

WILL OF

JOHN RAVLIN

In the Name of God Amen I John Ravlin of Abbeville county in the state of South Carolina Planter being weak in body but of sound and perfect Mind, and Memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do ~~make~~ and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following (that is to say) First I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Ravlin all my Negroes male and female fully and amply as her property for the support of my younger children untill they are of the age of fourteen years together with all the stock farming Utensils and Horses to work the plantation as she shall see cause for the better support of her children at present by me together with all the House hold furniture all which she is to enjoy and possess while she remains a widow. and no longer as her property but in case she the s.^d Mary my wife should marry another man after my decease she is no longer to enjoy any property more than what follows. her choice of the Horses and a usual share of the stock together with a Cow to buy her a saddle and a bed and bedding I also give and bequeath Unto my two Sons three hundred and fifty Acres of Land to be equally Divided across the tract share and share alike I also give and bequeath unto my ~~son~~ son John a Negroe boy named Dick said Dick to be delivered my said son at the birth of his first child lawfully begotten and not before said property in case of the death of said son John Without issue male or female lawfully begotten to return to his sistere share and share alike I also give and bequeath unto my son William a Negroe boy named Prince to be lawfully demanded by said son William at the birth of his first child lawfully begotten and not before or sooner

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JOHN RAVLIN (SEAL)

Signed sealed published and
declared by the above named
John Ravlin to be his last
Will and testament in the pre-
sents of us who have hereunto
subscribed our names as Witnesses
in the presence of the testator and of
each other----

Richard Brown

Thomas Jordon

Charles Deffin