

in the name of God amen I Sam Rankin of County of Suffolk
and State of North Carolina do this nineteenth day of
June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty five do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form as follows (Viz)
First I will and bequeath to my son William Rankin all
that tract and parcel of land on which I now live by
paying to my son Robert Rankin one hundred Dollars
out of the proceeds thereof -

Secondly I will and bequeath that my negro boy Lodgey
Lwin Levy (Dick) be sold and delivered to all Valued and
that all my other property be sold except such as I have
mentioned -

Thirdly I will and bequeath to my son Robert Rankin
one hundred Dollars -

Fourthly I will and bequeath to my grand daughter Sam
Schoolfield one bed and furnished my chest of drawers
and my plan and bottom wheel -

Fifthly I will and bequeath that all the residue of my estate
after paying my lawful Debts be divided amongst my
four children (Daughters and four Sons together to wit
Mary Schoolfields ten children (Daughter) her legacy be my
Daughter drawing fifty dollars apiece more than my Sons
and that my Daughters viz Elizabeth Wharton Sarah Wharton
Anna Cornell and Jane Smith take each of them
one of the above named Negro as part or in full of
their legacy -

Sixthly I will and bequeath that my Negro Girl Hannah
shall have her freedom and be under the care of my
Executors -

Lastly I make and ordain my two sons viz Rankin
and Thomas Rankin do execute this my last Will &
Testament. In Witness whereof I have set my hand
and affixed my seal this day and year above written
Signed and sealed in the
presence of

Robert Rankin
Jas Schoolfield

Jane Rankin (Died)

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State of North Carolina

Guilford County ^{County} August Term 1896

The execution of the within will was duly
proven in open Court by the oaths of Robert Rankin
and his Schofield Subscribing Witnesses ordered to
be Recorded

Then came in the Rankin & Thomas Rankin
Executors appointed and qualified as such according
to Law

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Wm. H. H. H. H.

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In the name of God amen I the Law Son of the County
of Guilford being weak of body but of sound mind
and memory do make and publish this instrument
of writing to be my last will and testament (writing) all
other instruments whatsoever in manner and form
following that to wit I give and give my soul to
God who first gave it and my body to be buried at
the discretion of my executors and my last debts
to be paid Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my son
Robert Rankin one bed and furniture (consisting of two
shells two counterpane two covers and quilt two
pillows Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my daughter
Mary Rankin one hundred acres of land (whereon my
Cotton House now stands Item 4th I give and bequeath
to my daughter Esther Rankin and to my son of one
thousand and fifty acres of land to be equally divided
between them and known by the name of the section tract
Item 5th I give and bequeath to my son the land and
tract his wife Mary Rankin and their heirs forever one
tract of land (whereon they now live by Eighty seven
acres by that name or less Item 6th I give and
bequeath to my grandson the Stalder one great boat
that which I now have Item 7th I give and bequeath
to my Granddaughter Mary Stalder one bed and furniture