

In the name of God amen I Samuel Ragland of the State
of South Carolina & County of Abbeville Farmer Being very
sick & weak But in perfect mind & Memory thanks Be given
to God Calling unto mind the Mortality of the Body and
knowing that is appointed for all men to die do make &
ordain this my last will & testament that is to say prin-
ciply and first of all I give & Resign my soul unto the
Hand of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend
to the Earth to Be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the
Discretion of My Executor. Nothing Doubting but at the Gen-
eral Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the
Almighty power of God as touching such worldly Estate where-
with it has pleased God to Bless me in this life I give do-
mise & dispose in the following manner & form first and
constitute Make and ordain my Learly Beloved ^{Sarah} wife sole
exetrix first I give and Beq ueth to my daughter Nancy
Ragland one fether Bed and twenty five pounds Virginea
Currency if my Bonds is recovered Secondly I give & Be-
queth to My son Nathaniel Ragland all my debts due in Vir-
ginea & Thirdly I give and Bequeth to My son Benjamin Rag-
land one sorrel Colt and Fourthly I give & Bequeth to My
Beloved Wife Sarah A tract of Land in Newbery County Con-
taining two Hundred acres and all the Rest of the Goods &
Chattles I give & Beq ueth to my Beloved Wife Sarah and do
hereby utterly Disalow Revoke and Disannul all & and Every
other testament wills and Legues Bequests and Executory by
me in any wife before named willed and Bequethed Ratifying
& Confirming this and no other to Be my last will and test-
ament in witness whereof I have thereto set my Hand and
seal this Sixteenth Day of January in the year of our Lord

PAGE 2 WILL OF SAMUEL RAGLAND

Signed Sealed and Deliver in Published & pronounced and
declared by the Said Samuel Ragland as His last will and
testament in the presence of ~~the~~ in His presence & in
the presence of each other ~~the~~

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