

In the name of God Amen.  
 Whereas I Simon Yakey of Loudoun County & state of Virginia being old and very weak  
 ly in body but sound and good mind and understanding blessed be God, I do hereby  
 declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner following viz. That  
 after my death - I divide my real property between my beloved son John &  
 my beloved son Martin's children as following - The home farm as far up  
 as the post-and-railing fence along boundaries lot is to constitute one share

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The McCarty farm & Smith farm is to constitute the other share, and my son John  
 is to have choice, and what personal property I have left at my death my son John  
 is to have also. My beloved Martin's widow is to have one division of the lands  
 that is the benefit of the rents thereof for raising the children until the youngest  
 child becomes of age, and then the lands is to be equally to be divided among  
 the children with this provision as long as she remains a widow in Martin  
 Yakey's name so soon as she changes her name the property is to fall in  
 the Executor's hands for him to rent to whom he pleases and the rents applied  
 to the children. I likewise appoint my son John Yakey to be my Executor  
 of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Simon  
 Yakey have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal this eighth  
 day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty six.  
 Signed sealed pronounced and delivered by  
 the said Simon Yakey as and for his last will  
 & Testament in the presence of us who are present  
 at the signing & sealing thereof.  
 Samuel F. Frazer, Gaspar Spring  
 Samuel W. Drumboyer

The Will of Simon Yakey, grandfather of Thomas Simon Yakey. This will was written on January 8, 1846, five days after the death of Simon's son (and Thomas Simon Yakey's father), Martin Yakey. Martin died at the age of 30. Simon would die in November 1846. Through this will Thomas Simon Yakey would inherit the Yakey family farm in 1870. Simon purchased the farm in 1832 and it remained in the family until Jason Arnold sold the farm 100 years later in 1932.

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Whereas I Simon Yakey of Loudoun County and state of Virginia being old and very weakly in body but sound and good mind and understanding blessed be God. I do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament in manner following. That after my death I divide my real property between my beloved son John and my son Martin's children as following. The home farm as far up pass the post and railing fence along (?) to constitute one share. The McCarty farm and Smith farm is to constitute the other share and my son John is to have choice and what personal property I have left at my death my son John is to have also. My beloved Martin's widow is to have one division of the lands that is the benefit of the rents thereof for raising the children until the youngest child becomes of age and then the land is to be equally to be divided among the children with the provision as long as she remains a widow in Martin Yakey's name so soon as she changes her name the property is to fall in the executor hands for him to rent to whom he pleases and the rents applied to the children. I likewise appoint my son John Yakey to be my executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Simon Yakey here to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this eight day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Simon Yakey.