

Will of Joseph Lockey

In the name of God Amen The Thirtieth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fourty and Six --

I Joseph Lockey Esqr. of North Carolina, in the County of Beaufort being very Sick and weak of Body, though of Perfect mind sense and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same.

Therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of the Body, and knowing 'tis appointed for all men once to Dye, do make & ordain this my Last will and Testament (that is to say) first and Principally I Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, & as for my Body I Commend it to the Earth to be Buried in A Christian like Decent maner At the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the General Ressurrection I shall receive the same Again by the mighty Power of God --

And As Touching such Worldly Estate as it hath Pleas'd the Almighty God to bless me with in this Life I give Bequeath and Dispose of the same in the Following manner vizt. --

- Impris. I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Sarah Lockey one negro Man Nam'd Jack, one negro woman Nam'd Lucy & the Best feather Bed & furniture that is in the house, one piece of silk Damask, one piece of fine Chinee that is in the house, my Riding Horse known by the name of Puppy one side saddle and bridle, my rowing cannoe four Cows & Calves, four Ew's and Lambs, one sett of China Tea ware, one Mettle Tea Pott, to her my said wife and her heirs forever --
- Item. My will and Desire is that my wellbeloved wife Sarah Lockey shall have the use and Occupation of my Plantations and Houses & all the Appurtainances thereunto belonging During (torn) or Molestation whatsoever.
- Item. I give and Bequeath unto my beloved son Joseph Lockey the Plantation whereon I now Live and the Land belonging to the same As far as the first marshy gutt that Issues out of the River Above my Plantation and so guided by the gutt and swamp to my Back Line thence south to the Corner tree thence East to the head of a marshy gutt thence Down the gutt to the mouth, which sd. gutt Parts Benja. Peyton's Land and mine which Land & Plantation aforesaid I give unto my said son & the male heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body Forever, & in default of such Issue I give the aforesaid Land & Plantation to my well beloved son Henry Lockey & the male heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body forever & in default of such Issue, I give and bequeath the aforesaid Land & Plantation to my well beloved son James Lockey and his heirs forever --
- Item. I likewise give and bequeath unto my Aforesaid son Joseph Lockey one negro man named mustifer - one negro woman named Dinah, one three year old Horse that Runs in the woods one Feather Bed &

- furniture four Cows & Calves four Ew's & Lambs, my Loose Coat, my Black Cloath vest & Breaches, my Bible, Blounts Dictionary, Nellson in Two Vollumes, to him my said son & his heirs forever --
- Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Henry Lockey the remaining Part of the Land (Belonging to the Plantation whereon I now live) that Lyes Above the marshy gutt Above the Plantation and Barras's Creek Commonly called the Island to him my said son & the heirs Lawfully Begotten of his body forever --
- Item I likewise give unto my Aforesaid son Henry Lockey one negro man Nam'd Councilor, one feather Bed and furniture, my Long Gun & my whip saw & Cross cutt saw, Bayleys Dixtionary, Hattons Araithmetick, four Cows and calves, four Ews and Lambs, one Three year old Horse Called Prince, my saddle & Bridle, and the remaining Part of my wearing apparell to him my said son and his heirs forever --
- Item I give unto my aforesaid son Henry Lockey Six Silver Tea Spoon's, Tongs and Strainer my Silver Shoe buckles and knee Buckles to him my said son & his heirs forever --
- Item I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved son James Lockey one negro Boy nam'd Sharper, one feather Bed and furniture, four Cows and Calves, four Ewes and Lamb's, one Two year old Horse Calld smoaker to him my ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ said son and his heirs forever -- Item my will and Desire that my Aforesaid son James Lockey Be Bound to the sea when he attains to the Age of tenn years old.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughter Sarah Lockey One Negro girl Names Morea, one feather Bed and furniture, four Cows and Calves four Ews & Lambs, one mare that Runs in the woods, to her my said Daughter her heirs and Assigns forever --
- Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Frazer Lockey one negro girl named Venus, one feather Bed & furniture, four Cows & Calves four Ewes & Lambs, one mare known my the name of Project to her my said Daughter her heirs & Assigns forever --
- Item My will and Desire is that my Executors hereafter named do Transmitt A Thousand Pound weight of Tallow (the major part of it being in the house) to Capt. John Hutchins Merchant in Norfolk Town Virginia for the payment of a Debt due to him --
- Item My will and Desire is that my Executors Do finish the Brick House now A Building, this unsuing summer and that they putt Ten Large Sash glass windows therein --
- Item my will is that my Executors Do collect my Debts As Soon As Possable and that the goods that I expect Dayly from Boston be sold for Ready Money --
- Item My will is that my Executors Do buy four Likely young negros, which said negros I give and Bequeath as Followeth (Vizt.) one to my son Henry Lockey, one to my son James Lockey, one to my Daughter Sarah Lockey, one to my Daughter Frazer Lockey, to them and their heirs forever --

My will and Desire is that my Children be kept at School as Long as my Executors shall think proper

Item My will is than one Bolt of Oznabriggs & Two pieces of White Lining which is in the house be kept for the familys use, And thant the Rest of my Dry goods be sold, and likewise my Two Perriaugas --

Item my will is that the negros be all kept togeather upon the Plantation and my work Horse fidler to Support the family till my Children comes to age --

Item My Will and Desire is that all my Goods and Chattels that is not Already Bequeathed be Eaqually Devided between my wife Sarah Lockey and my children hereafter named (vizt.) Henry, Joseph, James Sarah, and Frazer Lockey, and Lastly I Do Appoint my loving wife Sarah Lockey and my Loving Freinds Levi Allorson, John Odeon, John Slade, my hole and sole Executors of this my Last will & Testament, and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke, and Dissannul, all and every other former wills and Testaments heretofore made by me Rattifying and Confirming this and the Two foregoing Sheets - which is hereunto annexed, and no other to be my Last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the Day and year first Above Written ---

Jos Lockey

Sign'd, Seal'd, Published and Declar'd by the said Joseph Lockey the testator as & for his Last will & Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers ---

Wm Dunbarr

Aaron Spring

John Hill

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