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Wm. H. H. H.

Mr. Thompson

Will

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In the name of God Amen I John Thompson of Rock
bridge county being in health and of sound mind & memory
thanks be to god for the same do make this to be my last will
and testament in the manner following Viz I recommended my
soul unto god that gave it and as touching my worldly affairs
I desire that my body may be decently Buried at the direction
of my Executors I desire that all my just debts be paid I leave
and bequeath unto my wife Catharine my Plantation I wish
live on and all the appurtenances during her life; and my
negro Stephen and all my stock horses cattle sheep & my
& my household furniture and farming utensils and all
my carpenter tools &c to be at her disposal & to her heirs
ever After I give and bequeath unto my Niece Nancy

Thompson Place (my sister Margaret Hall's daughter) the
above mentioned plantation (after the decease of my wife
Catharine) to her and her heirs forever

I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother in law
Samuel Steele My wife Catharine to be Executors of this my
last will and testament I do hereby revoke and disannul
all and every other former wills and testaments and lega-
cies by me in any wise before named ratifying and con-
firming this and no other to be my last will Testament in
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
tenth day of January one thousand seven hundred and twenty eight

Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of

William Parison
Halbert McClure

John Thompson

St. Rockbridge court April 6th 1807

William Ramsay
Halbert M. Clure

St. Rockbridge court April 6th 1807

The last will and testament of John Thompson dec^d was produced in court & proved by the oath of Halbert M. Clure, and William Ramsay, the other subscribing witness having departed this life, satisfactory proof being made to the court that the said signature is the hand writing of the 3^d Ramsay, the said will is ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Samuel Steele one of the executors therein named who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form he having together with Halbert M. Clure his security entered into & acknowledged bond in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars conditioned according to law

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