

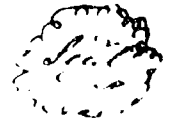
In the name of God Amen. This 21st day of March in the year of
our Lord 1780. I John Jacob Leggett of the County of Middlebury &
State of Vermont, being weak in body but of perfect mind &
memory thanks be given to God for the same, do hereby bequeath
the mortality of my body & promising that it is appointed for all
men once to die, Do & declare this to be my last will & testament
that is to say principally first of all, I give & bequeath my
soul to God who gave all & for my body I bequeath it to the Earth
to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discre-
tion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general
resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
of God. And as touching such worldly goods & estate where with
it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise and
dispose of the same in the manner & form following, that is to say
I give my Negro woman named Ann & her first born son named
will to my daughter Grace to have to & for her first born son named
my daughter's children & if she should or shall die before the boy
shall arrive to the age of twenty one years he shall have her
& her children & her goods to have to & for her first born son named
& also one hundred & one hundred pounds to my son Michael Leggett
paying the sum of five hundred pounds to my son Michael Leggett
within five hundred pounds to my son Jackson Leggett, the place
situation I now live on. I give to my son Jackson Leggett with the
hundred & one hundred pounds to be paid to him by my executors
I also give one hundred pounds to my daughter Esther to be paid by
my executors. And to my son Michael Leggett who I make my
sole & sole executor of this my last will & testament, I give my
share of the land & premises thereto belonging one hundred & one
share, one share to my son William Leggett. I also give him all the
money, book debts, notes bonds &c to him paying the above
sums to my two children Jackson & Esther freely to be paid
and enjoyed. Whatsoever is herein in this my last will &
testament neglected shall be in the power of him my executor
to do with as shall seem best in his mind to satisfy the same
mentioned. I do hereby solemnly declare

The mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die, Do & Declare this to be my last Will & Testament
that is to say principally first of all, I give & bequeath my
Soul to God who gave all & for my body I bequeath it to the Earth
to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discre-
tion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general
resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
of God, And as touching such worldly goods & Estate where with
it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise and
dispose of the same in the manner & form following, that is to say
I give my Negro woman named Ann & her first born son named
Will to my daughter Grace wife to James Harris to have & sell
my daughter Anne & if she should or shall die before she
shall arrive to the age of twenty one years her whole & sole
Inheritance & bequest to her shall come to that of a daughter & she
& also one bed & furniture & one horse the above named James Harris
paying the sum of five hundred pounds to my son Richard Liggitt
likewise five hundred pounds to my son Jackson Liggitt, The place
situation I now live on, I give to my son Jackson Liggitt with the
buildings & also one hundred to be paid to him by my executors
I also give one hundred pounds to my daughter Esther to be paid by
my executors, And to my son Richard Liggitt who I make my
whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, I give my
Gown & saddle & furniture thereto belonging one bed & furniture one
Table, one Gun to my son William Liggitt, I also give him all the
Money, Book debts & other Bonds & to him paying the above
sums to my two children Jackson & Esther freely to be paid
and enjoyed. Whatsoever is herein in this my last Will &
Testament neglected shall be in the power of him my Executor
to do with as shall seem best in his mind to satisfy the several
purposes above mentioned - I do hereby utterly disallow
revoke & disannul all & every the former Testaments Wills
Legacies, Bequests & Executors by me in any wise before this time
made & uttered & bequeath this Notifying & confirming this to
others to be my last Will & Testament, In witness where of

I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day & year above written
Signed, Sealed, Published, Proven and declared by Me,
said Nicholas Liggall as his last Will & Testament in the
presence of us the Subscribers, that is to say

William Gage
John Newey
Aaron C. H. Hootin

Nicholas Liggall



In the name of God Amen. I Nicholas Liggall of the County of Wake
living in the free & Independent State of N^o Carolina (I profess), being
very sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind & memory, M^oth^o I give
unto God, calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die; Do make & give in this
my last Will & Testament, that is to say principally & part of all I
give & recommend my Soul unto the hand of Almighty God that governs
& my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Chris-
tian burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting
but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God, such as I have enjoyed & lawfully obtained
whereunto it has pleased God to bless me in this life & give Divine
& dispose of the same in the following manner & form -

First. I give & bequeath to Charick Chagdalea my dearly beloved wife
my Great Wagon together with a Side Saddle & Bridle, likewise a Car with
a Galf further my bed & bedstead with two Linen sheets & a Blanket
further my Chest of a White Colours further her spinning wheel &
also another spinning wheel that is to say a great wheel for the
spinning of Kermelton yarn one piece of Cotton Card, further my
Metal Bottle & a disto pot. That is to be understood the second of
my Metal p. to, likewise a pewee dish & a great or broad pl. of
ditto, likewise one small plate of ditto & some spoons, further a
great brass spoon, further a pack bound with Iron hoops, further
all my flax as well as all yarn or twist both of Linen & cotton
- Secondly, I give by these presents to the above said Charick-
dalea my beloved wife the full power & authority over my planta-
tion to reap on it according to her own free will & pleasure. Pro