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The State of South Carolina        }  
Anderson COUNTY                    }

By **A. O. Norris**

Judge of Probate

To **George A. Rankin**

Whereas, **Thomas F. Rankin** late of **Anderson** deceased, lately died intestate, having, whilst he lived, and at the time of his death, divers goods, right, and credits, within the State aforesaid; by means whereof the full disposition and power of granting the administration of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, and also auditing the accounts, calculations and reckonings of the said administration: and a final dismissal of the same to me is manifestly known to belong, I desiring that the goods, rights, and credits of the said deceased, may be well and truly administered, converted and disposed of, do hereby grant unto the said **George A. Rankin**

in whose fidelity in this behalf I very much confide, full power, by the tenor of these Presents, to administer the goods, rights, and credits of the said deceased which to he in his lifetime and at the time of his death, did belong and to ask, levy, recover and receive the same, and pay the debts in which the deceased stood obligated, so far as his goods, rights and credits will extend, according to their rate and order of law, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect inventory thereof, and to exhibit the same in the Judge of Probate's Office in **Anderson** in order to be recorded, on or before the **first** day of **February** now next ensuing and to render a just and true account, calculation and reckoning of the said administration, when thereunto required: And I ordain, depute and constitute you, the said

**George A. Rankin**

Administrator of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of he said deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the **5<sup>th</sup>** day of **December** in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and **Seventy two** and in the **97<sup>th</sup>** year of American Independence.

**A. O. Norris**  
Judge of Probate

The State of South Carolina,

ANDERSON COUNTY.

*Thomas J. Martin*  
*George L. Martin*

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR OR AFFIRM that deceased, died without any Will, as far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly administer all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of the said deceased, and pay all his just debts, as far as the same will extend and the law require me, and that I will make a true, exact and perfect inventory of all the said goods and chattels, rights and credits, and return a just account thereof when thereunto required. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN TO before me, this *5<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *December* 187*2*

*G. Martin*

*A. C. Morris*  
*Judge of Probate*