

Mary Lake's Will

In the name of God amen - I Mary Lake of Moore County and State of North Carolina being in a low state of health, but being perfectly in my senses, blessed be God for it, and calling to mind my worldly affairs, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner as follows - that is to say, First I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Lake five Shillings, and my wife and again is that all my property both real and personal, be sold and after all my Debts are paid, that the remainder be equally divided amongst Stanley Lake and Lucy Barton and Mary Kennedy, and Lucy Stuk and James Lakey and William Lake, only ten Dollars extraordinary be given to Henry Stuk, for the schooling of William Lake, and I do hereby appoint my two sons in Law, David Overton and Henry Stuk Executors to this my last will and Testament as witnesses whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th of July 1805 -

Mary Lake Seal
her mark

Signed Seal and acknowledged before us -

D. Kennedy
Jacob Smith

Moore County Aug. 1st 1805

The due Execution of this Will was proved in due Court by the Oath of David Kennedy one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered by the Court to be recorded -

A. M. Brydley Clk

William Richardson's Will

We Joseph Mager and B. Brough being present with Wm Richardson before his death and his knowing the time of his departure and at hand told us how he the said Richardson did wish his affairs left in a manner as follows - viz. I first give and bequeath to my loving wife Margaret the use of all my lands and all my stock of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, with all my plantation tools and household furniture. Except to each of my sons viz. John Derry William, Enock, and Abrahm one house each of equal value as they arrive to the age of twenty one years, and also one each one bed and furniture, and one cow as they arrive to years of maturity, the balance of my property and a house left to my wife to remain in her hands for the support and raising my children in during her widowhood, or until the youngest of my children arrives to years of maturity, then all my lands and stock with household furniture be sold and to be equally divided, among my wife and children, and my cash also to be equally divided among them all

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This Will was duly proved in open Court by Joseph Mager, and B. Brough and admitted to record

A. M. Brydley Clk