

In the name of God Amen I John Lacy of the Parish of
Raleigh in the County of Amelia being very sick of Body but
in perfect sense & memory Thanks be given to almighty God for
the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this frail and
mortal life do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament
in manner following (viz) First I commend my Soul to the
mercy of Almighty God that gave it me hoping through the
merits and mediation of my blessed redeemer Jesus Christ for
obtain full pardon & remission of all my sins past & my body
to be buried in a decent & Christian like manner as my Execu-
tors hereafter named shall think proper; And for my Temporal
Estate which God in his Mercy has blest me with I dispose
of in manner following My desire is that my just Debts be
first

Them I give & bequeath to my Brother Henry Lacy my land
and plantation whereon I now live and one Negro man named
Buff & three Horses and also my stock of cattle hogs & sheep
& my Bed & Furniture and my wearing apparel & all my
Household furniture saddle & bridle & cart & Wheel & three
hhd. of Tob.^o at the Gleebe & also this crop that is now on hand
I my desire is that the negroes may stay on the plantation
to finish the same; and all Debts that is due to me on account
or otherwise for which my desire is that my said Brother
discharge all just Debts which shall come against my
estate before he moves anything of the said plantation
and also my gun, and one Horse & Mair which is now shags
away to him & his Heirs forever.

Them I give and bequeath one Negro Boy named Will the son of
Lucy to my Sister Elizabeth Shackelford to her & her Heirs forever
Them I give to my Sister Sarah Ransom one Negro Woman named
Lucy during her natural life and at her death the said Lucy &
her future increase to be equally divided amongst my said
Sister Sarah's children to them & their Heirs forever

Them I give and bequeath to my sister Mary Woodward Banks
one Negro Boy named James to her and her Heirs forever.

Them I give and bequeath to my sister Hannah Lacy one
Negro Boy named David to her & her Heirs forever.

And lastly I appoint my loving Brother

one Negro Boy named James Baker and her Hair forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my sister Susannah Lacy one

Negro Boy named David to her & her Hair forever.

And lastly I appoint my loving Brother Henry Lacy & Mr

Richard Blough Executors of this my last Will & Testament re-
voking all other Wills by me heretofore made as Witness I have
hereby set my Hand and Seal this twenty first day of April one
thousand seven hundred & twenty four

Test Edmund Walker

Judith Walker

Hannah Walker

John Lacy

Edmund Walker

At a Court held for Amelia County the 28th Day of June
1764. This Will was proved by the oaths of Edmund Walker
& Hannah Walker two of the Witnesses thereunto sworn to by Henry
Lacy one of the Executors therein named & ordered to be recorded
in the Motion of the said Executor who entered into a bond
acknowledged Bond with Edmund Bookers his security as a
Medan direct certificate was granted him for obtaining
a Probate in due form

Teste

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