

In the Name of God Amen I Margarat Nelson of the County of Guilford & State of North Carolina being of sound and Perfect mind & Memory blessed be God do this 12th day of June in the Year of Our Lord 1820 make and Publish this my Last Will & Testament in manner following that is to Say

First it is my Will & desire that all my Just debts shall be paid
It is my Will and desire that all my Property which I now possess shall be Sold and divided equally amongst my five Children to wit Samuel Nelson, Marc^{us} Nelson, Anna Nelson, Belinda Nelson, William Nelson Nelson, Excepting Only that it is my Will and desire that my two youngest Children Belinda Nelson & William Nelson Nelson shall have Sitt. Collars allowed to each of them more than my Other three Children above mentioned

And I hereby make and Ordain my worthy Brother Joseph Rankin and Joseph McGain Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof the Said Margarat Nelson have to this my last Will and Testament Set my hand and Seal the day & Year Above Written

Signed Sealed, published & declared by the Said Margarat Nelson the Testator as her last Will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof

John A. Foulkes

Alfred Pealy

Robert Rankin

Joseph Hanner Jurant

State of North Carolina

Guilford County 5 August Term 1821.

The Execution of the within Will Was duly proven in Open Court by the Oaths of Robert Rankin & Joseph Hanner Two Subscribing Witnesses thereto - Ordered to be Recorded.

Then Came in Joseph Rankin One of the Executors appointed in Said Will & Qualified as Such.

Test. Geo Hanner 666

State of North Carolina

Guilford County 5 November Term 1821.

Joseph McGain Co Executor Came into Open Court & Qualified as Executor to this Will