

1781. And lastly I do constitute & appoint John Rice
to be Executor of this my Last will & Testament. Signed and
Sealed in presence of us this 15th March 1781.

James Keer Junior }
William Keer } Witness }
Isabella Falls }
John Ranken Esq

I will testify

In the name of God amen
John Rice being weak in body but of perfect memory &
as he is to God, I resign my body to the dust to be returned at the
discretion of my Executors hereafter named. I my Soul I resign
to God as my redeemer anticipating the eternal new heaven.
As touching the temporal things which I do possess
I give I bequeath to my dear wife Elizabeth
Rice, & my two children Agnes, & Henry Rice to be equally
divided among them into three equal divisions, both my
real & personal Estate after all lawful debts is paid out of the
whole. Further that my two Children be educated at
expences of their own share of the estate & that they be taught
to read well & to write & Cypher under the care of my Executors
& Guardians. I further during my wifes minority do
Recommend that the children be bred together & to assist
each other in every lawful affair with the concurrence of my

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Other Executors, I do hereby nominate I appoint my beloved
wife Margaret Rice an Executor & W. M. Arch^d. Bradie Executor
of this my last will & Testament, Witness my hand & Seal.
this March 28th 1791.

Thomas M. Hay }
John Foster } Seal
John Rice (Seal)
mark

In the name of God Amen, The 23rd day of February
seven thousand seven hundred & ninety seven I Andrew
Richardson, of the County of Fredell & State of N. Carolina (Heaven)
being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory
& thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of
my body & the certainty of death do make & ordain this my
last will & Testament. & first of all I give & recommend my
soul to god that gave it & from him be it taken.