

In the Name of God Amen.

I, ~~John~~ ^{John} Ranton Of the County of Elizabeth City and State of Virginia being Very sick and weak of body But of perfect mind and Memory that like to Almighty God, calling to mind the Mortality of my Body Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say, first and principally I commend my soul to almighty God that gave it. My Body to the Earth To be buried in Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors, and as to my worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life, I Give Devise, and Dispose of in the following Manner Impinions

I Give to my only Son John Ranton, and his Heirs, and Assigns for ever, all, and every my messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Remediments whatsoever and Wherever, - to whom I Leave also from the time of my Death, one Bed and furniture, also one Cow and her increase

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Lewis One Bed and furniture, also one Cow and her increase, to her and her heirs for ever. - Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Maria Ranton, one Bed and furniture, also one Cow and her increase, to her and her heirs for ever. - Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Ranton, all the Residue of my goods, and Chattels, and personal Estate, after payments of my Debts, Legacies, and funeral Expenses, be made - during her widowhood or Natural Life - I do constitute Thomas Watts and Samuel Ingleton whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of August in the year of 1803

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared
as his last will and Testament in presence
of the —
Lawrence Quinn } Richard Routen Seal
Mary ^{his} + Quinn }
Joshua Lawrence

At a court of monthly session held for the County of Elgin City
the 25th of October 1810.

The Will was proved by the oaths of Mary Quinn, now
Mary Murray and Joshua Lawrence witnesses thereof and
ordered to be recorded. J. B.

Richard Routen
last Will

October Court. proved
and to be recorded

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