

**Will, NC, Bute, John Rackley**

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In the Name of God Amen I **JOHN RACKLEY** of the Province and County aforesaid being old and Crazy but of Perfect Sense and memory, thanks be to God, I do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say first and principally of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it me, and my body to Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors. Nothing doubting but at the Last day to receive it again by the mighty power of God, and as touching my worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this state of Life, I give and dispose of the same as followeth viz:

My will and desire is that all my Just debts be first paid.

Item, I Leave to my dear and loving wife for term of Life, this house wherein I now dwell, with all the furniture and Lands and tenements that ly about it & after her death.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Grandson **HENRY HUNT**, the aforesaid house where I now dwell with all the Lands and Tenements that ly about it, it being all the Lands that I own at present to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever,--

Item, I give and bequeath to my Loving daughter **LETEVIAS RACKLEY**, one Cow and Calf to her and her heirs and assigns for ever, .

Item I give and bequeath to my loving daughter **LETETEE WHEELER** one Cow and Calf to her and her heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my goods and Chattles and personal Estate to all my Children to be Equally divided among them all whose names are **PASON RACKLEY, MARTH SMITH, SUSANAH HUNT, MILLS RACKLEY, SAUL RACKLEY, MARY HUNT, LUCRETIA ANTHONY, LETEVIAS RACKLEY, LELETEE WHEELER**. And my desire is that there be no Difference in dividing for if they can not agree the Executors shall choose two men to divide it and every one shall draw as by Lott for their part.

And I do constitute and Appoint **JAMES HUNT**, and **PASSEN RACKLEY** whole and sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament, revoking and Dis-annulling all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made and acknowledging this only to be my Last Will and Testament.

**Will, NC, Bute, John Rackley**

Dated this 18th day of September 1767.

Interlined before signed with three words & one Letter.

**JOHN RACKLEY** {mark}

Signed, Sealed pronounced Published and declared in presents of

**WILBER HUNT**

**JAMES DENBY**

**KERIA DENBY**

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August Court 1769

This Will was presented in Court by **PASSION RACKLEY** one of the Executors and proved by the oath of **JAMES DENBY** a Witness thereto, and is Admitted to Record, and Letters Testamentary is Granted to the said **PASSION RACKLEY** who Qualified him self thereto.

Test. **BENJAMIN MCCULLOCH C.C.**

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