines Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Richmond Virginia this ninth day of July AD 1792.
Signed sealed acknowledged and
Delivered in presence of us ... } James Drake (Seal)

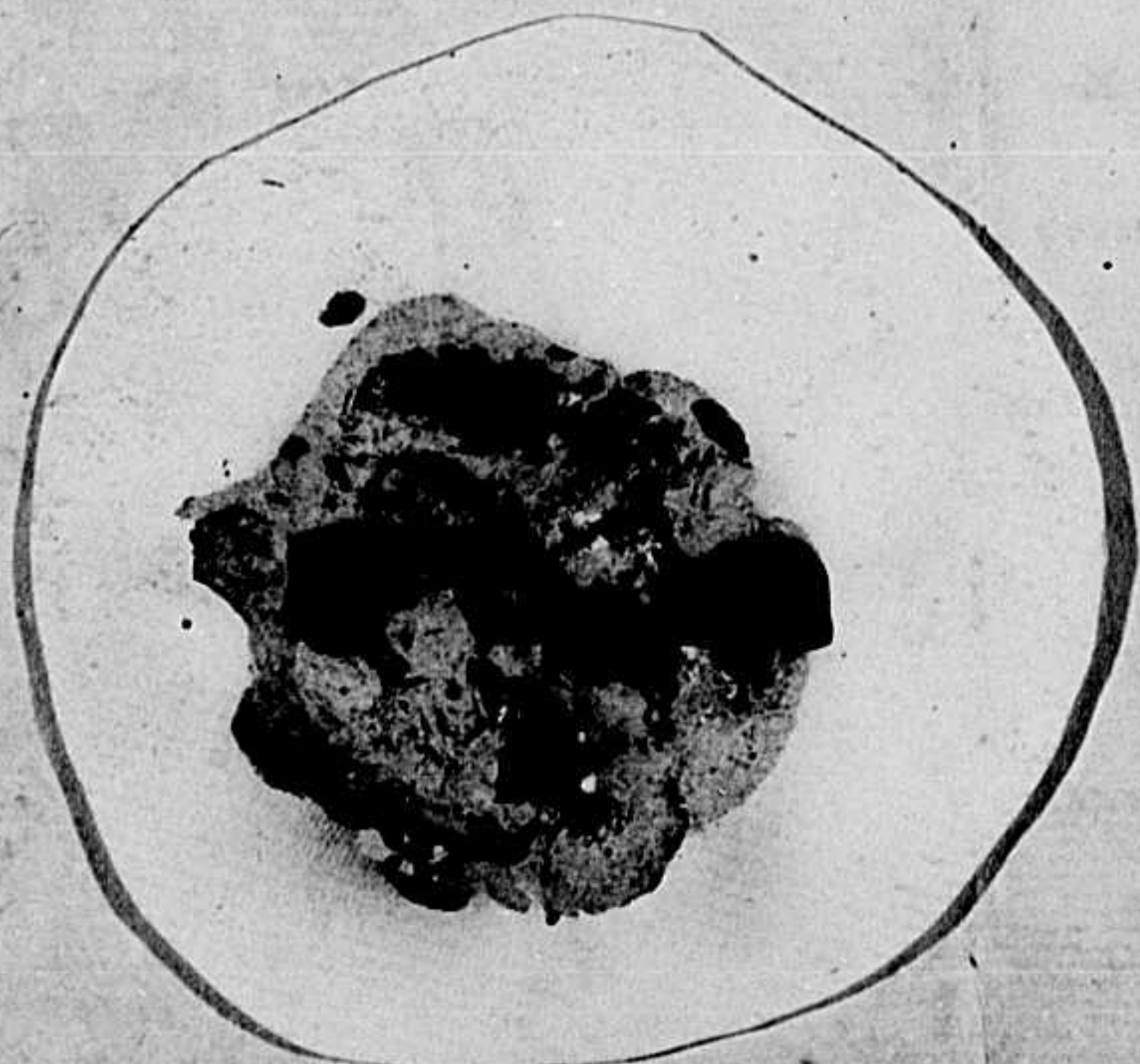
James Vaughan, Jacob Valentine }
John V. Kautzman, John Stewart }

State of Virginia Set

I Adam Craig Clerk of the Court of Henrico County, do hereby certify that at a Court held for the said County by the Justices of the peace thereof, at the City of Richmond in the State of Virginia aforesaid on Monday the first day of August One thousand seven hundred and ninety one, the last day Will and Testament of James Drake dec^d. (The foregoing whereof is a true Copy) was presented in Court, and being then and there proved by the Oaths of James Vaughan, Jacob Valentine and John Kautzman Witnesses thereto, was admitted to Record

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the Seal of my Office at Richmond aforesaid this twelfth day of August One thousand seven hundred and ninety one

Adam Craig C^lk



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I do hereby Certify that Adam Craig gent. who signs the foregoing Certificate is Clerk of the Court of Henrico County; And that full Faith and Credit ought to be given to all Things by him Certified as such.

Given under my hand as Governour, and under the Seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond this 31st Day of August 1791.

Bowling Randolph

Nash County; the foregoing will was exhibited in open Court and ordered to be Recorded

and is Registered in obedience to the above order

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