

The Will of Martin Yeaca (June 4, 1807). It is not verified that this is the father of Simon Yakey, but our Simon was born in 1771, and a son Simon is mentioned in this will. We do not have any verified information regarding Simon's father or mother or his siblings. At the same time no information seems to be available about this Martin Yeaca. It is conceivable that the Yakev name was once Yeaca, or that the person who transcribed this text misspelled the name. Because this will was recorded in Loudoun County, best guess is that this is indeed Simon Yakey's father.

Be it known to all whom it may concern that I Martin Yeaca of the County of Loudoun and state of Virginia being of sound memory and understanding, calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, do make and ordain this my last will and testament this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Seven [in] on manner following. I will that all my just debts which I shall owe at the time of my decease together with my funeral charges be duly (observed) and paid by my executors hereafter to be named.

I give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine Yeaca during her natural life (provided she does not marry) the House and Garden where I now live, and one third part of the produce raised on the plantation to be given to her by my son Simon Yeaca as is hereafter mentioned, and two beds of furniture and as much of the household and kitchen furniture as will be necessary for her own use, and two of my cows which ever she may [choose] move and liberty raise a calf and the privilege of keeping four hogs every year on the place, and six of my sheep and a pipe stove and pipe, and as much fruit as necessary for her use and stable for her cows, but if she should marry she is to lose the above property and privileges during the life of the person she may intermarry with; but at his death she is to enjoy them, if that should happen in the same manner as if she had not married.

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I give and bequeath unto my son Simon Yeaca the privilege of working and taking management of the whole of my plantation except the garden above bequeathed upon condition that he pay and deliver his mother a full third part of the produce thereof as above given to her after my death, if I should die before her; and at her and my death I give and bequeath unto my said son Simon Yeaca his heirs and assigns my full right title interest and claim to the said land plantation and the appurtenances as fully as I myself possess it upon condition that he pay to my other children the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy One pounds, Ten Shillings in manner following.

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To my daughter Elizabeth Yeaca Seventy Eight Pounds Ten Shillings in six years from his father and mothers death provided it should so happen within one year, at any rate within six years from my death. And Seventy Eight Pounds Ten Shillings to Catharine Davis or her heirs to be left in my said son Simon's hands and paid to her when she is in need, but it is not to be paid to her so that her husband can make way with it in an unprofitable manner but when she has not an opportunity of helping herself. And Seventy Eight Pounds ten shillings to Peter Yeaca in nine years and Seventy Eight Pounds ten shillings to Mary Yeaca in Eleven years from said time.

I will also that my Daughter Elizabeth have one of my cows and one bed and bedding, a chest, one wheel, and Fifty Dollars to be paid out of the balance of my personal estate, and that she live with her mother as long as her mother lives without charge, and if her mother should die within six years she is to take her mothers place the balance of time to make up six years. Jalio give unto my Daughter Mary Grace One Cow one Bed and Budding, about one what

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I also give unto my Daughter Mary Yeaca one cow, one bed and bedding, a chest, one wheel, and the balance of my moveable estate not otherwise disposed of to be sold and equally divided amongst all my children as also that part left to my wife after the time is expired for which it is willed.

If my son Simon should not use his mother in a becoming manner, it is my will that she have power to take the plantation out of his hands during her life, but at her death it is to be Simons as above stated.

I do hereby constitute depute and appoint my wife Catharine Yeaca and my son Simon Yeaca executors of this my last will and testament to act jointly or severally as the case may require on account of death or other disabilities. I do hereby disannul and revoke all other former wills by me made or done acknowledging this only to be my last will and testament - witness my hand and seal the date above.