In the Name of God Amen

I Samuel Rankin of the State of South Carolina and County of Pickens being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God. Do this 16th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & fourteen make & publish this my last will and testament in the manner following

(1st) Item I will all my lawfully debts to be paid out of my Estate. Item 2nd I give unto my Daughter Jean Hartgrove One Dollar. Item 3rd I give unto my son William Rankin One Dollar. Item 4th I give unto my son James Rankin One Dollar. Item 5th I give unto my son David Rankin One Dollar. Item 6th I give unto my son Robert Rankin One Dollar. Item 7th I give unto my son Alexander Rankin One Dollar. Item 8th I give unto my Daughter Ann Rutledge two cows which she has now in her possession and no more. Item 9th I give unto my Daughter Polly Dollar One Dollar. The above mentioned Legacies I have willed unto my children I allow the same to be paid out of my Estate. Item 10th I will and bequeath unto my son James Rankin and his heirs the plantation whereon I now live. Item 11th I will unto my servants Rankin my Sorrel horse & all my stock of cattle my bed & furniture & all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind & the use of one large wagon & two flat bottom

And I hereby make and ordain my two trusty friends Alexander Rankin Esq. of this County executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Samuel Rankin have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed sealed published and declared by the said Samuel Rankin to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing sealing & publishing thereof

Thos. McGee Sen.
Thos. McGee Jun.
Geo. Graham

Samuel Rankin (Seal)
Mark

Wm. Rankin Exr