

In the name of God Amen.

I **Mary Rankin** of the County of Anderson and state of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but feeling that according to the course of nature my natural life is drawing a close, and being desirous to dispose of such worldly goods as it has pleased the Great ruler of all things to bless me with, in a suitable and Satisfactory manner, do here make and constitute this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made.

First I give my Soul to God who gave it and desire that my body be decently buried under the direction of beloved children and that my Executors hereinafter mentioned shall defray the expenses thereof out of any of the first monies that my come into their hands.

Second I desire that my said Executors do collect all debts due to me and pay all debts which I may justly owe as soon as convenient after my death.

Third Being possessed of one-fifth interest in the tract of Land whereon I now live as by a Deed of Conveyance from Thomas F. Rankin, James C. Rankin, George W. Rankin, F. N. Garvin & wife Letitia K. Garvin, made to me **Mary Rankin** and my four daughters viz: **Eliza B. Rankin**

Margaret P. Rankin **Mary J. Rankin** and **Martha A. Rankin** on the ninth day of January eighteen hundred and fifty five. Containing four hundred and ten acres. Since which time my daughter **Mary J. Rankin** died intestate, and if by the laws of inheritance I am entitled to her intent in Said Land It is my will and desire, and I do hereby Give and bequea[th] all my my intent, right title and claim in the said tract of land to my beloved daughters **Eliza B. Rankin**, **Margaret P. Rankin** and **Martha A. Rankin**, together with all my rights credits and demands whatsoever, and also all the household & kitchen Furniture, farming or other items and personal property my said three daughters having taken care of their Sister during her last illness and death and also taking care of and ministering to my wants for so long a time and all the other children having received their full share of my late husband's estate. I desire that none of them will dissent but all be pliant with this bequest.

Fourth I give to my son **Thomas F. Rankin** or his legal heirs one dollar. to **James C. Rankin** or his heirs one dollar. to **Geo. W. Rankin** or his heirs one dollar. to **F. N. Garvin & wife**

Letitia Garvin or their heirs one dollar.

Fifth I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved son **George W. Rankin** my Executor and my beloved daughter **Martha A. Rankin** my Executrix to carry out this my last Will and Testament to the true intent and meaning of the Same.

Witness my hand and Seal this the ninth day of January 1873.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged

and published in presence of

Joseph Boggs	Anderson County S. Caro.
Joseph N. Humber	Anderson County So Ca
J. Terry Glenn	" " "
W. T. Bryant	" " "

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It is my will and desire, and I do hereby
give and bequeath, all by my intst right
title and claim in the said tract of land
to my beloved daughter, Abigail I Nansin
~~Martha A Nansin and Martha A Nansin~~
together with all by its Credit and
demands whatsoever, and also all the
house hold & kitchen furniture, ~~forming an~~
~~other things of personal property.~~
These daughters having taken care of their
sister during her last illness and death and
also taking care of and ministering to my
wants for so long a time, and all the
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of my late husband's estate, I desire that none
of them will dissent but all be pleased with
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From the I give to my son Fred T Nansin or his legal heirs
one dollar, to Geo W Nansin or his
heirs one dollar, to Geo W Nansin or his
heirs one dollar to F A Nansin & wife

Fifth

Let this be in full force one dollar,
I hereby nominate constitute and appoint
my beloved son George W. Hankins my
Executor and my beloved daughter
Martha A. Hankins my executrix to carry
out this my last will and Testament
to the true intent and meaning of the
same

Witness my hand and seal this the
fourth day of January 1871

Signed sealed and attested
and published in presence of
Mary T. Hankins

W. S. Bryant
Joseph N. Hember Anderson County Va
J. Perry Glenn
W. S. Bryant