

I John Rice in the name of God Amen do make this my last will and Testament. - First I recommend that my body after death be decently buried -. Secondly after all my Just debts are paid I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Rice for and during the term of her natural life,. the plantation and tract of Land, where I now live. also. with the same limitation, two negroes. by the names. of Crifsey and Desday.. also all the horses. Cattle hogs. plantation tools Etc. after her. death. as follows, Crifey to Mary Davis and the lawful issue of her body. forever -. and Desday to my Grand daughter Mary Elizabeth Philips daughter. of Katharine Philips. and the lawful issue of her body. forever. Thirdly --. To Jane Davis/of George and the lawful issue of their bodies forever.- I give (after the death of my (said wife). the Land on which I now. live. and all adjoining lands. thereto, supposed to contain in the whole, five hundred acres.- lying on the out Back swamps of Catfish. also the following negroes.- Mary. Dolly. Prince and Will.-- fourthly - To my Daughter Katharine Philips wife of Zachariah L Philips and the lawful issue of her body forever. a tract of Land Called the "River Swamp. tract", lying in Marion District Containing five hundred and twelve Acres.-. also the following negroes a wench by the name of Susan, son, Caleb, and Sam, Fifthly to my Daughter Mary Davis wife of Abijah Davis, and to the lawful issue of her body forever the following negroes, Sally, Judy, Ebby. Peter. and Harry.-.

Sixthly as this is my deliberate will. I trust there will be no future controversy or dispute Concerning the same.-.

Seventhly-. There is a debt due me by H Davis of Alabama when Collected, I desire that my Executors should equally divide the same among the heirs above mentioned that is my children share and share alike

Lastly I nominate constitute And appoint George Davis and my friend Ed. B. Wheeler Executors of this my last will and Testament - Witnefs my hand and Seal 20 day of Sept. A. D. 1836

In the presence of us-

John Rice (SEAL)

H G Wall

James Wall

Washington Wall

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It is my full intent and meaning that all the negroe property above be-
queathed in this will shall be the property and the use thereof my said
wife to have during her natural life and then to go as herein before di-
rected

20 Sept. 1836

Witness

John Rice (SEAL)

Washington Wall

James Wall

H G Wall

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E. B. Wheeler, R. H. C.

Roll No. 700