

The State of South Carolina  
County of Anderson

Mr John B Moore

Atty aty at Law

Sir My husband Thomas G Rankins,  
lately departed this life (died 1872)  
intestate leaving a small estate, both  
personal and real, the real estate is  
worth less than one thousand dollars  
and the personal estate is worth  
less than five hundred dollars.  
I desire my Homestead laid off  
in said estate, this is therefore to  
authorize you to take such pro  
ceedings in the proper Court as  
may be necessary to obtain my  
Homestead. Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1872,

Sarah B Rankin