

Virginia L. Bath County August 11th 1804

In the name of God Amen I Andrew Rabb of Fayette County in the State of Pennsylvania being sick and decreed but of sound disposing mind and memory do constitute the following my last will and Testament, revoking all others, in the form and manner to wit, 1st I particularly request and desire my executors and executrix to pay all my just debts 2nd Now I give and bequeath unto my son William Rabb the sum of fifty pounds current money of the State of Pennsylvania 3rd It is my wish and desire that all my estate Real, personal and mixed shall be valued as to its full Worth by three discreet persons to be chosen by the executors and Executrix and the following dividends to be made, to wit, After the valuation of my estate of every species it is my desire and request that it be divided into equal parts or shares and distributed to the respective persons as follows, viz, to my loving wife Catharine Rabb, to my loving children Elizabeth Rabb, Catharine Rabb Andrew Rabb and Lucinda Rabb two equal parts or shares each and the Remainder of my estate or shares to be equally divided among the rest of my loving children, to wit, Ann Newman, Margaret, Parkette, John Rabb, Mary Wilson, Hannah Dentery, Martha Rippey and Sarah Newman except the sum of five hundred pounds current money of the State of Pennsylvania to be deducted from the whole amount of my Estate which I will and bequeath unto my son Andrew Rabb for the purpose of finishing his education, in addition to his proportion as above mentioned, Also except of the whole valuation two horses which I dispose of as follows, to wit, I give and bequeath unto my loving wife my riding horse, I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Elizabeth Rabb my young bay horse, to wit, in addition to their share. If any property should be become necessary to be sold towards the discharge of my debt it is my wish and desire, that that plantation by the name of Millers which I lately purchased shall be disposed off for that purpose. It is to be understood as my desire that my

Wife should enjoy and inhabit my present dwelling house in peaceable quiet and unmolested possession until a complete settlement of the estate is effected or in other words as long as she remains a widow and lastly I constitute the above my last will and Testament and the under named persons my lawful executors and executrix to wit, James Wilson Thomas Mason my executors and Catharine Rabb my executrix

Signed in presence of me &

Wm. M. Dowell

Andth Mansfield

John C. Littlepage &c.

Andrew Rabb

On the examination of my will within written. I find it necessary more fully to explain my meaning, to add this appendage. It is expressed in the Will that the five first legacies are to have "two equal parts or shares each" but my meaning is, that each of the five first legacies shall have twice as much as each of my other legacies. Also that if my son John Rabb do not settle up, for the property he got from me, to the full satisfaction of my executors and executrix, then my son Andrew Rabb to have only two hundred and fifty pounds Pennsylvania currency in lieu of the five hundred mentioned in my will. My daughter Elizabeth Rabb is to have one saddle at the price of thirty five dollars with a good bridle, and what clothing my wife may please to give her out of my store my wife is to have in addition to the property already apportioned her in my will, my young roan horse. In Testimony of the foregoing I have hereunto subscribed my name on this twenty seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and four

Signed in the presence of

Wm. M. Dowell

John C. Littlepage

Wm. Mansfield

County Clerk of Virginia Bath County held for Bath County the 11th day of September 1804

This last will and Testament of Andrew Rabb deceased was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of John M. Dunde and John Carter Littlepage two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Wm. Charles Cameron Clk.