In the name of God Amen I Daniel Rankin of the County of Randolph & State of north Carolina being Sick and in weak Station of health, but of a perfect and sound mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of man do ordain this my one only appointed for all men to die. and do recommend my Soul to god who gave it to me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors in a christian Manner. Item my Debts are to be paid out of my Estate in manner and form as follows to Will my Horses named Peter and one Sorrel Horse and one Negroe Girl named Nelly and one copper Kettle shall be sold to pay my just Debts and if they should fail for more than what I owe, my desire is that my beloved Son Roberts Rankin shall have the ballance and if they should not sell for enough to pay my Debts that the Ballance or Residue may be sold or made out of the Estate Executors to each persons part hereafter mentioned and as to the rest of my Estate both Real and personal I give and bequeath as follows Item I give to my beloved wife Sarah Rankin one Negro Boy named Tom and one Negroe Woman named Sall and her future increase to her and her heirs forever also fifteen Acres of land including the plan where I now live and being part of three hundred and twenty Acres of land purchased of Benjamin Stuller and his Bond now in my possession for the same a proper Deed to be made to the said Sarah Rankin for the same and also one hundred and twenty Acres of land and all my Stock one sorrel Mare called Kate and her colt one copper Kettle holding forty two Gallons, all the Plantation tools of every kind one low Wheel one Cotton Wheel four pair Cards cotton six Knives and forks one table and two chairs to her and her heirs forever, Item I give to my son Thomas Rankin one negroe Wench named Nan and her future increase forever to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my Daughter Nancy Rankin the other part of my land being one hundred and Sixty Acres and the Bond for Benjamin Stuller to be assigned to my beloved Wife Sarah Rankin and the other part of my land to my Daughter Nancy Rankin one negroe girl named Betty and her future increase and one negroe boy named Elijah Rankin one feather bed and furniture one bed Stead and cord and one cow and Calf Item I give to my Grand Daughter Sukey Rankin one feather bed and furniture one pair sheets and one cow and calf to her and her heirs forever. Item I give to my Son Roberts Rankin twenty Shillings I give to him his heirs forever. Item I give to my son Isaac Rankin the sum of twenty Shillings to him and his heirs forever Item I give to Joseph Lee one negroe man fellow named Charles which the said Lee have in my bond to Robin the said Nan ok my Decease. and also twenty Shillings I give to him and his heirs forever Item I give to Charles Curtis twenty Shilling to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to David Adams twenty Shillings to him and his heirs forever

Revoking all former Wills heretofore made by me and in Particular a will made and Signed by me in Mecklenburg County Virginia and this in the Case of my John Bugg also I leave my beloved wife Sarah Rankin as an Executrix and also my beloved friend Aaron Hill Executor of this my last will and Testament also my will & friend Jeffrey Russell to be two full Executors and Executrix in Witness whereof I the said Daniel Rankin have hereunto this thirteen day of June one thousand seven hundred & eighty four & have set my seal

Signed Sealed and published by the Testator in the presence of the Subscribers

Daniel Rankin

Benjamin Marshall
John Arnold
Amos Worrell

Randolph Court Sept 1784 The last will and Testament of Daniel Rankin deceased was proved in Open Court by the Oath of Benjamin Marshall & Amos Worrell and Ordered to be Recorded at the same time Sarah Rankin & Aaron Hill qualified Executrix and Executor.

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