



**SHAW-WALKER**

Third Cut #9203R



In the name of God Amen, I Persons Rackley  
of the County of Nash and 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; do make  
and publish this to be my last will and  
testament, in manner and form following (to wit)

First of all I will that all my last debts  
be paid — — — — —

I then I give and bequeath to the <sup>lawful</sup> heirs of my  
son Joseph Rackley (wherever they be) the  
sum of four Dollars to them and theirs for ever.  
I then I give and bequeath to my son Frederick  
Rackley, the sum of four Dollars to him and  
his heirs for ever.

I then, I give and bequeath to my son Francis  
Rackley, one whip saw, and two gauges to him  
and his heirs for ever — — — — —

I then, I send unto my son Matthew Rackley, one  
negro girl by the name of Phoeby; during  
his natural life; and after his death I  
give and bequeath the said negro Phoeby, to  
my grand daughter Lucy Rackley, daughter of  
said Matthew Rackley, to her and her heirs forever;

Then I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Celybias  
and Sarah my negro woman Judee and all her increase  
hereafter, to them and their heirs for ever.

I then I give and bequeath to my daughter Molly  
Rackley four Dollars to her and her heirs for ever.

I then, I give and bequeath to my son Silas Rackley  
my negro girl named Melbry and Two hundred  
Dollars, to him and his heirs for ever.

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I now, I give and bequeath to my grand son, Frederick  
Rackley; (son of Frederick Rackley) my negro boy named  
Abelston; son of Jude, (who I have before given to  
my two Daughters Cily Dear, and Sarah) to him and  
his heirs forever.

I now I give and bequeath to my grand son William  
Rackley my negro girl named Nance to him and  
his heirs forever.

I now I give and bequeath to my grand son Persons  
Rackley (son of Persons Rackley) my negro girl  
named Isabella to him and his heirs forever.

I now I give and bequeath to my grand son Persons  
Rackley (son of Selas Rackley) one negro girl named  
Amy, who I have before verbally given to my said  
grand son; what negro is now or ought to be  
in the possession of my son Selas Rackley.

I now, my will and desire is that all the Land  
that I, possess; my negro woman Cate, all my  
Stock of every description; all my Crop; and  
every other description of property whatever  
~~that~~ <sup>not</sup> I have before given away, in Legacies;  
shall be sold by my Ex<sup>rs</sup> (herein after mentioned)  
on a credit of nine months, and the monies  
arising from the sale of the same, I give &  
dispose of as follows (viz)

I give and bequeath to my grand son John  
Batchelor (son of John Batchelor) all the  
monies that may arise from the sale of said  
negro woman Cate as afores. to him and his heirs  
for ever. - The monies arising from the sale

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of the ~~property~~ ballance 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 sons —  
Francis Rackly and Matthew Rackly and —  
Frederick Rackly; and my daughters Elizabeth  
Batchelor Cyrus Rackly and Sarah Ethridge  
and my grand daughter Margaret Rackly  
(daughter of Persons Rackly) to them and  
their heirs for ever. And I do hereby constitute  
and appoint my son Francis Rackly and  
my friend David Smith Esq. to this my last  
will and Testament; Revoking and  
disannulling all other wills by me heretofore  
made; and this to be my last will  
and Testament; In witness whereof I  
have here unto set my hand and  
Seal this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1844  
Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence  
of us { Entered before of us

William Lusk

Persons Rackly  
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Henry Rackley  
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Persons Rackley

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