

WILL OF

ROBERT RALSTON

In the Name of God Amen principally and first I Recommend My soul to Almyghty God and my body to be Buryd at the Discretion of my Beloved Wife and family I give and Bequeath unto My Beloved Wife Francys two Negroes to wit One Negro Man Namd Tom and one Negro Woman Namd Cate and ~~One Bay Mare and an Equal~~ part of the household furniture during her Life and at her death to be divided between My two Sons Lewis and John Raulston Equally Except that the Negro Woman Cate Should have Ifsue and in that Case the first to Revert to my Son John and his hiers forever the Remaining if Any to Eaqually divided between my two Sons to them and their hiers -- -- --

I give and Bequeath unto My Son Lewis Raulston two Negroes to Wit One Yellow boy Negro boy Named Sterling also One Negro boy Na md Isham to him and his heirs for Ever also one Sorrell Gilding I Also Give and bequeath unto My Son John Raulston One Negro Boy Named Dolphin to him and his heirs for Ever also One Brown Mare Also I leave four head of house Beast to be Eaqually devided Between My two Sons before Mentd With the plantation and Land that I now live On Containing 200 acres to them and their heirs for Ever I also Give and Bequeath unto My Beloved Wife Francys One third part of my Stock of Cattle During her life and at her death to be divided Equally Between my two Sons Lewis and John Raulston the Other two thirds to be Eaqually divided between my twoo Sons and their heirs for Ever I also leave One tract of land lying On Tugalo River Adjoining and being part of a tract of land Caled the Village Tract Containing 150 acres be the Same More or lefs to be Sold for the Sole purpofe of

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In presents of)	R R alston (SEAL)
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Jefse Walton)	J. Miller, Clerk of Pendleton County
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Benj. Morrifson)	

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