

John Lakey.

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In the name of God amen. I John Lakey being now in a very weak condition but in perfect health of mind and understanding having called to mind and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die and the mortality of my body do make and declare and constitute this my last will and testament which firsts and principally of all I commend my soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my body to be buried after a decent Christian burial and wherein it has pleased God with the worldly estate I am possessor of I give devise and dispose of in the following manner and form.

I give and dispose all and singular my whole estate goods and chattels to my well beloved wife Rachel Lakey whom I make executrix and William Lakey my son I likewise divide and distribute likewise between them and after her death to leave it in such manner to my children that is my own children, (which I have here pronounced as my last will and testament) to be equally divided amongst them

John Lakey

Proven and published and declared in presence of us and likewise in his presence and the presence of each other we have set our hands in witness thereof January 19<sup>th</sup> 1794

Test: William <sup>his</sup> Ryford

Henrich Wheeler } Just

Julia Ryford <sup>mark</sup> X mark

Isaac <sup>his</sup> Friend <sup>mark</sup>

State of North Carolina

give it me and my body to be buried after a decent Christian  
 I give and dispose of in the following manner and form.  
 Well beloved wife Rachel Lakey whom I make heir and constitute my executor and  
 William Lakey my son I likewise make and constitute likewise between them and after  
 her death to have it in such manner to my children that is my own children, (which I  
 have here pronounced as my last will and testament) to be equally divided amongst  
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 presence of us and likewise in his presence and  
 the presence of each other we have set our  
 hands in witness thereof this January 19th 1794  
 Test: William Ryford  
 Houshiah Wheeler } Just.  
 Giulac Ryfords } mark  
 Isaac Freed } mark

John Lakey

State of North Carolina  
 Guilford County. } Febry Court 1794.  
 The execution of the within deed was proven by the oaths of William  
 Giulac Ryfords & sworn to to record & Rachel Lakey & William Lakey qualified  
 as Esors.

Test: John Hamilton Cl.  
 David Lord.