

April Sepions 1835

The last Will and Testament of John Lackey Executed and made this 27th of January 1835 I John Lackey being weak in body but of sound mind and memory said considering that all have to die do make this my last will and Testament as followeth.

In the first place I recommend my soul to God who gave it and next I recommend my body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executor and that in regard of what worldly property that God has been pleased to bestow upon me I will and dispose of in the following manner In the next place I allow all my just debts to be paid out of my Estate Then in the next place I allow the plantation where I now live on and all my household furniture and stock of cattle and horses and hogs to her use and benefit of my wife Lucy enduring her life or as long as she remains a widow and if she should marry I allow all my property to be sold and my wife to have the third of all the perishable property also I allow my land to be sold and divided as followeth If John Alloway stays and works with his Granny I allow him to have three months schooling and fifty dollars out of my Estate when sold. Next I allow when my property that is the balance after the sale to be equally divided betwixt my son Hiram Lackey and Elizabeth Halford, Next the place that Eliza Watkins now lives on of mine after his time or lease is up I allow to be rented out and go to the use of my son Hiram and Ann Lackey and Elizabeth Halford to be equally divided betwixt them untill sold next I appoint Hiram Lackey and John Young Executors of this my last will and testament and I hereby revoke and disannull all former wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th January 1835

Signed Sealed and delivered

Test in presence of
John Harris
Mainyard Harris

John Lackey Test

Hiram Lackey sworn as Executor in open Court April 22^d 1835

N^o Caroline & Buncombe County Court April Sepions 1835
Buncombe County The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Mainyard Harris a subscribing witness thereto and recorded