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The Last Will & Testament of Richard Lacy and

In the name of God, Amen.

I the Testator being of sound mind & Memory, calling to mind the frailty of human nature, that it is appointed once for all men to die, I do therefore make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following. First I commend & commend my soul into the hands of him who gave it, and my body to be interred in decent Christian order, and as to my worldly goods, I give and bequeath it in the manner & form following.

My will is for all my Just debts to be paid, and the residue of my property of every description, I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife, Polly, for her support during her natural life.

Item, I should it be necessary for all or any part of my property to be sold for the support of my wife aforesaid, my Executors shall have full power to do so, in any manner they may deem most proper.

Item, I do will, that after the death of my wife, that my Executors should give my daughter Polly, one Dollar.

Item, That after the death of my wife, the remaining part of my property (the above one dollar excepted) should be equally distributed between my remaining six children and grandsons, To wit: Elizabeth, John, Martha, Nancy, Pleasant, Sarah, and my Grandson Randall Lacy.

And with the view this my Last Will & Testament should be carried fully into effect, I do hereby appoint and nominate My son Pleasant, M. Lacy, & Grandson, my Executors.

In Testimony of which, I have to Subscribed my name, this 2<sup>d</sup> day of November 1822.

Richard Lacy } Probate  
James Lacy }  
James Lacy }  
James Lacy }

Subscribed, appeared in open Court Joseph Johnson one of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will, who being first duly sworn, on his Oath, swore that he was the within named Richard Lacy, & that he had signed the within instrument of writing as his last will & Testament; and that at the time of his so doing, he was of sound & disposing mind & Memory; and that in his presence, in the presence of Richard Lacy and James Lacy, the other subscribing witnesses, he had done & signed the same; and at the request of the Testator, they all became testis for the same.

Subscribed in open Court }  
this 2<sup>d</sup> day of November 1822 }  
Signed Joseph Johnson }  
James Lacy }  
James Lacy }