

WILL OF

JOHN RAGIN

~~State of South Carolina~~

In the Name of God Amen, I John Ragin being infirm in body, but of Sound mind and Memory do Make and Constitute this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking and Disannulling all and every Other will by me Made or for my purpose---- First after all my Just Debts are paid Out of my Estate by my Executors hereafter named----- I will and bequeath Unto my beloved Wife Sarah Ragin During her Natural life, Three Negroes Viz-Peter Grace and Junor and the use of my Dwelling house with the use of my Land, and also the use of the Cattle and hogs, and all the house hold and Kitchen Furniture and also the use of the Riding Carriage and horses, and at her Death to return to my Seven Children, to them and their heirs forever-- I do give Unto my Daughter Sarah Ragin now the wife of John King, One Negro Girl Named Silvy, and One hundred Acres of land where she now lives, and three Cows and Calfs-- and also I give Unto my Daughter Mary Ragin, One Negro Girl Named Susannah, and also One hundred Acres of Land, and three Cows and Calfs, Sarah and Mary Ragin is Each of them to have a horse a Saddle of a hundred Dollars Value----- Sarah Ragin to have hers given her at the sale of this present Crop, and Mary Ragin to have hers at her Marriage and also the Land Negro and Cattle to be given at the same time into her possession--and I give Unto my Son James Ragin a Negro Man Named Sam, and also One hundred acres of Land- and I give Unto my Son John H. Ragin a Negro Wench Named Silvy, and also One hundred acres of Land --- and it is my will that after my Wifes Death that my Son John H. Ragin shall the Negro Peter take in lieu of the wench Silvy which I now give him, and the said Silvy with the Rest of my Wifes part is to be Devided as above mentioned,

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and I give to my Son Richard Ragin a Negro Boy Named Ellick, and
also One hundred acres of Land-- I give Unto my Son David Ragin
One Negro Girl Named Abigail, and also One hundred acres of
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Boy Named July, and also One hundred acres of Land--and I leave
a Negro Man Named Joe, and also a girl Named Cloe on the planta-
tion for the Support of my Children, and it is my will that

Each and Every one of the Heirs shall have their part given them as they arrive at the Age of twenty one Years, and the Rest to Remain in the hands of my Executors and Work'd Upon my Land, and I now give Unto my step Son John, P, Felder a Shark Colt, and Unto William Felder I give my Saddle horse, and it is my will that After my Wifes Death that her part, and Also the ballance of my Estate both Real and personal, including Stock and Every thing Else that is mine, to be Equally divided between my Seven Children, that is to say between Sarah Ragin Mary Ragin James Ragin John H Ragin Richard Ragin David Ragin and Charles C. Ragin and to be to them and their heirs forever-----

I also Constitute and appoint to this my last Will and Testament my beloved Friends Sarah Ragin, John P, Felder, James Ragin and John H Ragin, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th day of May in the Year of Eighteen hundred and three

John Ragin (SEAL)

Witness

John King

William Felder

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