

In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Rice being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God. do make this my last Will in manner and form following

First of all I recommend my soul to his Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to be buried in a decent manner according to the form used among the United Brethren. I will that my last debts be paid

My plantation whereon I now live, containing two hundred acres together with all improvements, I give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Barbara, during her natural life or widowhood, subject to this express stipulation that whosoever of my children that remaineth with her and works for her until she or he comes to be of a lawful age shall be paid by her my said wife one horse creature and bow of the same breed I now own but to all such of my children as do not stay and live and faithfully and obediently work for her that they are of age and to such of them as are bound out to trades, my said wife shall not be liable to pay them or either of them any thing

All the use and occupation of my horses, cattle, sheep, swine and hogs I give to my said wife during such time as any of my children remain under lawful age if he do long live or remains a widow or lives on said land excepting one milk cow which I give which give to her forever — All house hold goods cooking vessels fuel and appurtenances all grain and spawn thereof and all cloth and clothing I give to my said wife forever. Whenever and as soon as my said wife is deceased or as soon as she is married or whenever she pleaseth to quit or cease to keep house, then my Executors hereafter named are hereby empowered either jointly or severally and also the survivor of them, to sell all my estate real and personal not herein before given to my said wife forever for the best price that can be obtained whether at public or private sale at their or the survivors thereof, and

If this should be the case before my wife's death then my said executors shall pay to my wife on this part of the whole balance of said estate improvements of what is above given to her

and all the rest and residue of the proceeds of said sale shall be equally divided among my children, and executors will take care that those of my children who till then have lived and worked for their mother until they were free shall receive the value of one horse and bow as above said above and over their equal share at the sale provided they have not before received the same from their Mother provided also that such of my sons who at the time of such sale are not nineteen years old and such of my daughters are not sixteen years old shall receive no more than their equal share of the proceeds of said sale and in such case my executors are authorized to lend such children out to some or other until they are of age and this also applies to such as who have bound themselves out before. And I do hereby George Sackman and John Lammie & executors of this my last will & Testament And I hereby revoke all former will or wills by me made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourteenth day of May in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and one signed sealed published and declared by testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us

Christian Nipm Jurat
Jacob Mich

Jacob Rice

State County Court June Term 1819

The execution of the last will and Testament of Jacob Rice deceased of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by Christian Nipm sworn to be a true and correct copy.

Math R. Moore Clk
by Ed Banner D.C.