

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN the twenty second day of November 1773 I John Macky of Augusta County being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind my mortality knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body to the dust to be decently interred at the discretion of my executors not doubting but at the resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God.

And for such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give bequeath and dispose of the same in manner and form following.



First I order and it is my will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my executors.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary one third part of my moveable estate also her living on the plantation I now live during her widowhood also the management of what stock of cattle is on said place for the advantage and benefit of my family. Also I give unto her my negro wench named Hannah to be entirely at my wife's disposal.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Henry a plantation in the forks of James river in Botetourt County containing one hundred and seventy acres to him and his heirs forever also a young negro named Jerry to him and his heirs forever. Likewise his proportion or equal share of my moveable estate with the rest of my children.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William the plantation I now live on containing three hundred and sixty acres to him and his heirs forever. also thirty pounds currency to be paid

him out of my movable estate.

Item I give unto my daughter Jean a negro wench named Sall to her and her heirs forever and her proportion of my moveable estate with the rest of my children only deducting the value of the said negro Sall out of her share of the s'd. estate and order that she shall be appriazed when she come to her custody.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary a negro wench named Luce to her and her heirs forever also her equal share of my moveable estate with the rest of my children only deducting the value of s'd negro Luce out of her share of my moveable estate and order that she shall be appraised before she receive her.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Esther an equal part of my moveable estate with the rest of my children that is to say with my two daughters Jean and Mary above mentioned always accounting the price or value of s'd negroes willed to them in their share .

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betsey an equal share or part of my moveable estate with her sisters Jean and Mary and Esther above mentioned still accounting the price of s'd negroes willed to Jean and Mary in their share of my moveable estate.

Item I order that my negro fellow Andrew live on the plantation with my wife and childrentill my children come to full age and after that let him be appraised and equally divided betwixt my children.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary together with my Brother in law William Porter and Henry McClung Executors of this my last will and testament ratifying and confirming

this and disannulling all wills testaments and executors by  
me heretofore made published & pronounced sealed & delivered  
in presence of

Archd. Alexander  
Joseph Read  
John Peoples

John Macky Seal.

At a Court held for Augusta County March the 15th. 1774.  
The last will and testament of John Macky dec'd was proved  
by the oaths of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be re-  
corded on the motion of Mary Mackey William Porter & Henry  
McClung the executors therein named who made oath according  
to law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat  
thereof in due form they having with security entered into  
& ackd. this their bond according to law.

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*J. M. Blackburn*  
Clerk.