

JULY

November 24th 1835

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Nixon
of the County & State aforesaid (S. Carolina Lincoln County)
being of a sound & perfect Mind & memory before
God Do the 24th day of March in the year of
Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & thirty five
make & publish this my last will & testament
in the manner following viz

1st It is my will & desire that all my just debts
of funeral expenses be paid out of my estate
2nd I give & bequeath to my beloved wife
Catharine Nixon my plantation, my negro girl
girl Lot & all my stock of horses, Cows & hogs etc
my Waggon & all the rest of my property that
is not mentioned in the following items during
her life time

3rd I bequeath & give unto my three sons John
Nixon, Robert Nixon & Henry Nixon my plantation
after my beloved Catharine deceas & for my house
to remain a home for any one of my family
while they see proper to stay

4th I give & bequeath to all my beloved sons &
daughters all the rest of my estate to be equally
divided between them all that is after Catharines
decease.

5th I give & bequeath to my son in
law John H. Rankin the use of one third part
of my Mill seat for one year. 6th I do
my will & desire that my negro girls Lots & Ann
shall be for the use of my three helpless children
while they live. And do hereby make & ordain
my beloved son Robert Nixon my worthy
friend all officers before execution of this my

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November 25th 1835

Last Will & Testament where unto I have set
my hand & seal the year & date above
written

Ligned sealed & sealed

In presence of us
John Steyern - witness
James Steyern - witness

Robert Steyern (a/c)

Cross Town

We the undersigned certify that we heard
Catharine Richardson request (on the 25th of
October 1835 and the day before her death) that a
Watch which she owned should be given to her
Father in law John Richardson of South Carolina
and that her black scarf should be given to
the wife of John Richardson her Father in law
& further that her Clothes should be divided
amongst her sisters.

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Catharine Schenck ^{first} Elizabeth Schenck (a/c)
Catharine L Schenck (a/c)