

In the name of God Amen I Ann Ray, of the County of Cumberland
and and State of N. Carolina calling to mind the Shortness and uncer-
tainty of life do recommend my soul to God who gave it and
I desire my body be decently buried and as to my worldly
property I dispose of in the following manner

First I give unto my Brother Angus Ray the following
negroes Hannah Jude Adam Robert and Kate also
my right to Jenny and her two children Jim & William
to him and his heirs forever

Second I give to my nephew Duncan Ray one negro girl
Lizzy reserving her use to my beloved sister Catharine Ray
as long as she may live single

Third I give to my niece Betty Ann Buie two negro girls
Be Betsey and Manah also one bed and furniture and
desire that Betsey & Manah remain in the possession of my
niece so as to enable her to educate my said niece Betty
Ann Buie

Fourth I give unto Duncan Ray Neal Rays and my
real estate also my household and kitchen furniture
reserving the use of the same to my loving sister Sarah
Ray during her life

Fifth I direct that my stock of cattle be equally
divided between my two brothers Angus and Neal
Rays and that my stock of sheep be given by my
executor to my loving sister Flora Buie and I do ap-
point my brother Angus Ray my brother executor
to this my last will and testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal 24th
September 1829

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of us
Sarah Ray
Wm J. Smith
John W. Vance

Ann Ray

End

In the name of God Amen, I Ann
 Ray of the County of Cumberland and
 State of Carolina calling to mind
 the shortness and uncertainty of life
 do recommend my Soul to God who
 gave it and I desire my body be decently
 buried, and as to my worldly property
 I dispose of in the following manner
 First I give unto my brother Augustus Ray
 the following Negroes Hannah, Jude
 Adam, Robert and Cate also my
 right to Jenny and her two children
 Jim and William to him and his
 heirs forever
 Second I give to my Nephew, Duncan
 Ray one negro girl Lacey reserving
 her use to my beloved Sister
 Catharine Ray as long as she may
 live single
 Third I give to my Niece Sally Ann
 Davis two negro girls Betsy and
 Monah also one bed and furniture
 and desire that Betsy and Monah
 remain in the possession of my Executor
 so as to enable him to educate my
 said Niece Sally Ann Davis
 Fourth I give unto Duncan Ray, Neal
 Ray's Son my real estate also my
 household and kitchen furniture
 reserving the use of the same to
 my loving Sister Sarah Ray during
 her life
 Fifth I direct that my Stock of Cattle
 be equally divided between my

Ann Ray

Will

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two brothers Angus and seal Ray
and that my stock of Sheep be given
by my Executor to my loving sister
Flora Buie

And I do appoint my brother
Angus Ray my brother Executor to
this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal 24th September
1829

Signed sealed & delivered

in presence of

Sarah Ray

her & mark

Ann Smith

John McNeill

Ann Ray (seal)

State of North Carolina }
Cumberland County } Court of Pleas & Quarter
Sessions December Term 1829

Then was the execution of the above
will proven in open Court by the
oath of John McNeill, one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto. Ordered
that the same be recorded

Angus Ray the Executor therein named
qualified as such, and Letters Testamentary
issued.

From the Minutes

J. M. Larrison Clk.

State of North Carolina }
Cumberland County }

J. John McNeill
Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter
Sessions of Cumberland County North
Carolina, do certify the foregoing to
be a true copy of the last will and
Testament, from the original on file
in the office of said Court, of Ann
Ray dec^d and also a true copy from
the records of the Probate thereon

In testimony whereof I
hereunto set my hand &
seal of Office this 14th day
of March A.D. 1854

J. M. Larrison
Clk.