

WILL OF

RAINE ALEXANDER

Know all men By these presents, that I Raine Alexander, Native of the City of rochelle in france; now an inhabitant and Citizen of Barnwell district South Carolina and united States of america, declare and affirm By this my last will & testament that after my death; it is my wish that my Estate Real & personal, should after my debts paid, be Divided Between my two Sons Mathew & reuben Alexander in the following manner --- Vize first. I appoint for my Executors & administrators My Son Math Alexander, and John, B. Lary of augusta in Georgia; and that my Son mathew is to have and hold the plantation whereon I now live, also he is to have and hold the tract of land on or near the River Called the river Swamp tract.; I give him also the half of my negroe jacob -- if the Two Brothers Can Agree about sd negroe jacob--; he is not to be Sold; otherwise he is to be Sold at the Highest Bidder. I give also to Mathew one Colt, all the house whole furniture namely,, one father bed, one pair Sheets, one chest, one Big Iron pot. Three tables, 6 chairs, all the pewter Earthen, & wooden ware & the plantation waggon: the plantation and Cooper tools to be divided Equally Between Mathew & reuben in lotts --- The iron pots (Except the Big one which I have already given Mathew) to be Equally divided

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Now all the property I give reuben to go to his childrens that is to say that reuben shall have the use & Benefit for for life But it shall not be in his power to Dispose of or Make awai withe any part of the property, as I intend to give it to his Childrens and appoint My son reuben as an agent, and I now Agree before these presants, that in my good sence, this is my last will & testament

Done at Crakes neck, Barnwell district South

Carolina this twentief day of July 1803 ----

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