

In the name of God--Amen

I James Ralfton Being in a low state of Health but of perfect mind & Memory & knowing the mortality of human Nature & Calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make Constitute pronounce & declare this to be my Last will & Testament--First I will & bequeath my soul to the Almighty God who gave it & my Body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors--Secondly I will & Bequeath this plantation I Now live on and all my Effects to my Dearly & well Beloved Wife Martha Ralston as long as She Continues a Widow to Raise the Children & school them and to be if she Incline to Marry and seem to Waste the Estates then a Divided and Each of the Children have an Equal Share with hereof all Lands & Effects But if she Remains unmarried ~~xxx~~ till the Children is of Age Each of them to have an Equal Share as the Come of Age-- And I further Allow that all my ~~xxx~~ funeral Charges & my Lawfull Debts be first paid off the Estat And I do further order Bequeath & Apoint that my Dearly Beloved Wife Martha Ralston & William Russell to be the Executors of this my Last will and Testament and I do hereby Disown disanull & Revolt all former wills & testaments & Declare this to be my Last will & testament in Witness hereunto I have set my hand and Seal this tenth Day of October 1793

~~JAMES R~~

JAMES X RALSTON (SEAL)

Witness Present

Jn.^o Cunningham

Mary Fox

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