

149. and divided amongst them in manner following
By all such Estate of the parish as my said dear
wife may not chose to take and such as she takes
and leaves at her decease shall be appraised by
three indifferent honest men one chosen by each
of one of my said Daughters and when appraised
the same shall according to Value by them be divided
in four equal parts & then they shall give & deliver to
my daughter Elizabeth in consideration of her long
attendance on her parents of three parts so appraised
& divided two parts and to the other two Daughters Anna
Maria & Catharine to each of them one part

And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my said
son Jacob and my trusty friend Jacob Lark
Executors of this my last will & testament In Witness
whereof I have to this my last will & testament
set my hand and Affixed my seal this ninth
day of April A.D. one thousand eight hundred & thirteen
Signed sealed published & Declared
in the last will & testament of
Michael Rank the testator in
presence of
Christian Lark
Henry Hauser Jurat
John H. Hauser

Stokes County Court December Term 1813

The execution of the last will & testament of
of Michael Rank dec'd of which the foregoing is
a true copy was proven in open Court by
Henry Hauser & or deud to be recorded

Robt Williams, CC
The T. Armstrong, CC

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In the name of God Amen! This fourteenth day
of January one thousand eight hundred & thirteen
I Alexander Range of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina
being sick but of a disposing mind & memory thanks be to the Almighty
for this Mercy do make this my last Will & testament in manner
Here following. First I recommend my soul to God my Creator
and redeemer by whose merits alone I hope to be saved and
have full forgiveness of all my sins and as for my body I
recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like &
decent manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter
named. And as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased
God to bless me with in this life I give dispose and bequeath
in manner and form following In witness whereof it is my will that
all my just debts be paid by my executors

Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife during her
life a widowhood the land whereon I now live and all
the rest of my estate both real & personal and after her decease
to be equally divided amongst all my children except my
two daughters Lucy & Hannah for them to have twenty dollars
each than the rest of my children My desire is that there be
no appraisement on my estate I do make constitute my wife
Executrix of this my last will and testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal the day and year above written. Signed sealed and
acknowledged by the testator in presence of us

Henry P. Harris
George Clark
Thomas Gaudin Jurat
Alexander Range (Test)

Stokes County Court Term 1814 The execution of the last
Will and testament of Alexander Range dec'd as aforesaid proven in
open Court by Thomas Gaudin & or deud to be recorded
Done Accordingly
Robt Williams, CC
The T. Armstrong, CC