

William

Joey's Will

In the name of God Amen I William Lacey of Brunswick County

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in the Colony of Virginia being weak of body but of sound perfect & disposing
mind & memory praise be therefore given to almighty God of Calling to Remember
the uncertain State of this Transitory Life & that all Flesh must ~~Yellows~~ Death
which shall please God to Call so make for ever this my last Will &
Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made
Impressure my Soul I resign to God who gave It me hoping for Pardon
& Remission of all my sins through the Merits & Mediation of Jesus Christ
my Saviour Item my Body I commit to the Earth from whence I was
taken to be decently buried by my Exors hereafter named & for the Disposition
of my Estate I give Devise & Dispose of the same in the manner Following
first I Devise my Debt to be duly paid Item I give to my Son John Lacey
all my Lands & Negro ^{Fellow} Joney after his Mother's Death to him his Heirs &
Assigns forever Likewise I give to my Son John Lacey my Negro Fellow
Roger after his Mother's Death upon Paying my Daughter Mary Smith
twenty five Pounds Current Money of Virginia & his Daughter Lucy
Smith fifteen Pounds Current Money of Virginia

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First I Devise my Debt to be duly Paid I BEQUEATH I give to my Son John Livery
all my Lands of Negro ^{Fellows} Joney after his Mothers Death to him his Heirs &c
Assigns forever Likewise I give to my Son John Livery my Negro Fellow
Roger after his Mothers Death upon Paying my Daughter Mary Smith
twenty five Pounds Current Money of Virginia of her Daughter Lucy
Smith fifteen Pounds Current Money of Virginia to them their Heirs &c
Assigns forever I BEQUEATH I give to my Daughter White Smith after her

Mother's Death my Negro ~~Wench~~ ^{to my Grand} Dinah upon Paying her Daughter
 Temperance Smith fifteen Pounds current Money of Virginia to them these
 Heirs & assigns for ever Item I give my Daughtly Sally Lacey my Negro
 Boy named Ether after her Grand Mother's Death of deliver a Feather Bed of
 Furniture to her her Heirs & assigns for ever Item I leave the use of
 all my Estate both Real & Personal to my wife Jane Lacey during
 her Natural Life & afterwards to be Equally Divided Except the Legacies
 between my three Children of Grand Child Sally Lacey I do hereby nominate
 & appoint Jane Lacey my wife & John Lacey my Son Executors of this
 my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 Hand & affixed my Seal this seventeenth Day of March in the Year of
 Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred & fifty seven.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
 in the Presence of

John Peterson

John Lacey

William ^{his} Lacey
 mark

at a Court held for Brunswick County

my last Will & Testament in Writings whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand & affixed my Seal this ^{fourteenth} Day of March in the Year of
our Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred & fifty seven.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
in the Presence of

William ^{his} Liffey ^{mark}

John Peterson

John Liffey

Thomas ^{mark} Smith

as a Court held for Brunswick County

the 28 Day of June 1757.

This Will was presented in Court & made oath to by Jane Liffey &
Liffey the Exors therein named & was proved by the Oaths of John Peterson
John Liffey & Thomas Smith the witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded & Certificate
granted the said Exors for obtaining a probat thereof in due form they having
with Christopher Mason & William Powell their Sureties entered into of
Acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of one thousand Pounds current Money of
Virginia with Condition according to Law.

Examd

John

Archd Wager. CLK

In the name of God Amen I William Liffey in the Parish