

IN THE NAME OF GOD. AMEN-;

I William Mackey-of Tyrrell and province aforesaid, being sick in body, but of sound and disposing memory, thanks be to Almighty God, for the same, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life, do make and ordaine this present writing to be and contain my Last Will- and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me heretofore made.

Imprimas, I Give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently burried at the direction of my Executors, hereafter named, And my worldly Estate I dispose of in manner and form following;-----

Item; I, desire all my just debts be paid as soon as they conveniently can be.

Item; I, give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Mackey, four -
Negros Viz; Pheby, Scott, Bess and Joe, ^{and} Ten Cows and calves to her and her heirs for ever.

Item; I, give to my daughter Hannah Gregory, four Negroes Little Pheby, and her two children, ^{and} Nan, now in the possession of Samuel Gregory of Chowan County, Likewise I give to my said Daughter Hannah twenty-Five pounds Proclamation money which her husband is now indebted to me with Twenty-Five/ ^{pounds} like money to be paid by my Executors to her and her heirs for-ever.

Item; I, Give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Mackey, the House / Plantation and the land thereto belonging wherason I now live and likewise One Hundred and Fifty Acres of land lying in this County, joining the lands above mentioned, The Deep run swamp, and the Long Branch, and one piece of land more in Beaufort County, in Long Acre joining the land of Co'l Robert West, The two last mentioned pieces of land - I, desire my Executors to take out the deed for as soon as admittance may be had ^{to} the office for that use, appointed, Likewise One third part of all my stock of cattle, hogs, horses and sheep, after my Daughter Mary's cattle in this will mentioned are paid of to him and his heirs for-ever. (94)

Item; I give and bequeath, to my Son William Mackey, Seven - Hundred Acres, of land Lying on the East side Kendricks Creek contiguous to this Court house, Likewise a piece of land purchased from Edward Mosley, lying on Albemarle Sound, joining the lands of Stevens Lee, and Joshua worldly, one more piece of land I bought of Isaac

Devenport, below the marked popular, and one third part of all my stock of cattle, hogs, horses and sheep, after the legacy by this will given to my Daughter Mary is complied with, to him and his heirs - for-ever.

Item; I, give to my Daughter, Elenor Mackey, the one third part of my negro slaves, after my daughter Hannah and Mary's negroes as by this will given are delivered to them, Likewise one third part of my stock of cattle, horses, hogs and sheep, after the cattle left to my Daughter are delivered to her, with four pounds Stealing one plain gold ring two stone gold rings one pair of small gold buttons. to her and her heirs forever,

Item; My will and desire is that the remaining part of my Negro slaves be equally divided between my two sons Thomas and William Mackey, to them and their heirs for-ever.

Item; I, give to my Son, Thomas Mackey, Two Large Pictures, and my wearing watch to my Son, William Mackey.

Item; I, Desire the land whereon John Little and his wife now livers be sold after there deaths likewise fifty acres of land I bought of William Stealey I likewise desire that all my household furniture books, and plates be sold and the money arising by such sale to be equally divided between my daughters Mary and Elenour and my sons Thomas and William Mackey.

Item; I desire that the profits arising from my Negroes house and plantation whereon I now live with my ferry Boat and the remaining part of my estate be applied by my executors towards maintaining and educating my three young children. (2)

Item; I desire that if any one of my three youngest children should die before they arive to the age of twenty one years, or day of marriage, in that case the deceased childs part is to be equally divided between the two survivors; my meaning is only my personal estate to them and their heirs forever.

Item; I give to my daughter Mary Mackey Ten Pennas Proclamation money to purchase her a suite of mourning.

Item; My will and desire is that my daughter Mary Mackey or her heirs should ever bring any account against my Estate for any thing by her done and performed in that case I desire she-nor her heirs should not have ask or demand any part of the legacy by this

will given to her arrising and becoming due out of the sales of part of my Estate .

Item; I give to Jane Wadle five pounds Proclamation money .

Item; I devise that a mourning ring at five pounds Proclamation value be purchased for each of my acting executers .


Item; I give to Evan Jones one ring .

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my loving daughter Mary Mackey executrix Doctor Robert Lenox , Robert West, and Samuel Gregory , executors of this my last will and Testament I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five

Wm.Mackey (Sealed)

Signed , Sealed , Published, Pronounced, and Declared by the said William Mackey to be and contained His last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our selves witnesses in presence of the Testator .

Evan Jones Inrt.

 John Clelland.

John Smith.

The words Viz . (That the proffits arising from my negroes between the sixty second and sixty third line ^{were} 1/2 Inter -lined before signing .

Recorded by Fr. Ward Clerk .

North Carolina
Tyrrell County,

I, Jerry Brickhouse, Clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell County, and Tthe State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the above three sheets is and contains a true, accurate, and perfect copy of the will of William Mackey, as the same appears in will book No 1. in my office at page 71 of said Book No 1.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, This the 31st day of August. 1931.


Jerry Brickhouse
Clerk Superior Court of Tyrrell County.