

**Will, NC, Nash, Persons Rackley 1814**

North Carolina ]  
Nash County     ]

In the name of God Amen I **PERSONS RACKLEY** of the county of Nash and the state of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die to make and publish this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following viz:

First of all I wish that all my just debts be paid, lawful.

ITEM I give and bequeath to the lawful heirs of my son **JOSEPH RACKLEY**, wherever they be, the sum of four dollars to them and their heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my son **FREDERICK RACKLEY** the sum of four dollars to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my son **FRANCIS RACKLEY** one whip saw and tool gangs to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I lend unto my son **MATTHEW RACKLEY** a negro girl by the name of THEROBY during his natural life and after his death I give and bequeath the said negro THEROBY to my grand daughter **LUCY RACKLEY** daughter, said **MATTHEW RACKLEY** to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my two daughters **CELYVIAS** and **SARAH** my negro woman JUDE and all her increase thereafter to them and their heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my daughter **MOLLY RACKLEY** four dollars to she and her heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my son **SILAS RACKLEY** my negro girl named MELBRY and two hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my grandson **FREDERICK RACKLEY** (son of **FREDERICK RACKLEY**) my negro boy named ATHELSTON (son of JUDE), who I have before giving to my two daughters **CELYVIAS** and **SARAH** to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my grandson **WILLIAM R RACKLEY** my negro girl named NANCE to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my grandson **PERSONS RACKLEY** (son of **PERSONS RACKLEY**) my negro girl named ISABELLA to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my grandson **PERSONS RACKLEY** (son of **SILAS RACKLEY**) one negro girl named AMY who I have before verbally given to my said grandsons which Negro is now or ought to be in the possession of my son **SILAS RACKLEY**.

ITEM my will and desire is that all the land that I possess my negro woman **CATE** all my stock of every description all my crops and every other

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description of property whatever that I have not before giving way in legacy's shall be sold by my executor hereinafter mentioned on a credit of nine months and the monies arising from the sale of the same I give and disposed of as follows viz:

I give and bequeath to my grandson **JOHN BATCHELOR** (son of **JOHN BATCHELOR**) all the monies that arise from the sale of the said Negro woman CATES aforesaid to him and his heirs forever.

The money is arising from the sale of the balance of the property before mentioned together with all my notes and money in hand my will and desire is that it shall be equally divided between my son's **FRANCIS RACKLEY, MATTHEW RACKLEY** and **FREDERICK RACKLEY** and my daughters **ELIZABETH BACHELOR, CELYVIAS RACKLEY** and **SARAH ETHERIDGE** and my grand daughter **MARGARET RACKLEY** (daughter of **PERSONS RACKLEY**) to them and theirs forever

I do hereby constitute and appoint my son **FRANCIS RACKLEY** and my friend **DAVID RICKS** executors to this my last will and testament, revoking and this annulling all other wills by me here too for made and this to be my last will and testament, in witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of October 1814.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us.  
Enter lined before assigned

**PERSONS RACKLEY** {seal}

**R MILTON** jurat.  
**PATSY TUCKER**