

Item 9<sup>th</sup> I hereby direct My Executors to  
procure a Red Cedar log six feet  
and ~~four~~ <sup>fourteen</sup> inches in diameter  
long sawed in two lengths, Neatly  
dressed down ~~and on the head board~~

to be painted White, and on  
the head board the following  
inscription, "Joseph Rabb born  
in Fayette County Pennsylvania, ~~born~~  
April 19<sup>th</sup> 1788," Died in Iowa on  
18<sup>th</sup> " And on the foot  
board "J. R." the letters to be cut into  
the wood and then painted - the  
head board to be set two feet deep  
in the ground at the head of my  
grave, and the foot board to be  
set at the foot of my grave ~~to be~~ one  
foot lower than the head board.

In witness whereof I have  
hereunto set My hand this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1864.

Joseph Rabb