

WILL OF 1815
ROBERT RABB

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I Robert Rabb of the State of South Carolina and Fairfield District. Being somewhat weak and infirm in body tho' of perfect and sound ^{mind} memory. Knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, and mindful of the mortality of my body. do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament, in manner and form following. That is to say I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God. who gave it nothing, doubting not but at the general resurrection, I shall receive the same again, and my body I commit to the dust to be decently interd at the discretion of my executors whom I shall hereafter nominate. And as to these worldly goods wherewith it has been pleased God to bless me with in this xxxix life. I give bequeath and dispose of in the following manner, after paying all my just debts. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jamiah Ashford two negroes Viz. Morris, and Phillis, Also one mare saddle and bridle and one bed and furniture, I also give and bequeath unto my grandson Robert Ashford one negro named Winny. now in their possession.-----Item. Unto my daughter Sarah Liles. I give and bequeath one negro boy named Jack, Also one mare saddle and bridle. And one bed and furniture which they now have in possession. Item. I give and bequeath unto John Liles ~~xxx~~ one Shilling to be his part of my estate in full, over and above what he has already had. Item. To my daughter Mary Ashford. I give and bequeath three negroes named as follows Milly, My ^r Sarah, Also a tract of land containing five hundred acres more or less, one horse saddle and bridle, one bed and furniture, I do also give and bequeath to my grandson Robert L. Ashford one negro named Savillah, they all being now in their possession except Savillah.-- Item. Unto my daughter Martha Goree I give and bequeath four negroes, Viz. Esther, Rose, Harriet, and Amy. and a tract of land containing five hundred acres more or

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Windsor, and Minor Also one mare Saddle and bridle, and two beds and furniture, two cows and calves, part of which are now in their possession. Item, To my son John W. Rabb I give and bequeath five negroes Viz. Willis, Bet, Lige, Cloe and Maria one horse saddle and bridle, and a tract of land lying on the North side of mill creek, Containing five hundred acres more or less and an equal Share with Thomas of all my stock of every description, Stills Machine, household furniture, and plantation tools, Also an equal share and privilege of a mill seat on said Creek, and two beds and furniture. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas A. Rabb five negroes, Viz. Mase, Abraham, Dave, Squire and Jacob, Also all the land and improvements xxx On'd by me on the South side of mill creek, it being five hundred xxx acres more or less, one horse saddle and bridle, and an equal Share with my son John of all my stock. Stills Machine, household furniture plantation tools, Also one equal share with my son John of the aforesaid Mill seat and two beds and furniture. Item Unto my well beloved Grandson Robert R. Jenkins I give and bequeath, Three negroes, named as follows Nana Phillis and Ann one mare Saddle and bridle two beds and furniture which I intend to be his mothers part of my estate in full. Item I also desire that my son John may have an equal Share and privilege with Thomas in a lot of xxx land now occupied by Goree and Rabb in / ^{the} mercantile business, - Item, I do further desire that the profits arising for the crop and the money in possession of Goree and Rabb may go for discharging of my just debts, I also request that the balance of my property may remain in Thomas' and John's possession one year after this crop, and then to dispose of it at their pleasure, as a father to his children, only in a special manner to remember my daughter Sarah Liles, as long as she lives. Item It is my desire that every legal step may be taken towards preserving peace and

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Lastly, I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint, my son Thomas and John Buchanan to this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking, and disannulling all and every other will or wills heretofore made executed or done by me, Ratifying and Confirming this only, and no others to be my legal will and Testament. In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, Sealed, delivered,
and Declared in presence of

Robert Kibb L S

Thomas J. Cook

Thomas C Crooks

Harriet Cook

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John Buchanan J. C. O.

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