

In the Name of God Amen I James Mackay

County of Brunswick & Parish of Saint Andrews being Aged and Infirm of
 Body but Blessed be God of perfect sound Memory and calling to mind the Mortality
 of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed by the wise disposer of all things
 for all men once to die. do here make this my last Will and Testament
 revoking and disannulling all other Wills and Testaments by me
 formerly made my Soul I give to God who gave it me and my Body ^{to} the
 Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in a decent and Christian like
 Manner by those whom I shall leave in care I trust, in full & firm Assurance
 that I shall rise again in the Resurrection at the last day and receive free
 Pardon & Remission of all my sins through the Merits and Mediation of Jesus
 Christ my Saviour and as to what worldly Goods God hath graciously lent
 me I do give & Bequeath in Manner & form following after my Funeral
 charges and all Just debts be in a reasonable time paid **Inprimis** I
 give & Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Leah Wyche two Feather Beds &
 their furniture with the Bedsteads that stand in my inward Room and one
 Negro boy called Joe which said Negro she has already received and is now in
 possession of, One Young Mare Branden I M, and one Black Mare, one small
 Chest, one Deal Table, one Linnen wheel, one Book called the whole Duty of
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possession of, One Young Mare Branded I M, and one Black ^{Barren} ^{County Virginia Wills} ¹⁷⁶⁵⁻¹⁷⁶⁹ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} all
Chest, one Oval Table, one dinner wheel, one Book called the whole Duty of
Man a parcel of Hogs known by the Name of the red ground Hogs one
Copper Kettle in a grant to her & her Heirs forever Also I send unto my said
Daughter Leah Wyche during her Natural life the use of one Negro Girl named
Frank, and after her decease I do give and Bequeath the said Negro Girl Frank
and all her Increase to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Wyche and the Heirs of her
Body Begotten provided she shall have such Heir but if in case she die without
Heir of her Body begotten then I give the said Negro Girl Frank to my son James
Maclin to him & his Heirs for ever otherwise to the said Elizabeth Wyche to her &
her Heirs for ever ~~Item~~ I do give & Bequeath unto my loving Daughter
Leah Wyche one Negro Woman named Betty to her & her Heirs for ever ~~Item~~
I give and Bequeath to my Brother John Maclin ten Acres of Land lying on the
South side of the Thicket be it more or less it is bounded thus Beginning at
Sampson Laniers N.W. Corner upon the Creek thence down the Creek as it Meanders
to the Mouth of a Branch opposite on the North side of Creek a little above the
Bridge whither is an Orchard to him & his Heirs for ever ~~Item~~ I give and
Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Maclin one Negro Girl named Betty
to her & her Heirs for ever if she should die without Heir I desire my Son James
Maclin may enjoy the same ~~Item~~ I give & Bequeath unto my son James
Maclin all my Land that I am possessed of also one Negro Woman named Nan,
one Negro Man named

Frank, and after her decease I do give and Bequeath the said Negro Gile Frank
and all her Increase to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Wyche and the Heirs of her
Body Begotten provided she shall have such Heir but if in case she die without
Heir of her Body begotten then I give the said Negro Gile Frank to my son James
Maclin to him & his Heirs for ever otherwise to the said Elizabeth Wyche to her &
her Heirs for ever ~~ITEM~~ I do give & Bequeath unto my loving Daughter
Leah Wyche one Negro Woman named Betty to her & her Heirs for ever ~~ITEM~~
I give and Bequeath to my Brother John Maclin ten Acres of Land lying on the
South side of the Three creeks be it more or less it is bound thus Beginning at
Sampson Laniers N.W. corner upon the creek thence down the creek as it Meanders
to the Mouth of a Branch opposite on the North side of creek a little above the
Bridge whereon is an Orchard to him & his Heirs for ever ~~ITEM~~ I give and
Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Maclin one Negro Gile named Betty
to her & her Heirs for ever if she should die without Heir I desire my Son James
Maclin may enjoy the same ~~ITEM~~ I give & Bequeath unto my son James
Maclin all my Land that I am possessor of also one Negro Woman named Nan,
one Negro Man named Charles, one Negro Woman named Phillis and also all
the rest of my Estate of what kind or quality soever that I have not already
disposed of and given away as above to him and his Heirs for ever And
lastly I do constitute and appoint my son James Maclin and my Brother

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accusers of this my last Will and Testament in Brunswick County, Virginia Wills 1765-1769
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and I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this eighteenth day of March
thousand seven hundred & sixty seven

James Macklin

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged

In presence of

Alexander Watson

Edith Watson

Matthew Parkam Jr.

Rebecca Parkam

At a Court held for Brunswick County the 2^d
day of September 1769

This Will was proved by Alexander
Watson & Edith Watson two of the Witnesses thereto
and Ordered to be Recorded and John Macklin one
of the Executors therein named personally refusing in

Court to Qualify as such and Liberty reserved the other Executor therein named
Qualify when he shall think fit And at a Court held for the said County of
Brunswick the 23^d day of January 1769 the said Will was further proved by
the Oaths of Matthew Parkam Jr. & Rebecca Parkam and again Ordered
to be Recorded

Test
John Robinson Esq^r
Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I John Peterson of Brunswick
County considering the uncertainty of this Transitory life and that all flesh men
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