

WILL OF

JAMES REMBERT

In the Name of God amen I James Rembert of the State of S^t.Carolina Counter district (Planter) being of Sound & perfect mind, memory and understanding, thanks be to god for the same. DO make this my last will & testament in form & manner following: Imprimis in the name and thro' the great merits of Jesus Christ my Lord and only Savior I do command my Soul to the mercies of a gracious God in full hopes of a glorious immortality & my body I command to the earth to be decently intered at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named & as for such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to blesse me with I do give & bequeath the same as follows, First I give wholly for the use of the Methodist Society in this neighborhood the meeting house ^{se} on homeswamp together with two acres of Land around the same // Item I lend to my beloved wife Ann Rembert the following property Viz Six Negroes named Jack, Baby, Isaac, New Jacob, New Silvy & Daniel She to Clothe them ^{pay} & their taxes also six cows & calves one three year old Steer one two year old D^r one fourth part of my hogs, all my Sheep, two of my horses Such as She shall choose, also one third part of my household furniture, after the appraisement take place the value of the whole of the furniture to be ascertained she then to choose whatever may suit her best to the amount of one third part of the whole. she is also to have use of the house & out houses where I now live (the gin & gin house Excepted) & the free undisturbed use of all the cleared Land included in the Rearery in which the house is Situated together with the privilege of firewood & timber the above property to be freely used by her during the time she remains my widow, & in case she never marries during her life, the whole of which shall immediately after her marriage or death revert to my children hereafter to be named or their heirs. Item I give & bequeath to my sons Samuel, Caleb

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four hundred and fifty acres granted to Jn^o N Oglethorpe, one tract
one thousand acres granted to Ramsey, also Nine hundred and fifty
acres more or less granted to Jn^o Rembert being part of a tract of
fifteen hundred acres also the following Negroes, Samo, Big Nero,
old Frank, Tom, Phillis, Tommy, Nancy Lucy long Silvy little Lyddy,
Sally, Lukay, Porttin, Bet Mary, little Frank Hannah, Ben little Jo
big Jacob, Stephen, Leah, Nan, little Amy, little little Nero, &
1 Ben old Jafeemin, Josey, Caty to him his heirs & assigns forever.
Item I give & bequeath to my son Isaac the Plantation whereon I now
live containing six hundred & fifty acres also one hundred & sixty
five more or less being part of a tract granted to Sam^t Dwyer & by
him conveyed to me, also a tract of one hundred & ten acres granted
to Jn^o Chamber also two other tract one of an hundred acres granted
to Mary Shepperd the other of thirty acres granted to Sam^t Rembert,
also one other tract containing three hundred acres granted to Jn^o
Fleming also seven hundred & fifty acres more or less being part
of a tract containing of three thousand acres granted to Jn^o Rutledge
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amerita, George, Diannah, Cilly, 1 Paul, 11 Lyddy, Susy, 1 lizet,
1 Cloe, Scipio bob, caroline, Dayman old Cary, dimy, Rosa--Sebenah
to him his heirs & assigns forever. & my will is that in case my
son Isaac Should not be restored to his reason again that the por-
tion above given him or any hereafter given him shall remain
in the care of my Executors but if it should please God to restore
him to reason again. then any time after he arrives to lawful age
it shall be given up to him, Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter
Mary Dubose the following Negroes Hannah, Marry, Anthony, big
Lyddy, Mereah, little Jafeemin to her, ~~her~~ her heirs & assigns forever.
I give & bequeath to my Grand Son James Rembert Dubose one Negro

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girl named Grace, to ~~the~~ his heirs & assigns forever. the rest
residue & remainder of my Estate after my just debts are first paid
I give to be Equally divided between my children above named or
their heirs in the manner following Viz let my acting Executors or
Executors hereafter to be named choose three respectable Neighbor
& let them make as many divisions or lots as there shall be heirs
& let a lot be drawn for Each heir, all of them to take possefion

immediately my Son Isaac excepted his portion to remain as above directed. And I do hereby nominate ordain & appoint my Son Caesar Rembert & Doct^r Ezekiel Dubose Executors of this my last Will and testament & I do hereby revoke & make Void all former & other wills by me at any time heretofore made & I do publish & declare these presents to be & contain my only last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Seventeenth day of Sept^r in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & Ten

James Rembert (SEAL)

Signed Sealed & declared by the -#9
Testator to be his last will &)
testament in presence of)

Sam^l M. Cummings

Thomas Rembert
Judith Brown
(Recorded in Will Book A page 99)

(Recorded September 7th 1812)

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