Transcription of Anderson County Probate #2912 Real Estate Miss Mary Jane Rankin is true to original except for highlighting. These are fill-in-the-blank forms.

The State of South Carolina }

ANDERSON COUNTY }

To his Honor W. W. Humphreys, Judge of Probate of said County

THE HUMBLE PETITION of G. W. Rankin respectfully sheweth that Mary Jane Rankin departed this life intestate on or about the 14 day of July AD 1872 leaving a Small Personal Estate, which is subject to waste; whereupon your Petitioner prays that your Honor will grant Letters of Administration upon said Estate.

And your Petitioner will ever pray etc.

Jany 28th 1873

G W Rankin

The State of South Carolina }
Anderson County }

By W. W. Humphreys Esquire, Probate Judge

WHEREAS, Geo. W Rankin made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Mary Jane Rankin.

THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Mary Jane Rankin deceased, that they be and appear, before in the Court of Probate, to be held at Anderson Court House, on Thursday the 13 day of February next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my Hand, this  $28^{th}$  day of January Anno Domini, 1873

 $_{\mbox{\scriptsize PUBLISHED}}$  on the  $30^{\mbox{\tiny th}}$  day of January 1873 in the Anderson Intelligencer & Conservator

W W Humphreys

JUDGE OF PROBATE

The State of South Carolina	}	
Anderson COUNTY		

By W.W. Humphreys
To Geo W Rankin

Judge of Probate.

Whereas, Mary Jane Rankin late of Anderson deceased, lately died intestate, having, whilst he lived, and at the time of his death, divers goods, rights, and credits, within the State aforesaid; by mean 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 dismission 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

Geo. W. 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 her in her lifetime and at the time of her 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 her 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 15 day of April 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 Geo W Rankin

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Feby in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 73 and in the 97 year of American Independence.

W. W. Humphreys

Judge of Probate

## The State of South Carolina } COUNTY } KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we

George W. Rankin S. E. Moore and Joseph B. Moore

are holden and firmly bound unto W. W. Humphreys Judge of Probate for the County of Anderson in the full and just sum of Two hundred Dollars, to be paid to the said W.W. Humphreys or his successors, Judges of Probate of this County, or their certain attorney or assigns. To which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and every of us, our, and every of our heirs, executors, and administrators, for the whole, and in the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SEALED with our seals, and dated the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and in the 97<sup>th</sup> year of American Independence.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, that is the above

bound

Geo. W. Rankin

Administrator of the goods, chattels, and credits of

Mary Jane Rankin

deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said

Geo W. Rankin

or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons, for his and the same so made, do exhibit into the said Probate Court for Anderson County, when he shall be thereunto required and such goods, chattels, and credits do well and truly administer, according to law, and make a just and true account of his actings and doings therein, when required by the said Court; and all the rest of the said goods, chattels, and credits which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administration, the same being first allowed by the said Court, shall deliver and pay unto such person, respectively, as are entitled to the same by law; and if it shall hereafter appear that any last Will and Testament was made by the said deceased, and the same be proved in Court and the Executors obtain a Certificate of the Probate thereof, and the said

do in such case, if required, render and deliver up said Letters of Administration, then this obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED	}	G. W. Rankin	LS
IN THE PRESENCE OF	}	S E Moore	LS
W. L. Bolt		Joseph B. Moore	LS