

MACKEY, WILLIAM

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In the name of God amen: I **William Mackey** of Tyrrel and province aforesaid being sick in body but of sound and desposing memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life do make and ordaine this present writing to be and contain my last Will and Testament hereby revoaking and making void all former and other Wills by me heretofore made.

Imprimis - I give and recommend my soule into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the durement of my Executors hereafter named and my worldly Estate I dispose of in the manner and form following ---

Item - I desire all my just debts be paid as soon as they conveniently can be.

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter **Mary Mackey** four negros Viz: **Pheby Scotte Bess** and **Joe** & ten cows and calves to her and her heirs forever.

Item - I give to my daughter **Hannah Gregory** four negros little **Pheby** and her two children & **Nan** now in the possession of **Samuel Gregory** of Chowan County likewise I give to my said daughter **Hannah** twenty five pounds proclamation money which her husband is now indebted to me with twenty five pounds like money to be paid by my Executors to her and her heirs forever ---

Item - I give and bequeath to my son **Thomas Mackey** the House Plantation and the land thereunto belonging whereon I now live and likewise one hundred and fifty acres of land lying in this County joyning the land above mentioned the Deep run swamp & the long branch and one piece of land more in Baufort County in Long acre joyning the land of Col. **Robert West** the two last mentioned pieces of land I desire my Executors to take out the deed for as soon as admittance may be had to the office for that use appointed likewise one third part of all my stock of cattle hogs horses and sheep after my daughters **Marys** cattle in this Will mentioned are paid of to him and his heirs forever ---

Item - I give and bequeath to my son **William Mackey** seven hundred acres of land lying on the east side of Kendricks Creek contiguous to this court house likewise as peice of land purchased from Edward Mosley lying on Albemar Sound joyning the lands of **Stevens Lee** and **Joshua Worldly** one more piece of land I bought of **Isaac Davenport** below the marked Poplar and one third part of all my stock of cattle hogs horses and sheep after the Lagacy by this Will given to my daughter **Mary** is complied with to him and his heirs forever ---

Item - I give to my daughter **Elenor Mackey** the one third part of my negro slaves after my daughters **Hannah** and **Marys** negros as by this Will given are delivered to them likewise one third part of my stock of cattle horses hogs and sheep after the cattle left to my daughter are delivered to her with four pounds sterling one plain gold ring two stone gold irngs one paire of smal gold buttons to her and her heirs forever ---

Item - My will and desire is that the remaining part of my negro slaves be equally divided between my two sons **Thomas** and **William Mackey** to them and their heir forever ---

Item - I give to my son **Thomas Mackey** two large picters and my wearing watch to my son **William Mackey**.

Item - I desire the land whereon **John Little** and his wife now lives be sold after their deaths likewise fifty acres of land I bought of **William Stealey** I likewise desire that all my house hold furniture boooks and plate be sold and the moneys arising by such sale to be equally divided between my daughter **Mary & Elenour** and my sons **Thomas** and **William Mackey**.

Item - I desire that the profits arising from my negors house and plantation whereon I now live with my ferry boat and the remaining part of my Estate be applied by my Executors towards maintaining and edecating my three young children ---

Item - I desire that if any one of my three youngest children should die before they arrive to the age of twenty one years or day of marage in that case the deceased child's part is to be equally divided between the two survivors my meaning is only my personal Estate to them and their heirs forever ---

Item - I give to my daughter **Mary Mackey** ten pounds proclamation money to purchase her a suite of mourning ---

Item - My will and desire is that my daughter **Mary Mackey** or her heirs should ever bring any account against my Estate for any thing by her done & performed in that case I desire she nor her heirs should not have ask or demand any part of the Lagacy by the will given to her arising and becoming due out of the sals of part of my Estate.

Item - I give to **Jane Wadle** five pounds proclamation money.

Item - I devise that a mourning ring at five pounds proclamation value be purchased for each of my acting Executors ---

Item - I give to **Evan Jones** one ring ---

Lastly - I nomenate constitute and appoiint my loving daughter **Mary Mackey** Executrix Doctor **Robert Lenox Robert West** and **Samuel Gregory** Executors of this my last Will and Testament I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five.

William (his -x- mark) **Mackey**

Signed sealed published pronounced
and declaired by the said **William
Mackey** to be and contain his last
Will and Testament in presence
of us who have hereunto subscribed
ourselves witness in the presence
of the Testator

Evan Jones Jurt.

John Cleland

John Smith

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