

WILL OF

WILLIAM RAGAN

In The Name of God Amen, I William Ragan of St Marks Parish in Craven County in the State of South Carolina considering the Transitoriness of life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament (being at this time of sound and Disposing mind memory Judgment and Understanding) that is to say; it is my Will that all my Just Debts be well and truly satisfied and paid out of my Estate within some convenient time after my Decease by my Executors herein after named.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Lucey Ragan. the use of my Dwelling House during her natural Life, with her maintenance out of my movable Estate which is to be Kept together for that purpose as long as she Lives, my Daughter Lucey Ragan and her Daughter Marey Ragan is to have their maintenance Till the Death of my Wife or until my ^{Daughter} Lucey shall get Married if that should happen before, Likewise my son William Ragan is to be maintained with his mother till her Death After which the whole of my movable Estate is to be sold (Except a Negro boy named Sharper) and to be Divided in the manner herein after mentioned.

Item, I give to my Daughter Elizabeth the wife of Edward Braughton one guinea. Item, I give to my Daughter Jimmey the Wife of William Griffen the sum of one guinea. Item, I give to my Daughter Sarah the Wife of William Sanders one third part of my movable Estate after it shall be sold and the Legaceys paid which are herein mentioned. Item, I give to my ^{Daughter} Frances the Wife of Richard Harvin the sum of one guinea. Item, I give to my son John Ragan the sum of one guinea. Item, I give to my Daughter Tabitha the Wife of Richard Rogers one third part of my movable Estate after it shall

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Item, I give to my son William Ragan during his natural Life the use and service of a Negro Boy Named Sharper the Interest of two Hundred and Twenty pounds sterling which is to be put at Interest for the purpose of maintaining him by my Executors and

and after his Death the Negro Sharper if Alive is to be sold and what he fetches with the two Hundred and Twenty pounds to be Divided in manner fallowing; that is to say one Hundred pounds to be divided equally between the Children of my son John Ragan to be paid to them as they arive at the age of twenty one Years and one Hundred Pounds to be equally divided between the Children of my Daughter Jemimey Griffen to be paid to them as they arive at the age of Twenty one Years and the Remainder to be equally divided among the Children of my Daughter Frances Harvin as they come to the Age of Twenty one Years.

Item, I give Bequeat and Demise unto my two Grand sons William Sanders, The son of my Daughter Sarah Sanders, and John Braughton, The son of my Daughter Elizabeth Braughton and their Heirs for Ever all my Real Estate to ^{be} equally Divided between them at the Discretion of my Executors

Item, I give to my grand Daughter Marey Ragan Daughter of my Daughter Lucey Ragan the sum of Forty Pounds Sterling to be put at Interest after my Estate is sold and is to be paid to her either at her being marryed or the age of Twenty one Years and In case she Dies before she comes of age or marreys then I give it with the Interest to my Daughter Lucey Ragan.

And Lasty I constitute and appoint my Loving Friends. John James, Samuel Little, and William Sanders to be my Executors to this my Last Will and Testament uterly revokeing and Disannulling all former Wills and Bequests by me mad heretofore and Acknowledg- ing this to be my Will in Witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fifteenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty Five and in the Ninth Year of the Independance of America.

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William  Ragan (SEAL)
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Sealed publised, and declared by the above named William Ragan. for and his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us,

Josiah Furman

Sarah Furman

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(Not recorded in Will Book)

Proven 16th Day of March 1787

Wm Ragan Ordinary

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