

WILL OF

JOHN RABB

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN:

I John Rabb of Fairfield District, in the State of South Carolina planter now laboring under a disease which may terminate my mortal life, the sound in mind do ordain this as my last will and testament.

It is my will and intention, that all my just debts and lawful debts shall be paid out of my property. To my beloved wife Hantesh Rabb I give and bequeath eight negroes Nathan and his wife Hannah Jenny Old Hannah Lucy, Godfrey, Phillis and her child Fanny, to be held by her, for the Such part of herself and Such of my children as have not yet reached legal age, and at her death, to be disposed of as shall be specified hereafter. To my beloved daughter Elizabeth E. Crumpton wife of Thomas Crumpton, I give and bequeath the negroes Betty and her child Alfred, to her the heirs of her body, To my beloved daughter Harriet, wife of James Montgomery (now residing in Mififippi, I give and bequeath negro Maria; and her child or children, to her and the heirs of her body, To my beloved Son John Glasier Rabb I give and bequeath the negro Henry, To my beloved daughter, wife of John Holly *do give every to her, and to the heirs of her body to my beloved daughter Sarah wife of W. England, I give and bequeath.* I give and bequeath, the negroes Peter and Luoney to her and to the heirs of her body. To my beloved son Robert Aik. Rabb I give and bequeath the boy George, To my beloved daughter Louisa, wife of Harrison Kinard, I give and bequeath the negroes Joe and Evaline, to her and to the heirs of her body To my beloved daughter Mary Rabb, I give and bequeath the negro girl Eliss, to her and to the heirs of her body. To my beloved Son Calvin W. Rabb, I give and bequeath the negro boy Jerry. To my beloved Son Thomas W Rabb I give and bequeath the negro boy Jacob. To my beloved Son Jore I Rabb I give and bequeath the negro girl Margaret. It is my will that the three negroes Grace Sam and Hester shall be sold, and the money arising from the Sale of them be used in the payment

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be appropriated to the payments of my just debts. To my beloved daughter Elizabeth K. Crumpton I give and bequeath the tract of land, containing One hundred and eight acres more or less on which she and her family now reside, to her and to the heirs of her body. To my beloved wife Rantheah Rabb I give and bequeath the tract of land on which I at present reside, containing eight hundred and nine acres, more or less, to be used by her for the Support of herself and the younger members of my family during her lifetime, and at her death, (should that event not take place within the ensuing Six years) The said tract of 809 acres more or less, shall be sold with the eight negroes already specified by name, and the money arising from the Sale of the land and negroes, shall be divided equally among my children Harriet Conger, Martha Holly, John G. Rabb, Robert Alex. Rabb, Mary Rabb, Calvin W. Rabb, The W Rabb and Jere F Rabb and my five grand children William Rantheah Priscilla, John and Elizabeth Danby issue of my daughter Patience Danby, these said grand children together, taking the ninth part or mothers share, of the money arising from the Sale of the land and negroes; Should my wifes death occur within the Six Years ensuing, then it is my Will that the land Shall be rented and the negroes hired, and the proceeds of the rent and hire, be appropriated to the Such part of my younger children, till my Son Jere reaches his fourteenth year, when the land and negroes shall be sold and the money arising from the sale, shall be divided, as already specified. My remaining property, consisting of house hold and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, horses, cattle, sheep crop of Cotton and Corn &c &c I leave at the discretion of my executor and executrix for the use of my family as far as it is necessary, all beyond this, it is my will shall be sold and the money arising from the sale shall be put in the fund for the payment of my debts.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of January 1858 at my beloved Son John G. Rabb Executor, and

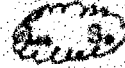
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Witness my Hand and Seal this 26th September in the year of
Our Lord 1844

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Esckiel Hoy

John Rabb



J. F. Davis

John F. Furman

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