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I Joel Talley of the County of Brunswick & State of South Carolina being sick &
of weak in body, but of sound mind & memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament
in manner following my desire is that immediately after my decease my executor sell for
the best price that may be had my young slave my Old Machine and my Parcels of
Land lately purchased of James Duggan containing seventy three acres and out of the
money arising therefrom to pay all my just debts & my desire is that the balance of the money
arising from the sale of the above Articles after the paying my debts be applied to the
maintenance of my beloved wife Rebecca and my two children John Rose & Mary. My desire
is that as much of the aforesaid money as can well be spared be applied
to the schooling of my above named children I leave I give to my two children John
Rose & Mary My desire is that my two Negro boys to wit Melley & Colleton be equally
divided between my two children when my son John comes of age And my will
I desire is that my wife have the use of the aforesaid Negro boys to assist her in raising
my children till my above named son John comes of age I leave I give to my beloved
wife Rebecca during her life my Negro woman named Chas & the rest of my estate
of every kind I leave to my said wife Rebecca during her life or widowhood
I leave my desire is that after the death of my wife the whole of the property left to
her be equally divided between my two children And also I bequeath my friend Benjamin
Davis with my brother William Talley the Executors of this my last & Testament
As Witness my hand this tenth day of January Eighteen hundred & four
signed published & declared the
Joel Talley
Ray Spear written in presence of

Henry Rose
Abner Brown
Guy Rose
of Brunswick County dated February 27th 1804
This last Will & Testament of Joel Talley was proved by the
Oaths of Henry Rose & Abner Brown witnesses thereof & was
recorded & On the Motion of William Talley one of the Executors therein
named he having made oath thereof according to law together with Benjamin
Davis his security entered into & acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Two
thousand Dollars with condition as the law directs Certificate is granted him
for obtaining a probate thereof in due form liberty being reserved the other
Executors therein named to join in the said probate when he thought fit
Gives
Teste Herbert Hills Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Francis Quincy of the County of
Brunswick being sick & weak in body but of a perfect sound & disposing mind and
memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former
Wills by me made or proposed I give & bequeath my soul to the
hands of the Almighty God the Father & from thence trusting for happiness

through the merits of Jesus Christ my services my body to be decently buried in
a Christian manner and after all my just debts & funeral charges shall be paid to my
will & desire that the residue of my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to give
me with be disposed of in the following manner to wit: **Item** I give & bequeath to the
heir of my son James Rainey &c. in right of their father &c. & their heirs to be equally
divided amongst them & do hereby confirm to them ^{whatsoever} I have heretofore ^{given} given or know to have
their heirs forever **Item** I give & bequeath to the children of my son Frederick Rainey
&c. & one Dollar to be equally divided among them & do hereby confirm to them all that
I have heretofore given to their father to them & their heirs forever **Item** I give & bequeath
unto my son Buckner Rainey one Dollar & confirm to him what I have heretofore given
him to him & his heirs forever **Item** I give & bequeath to my son Williamson Rainey
one Dollar & confirm to him all that I have heretofore given him & his heirs forever
Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Malone one Dollar & confirm to her what I have
given her heretofore to her & her heirs forever **Item** I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah
Hendricks one Dollar & confirm to her all that I have given her heretofore to her & her heirs forever
Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Hendricks one Dollar & confirm to her all
that I have given her heretofore to her & her heirs forever **Item** I give & bequeath to the
children of my daughter Peter Jackson one Dollar to be equally divided among them
and I do also confirm to them all that I have heretofore given to them & their heirs &
their heirs forever **Item** I leave to my beloved wife Susie Rainey during her widowhood
all the tract of land wherein I now live containing two hundred & four acres also five negroes
named: Daniel, Jacob, Peter, Linda & Grace my will is that Jacob be hired and the
money applied to the subsistence of my family Also all my stock of horses Cattle Hogs &c. as
also all my furniture of all kinds as also all singular my estate of every kind whether mentioned
in this Will or not as my intent is that she have the whole of my estate together during her
widowhood. provided that she does not intermarry before my son Isaac Rainey becomes of age
to my will & desire that if my wife remain a widow until my son Isaac becomes of age that she take
one negro named Jacob & such part of my land as may be necessary for her support not exceeding
one third part also one fourth her furniture & such part of my stock & other furniture as may
be necessary for her support my will is that the estate which is not thought to be necessary for
her support as well as the five negroes, Daniel, Peter, Linda & Grace with all their future increase
be equally divided between my son Isaac Rainey my daughter Peter & Rainey equally
Item I give to my son Isaac Rainey the land wherein I live containing two hundred & four
acres after the death or widowhood of my wife as before mentioned or if my wife remains a widow
till my son Isaac shall become of age my will is that she take possession of that part of the
land which my wife shall not keep by virtue of the before mentioned Cases my will & desire
is that if my son Isaac Rainey my daughter Peter & Rainey should die without
issue that my wife should keep the whole of my estate mentioned during her widowhood
& after her decease the whole to be equally divided among my children as aforesaid

Daughters including their descendants and James Frederick & Son. Also my intent and meaning is that that part of my estate lent my wife for her support be equally divided between Isaac Widney Rainey, widow the land given to Isaac Rainey and the Negroes freed which I gave Virgusath to my Daughter Betty & Rainey to her then her forced or

See Virgusath & apparent my friend John Harwell & James Harwell witnesses of this my last Will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 21st day of October 1803

Liquidated & settled
in presence of

Francis J. Rainey Esq
made

James O'Connell } Monmouth County Court February 27th 1804
James Baugh } The last Will & Testament of Francis Rainey as was proved by the Oath
William Smith } of James Baugh William Smith two of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded
Clerk

John Herbert Hill Clerk

Inventory Appraisement made of Benjamin Whalen as by John Lightfoot sen^r juror
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estate } the 16th July 1803

10 one feather bed Furniture	10 10
" one do Furniture	12
" one do Furniture	8 10
" one do Furniture	6
" one Large Chair to 22 nd do one Red Chair 12 th	2 10
" one Dutch Oven 12 th - Long flap Wheel 4 th one	1 7 6
" one side bed 12 th	15
" 16 head Cattle in all	27 10
" 1 Quarter Pot 3 rd 1 potato Mug 1 st	5
" 2 Quarter Bishes 12 th 2 Bishes 12 th	1 5
" 2 flat Iron	4 6
" 20 head of Sheep to 8 1 Gray Mare to 35	23
" 1 Gray Cote	21
" 1 Gray Cote 12 th 1 Gray Cote 10	27
" 1 Gray Mare 12 th	25
" 2 Bishes 12 th 2 Bishes 12 th	6
" 2 Hammering Wheels 12 th 2 Bishes 12 th	19 6
" 8 Bishes 12 th 10 earthen plates 12 th	1 5
" 8 earthen Bishes 12 th 2 earthen Bishes 12 th	10 6
" 1 Bishes 12 th 1 Bishes 12 th	6
" 1 Bishes 12 th 1 Bishes 12 th	2
" 1 Bishes 12 th 1 Bishes 12 th	3