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In the name of God Amen I George Rankin of the
Parish and County of Augusta being weak in body but in
perfect Memory Do constitute and Appoint this to be my last
will and Testament hereby utterly Disannulling all other wills
heretofore made first I Recommend my soul to god and
my body to the Earth to be Interred in Decent order as
becometh a Christian at the Discretion of my Executors I am
I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha Rankin
the one third of the Plantation while she remains unmarried
and if she Marries the said third is to be for my son Thomas
Rankin as his Part of the Plantation as also I give and
Bequeath to my beloved wife a Childs part of all the Moveables
I now possess also I give to and Bequeath unto my son Tho:
a Childs part of all the Moveables I now Enjoy likewise to
my son William the Middle third of the Plantation as also
a Childs part of all the Moveables I now Possess Also to my
son John the Lower third of the Plantation together with a
Childs part of the Moveables also to my son James a Childs
part of all the Moveables and Twenty Brinds

Likewise to my son Robert a third part of the Moveables
and Twenty Pounds in Money And to my Daughter
Jean a third part of the Moveables and Ten Pounds in
Money also to my Daughter Mary a third part of the
Moveables of five Pounds in Money as also five pound
more to be Levied Equally of the Parts left by me to my sons
William and John as the Executors shall think fit

As also I appoint that the Plantation with proper
Instruments for tillage be undivided till the Children
is of age and the Benefit the Place to be for the use of the
family and Education of the Younger Children and if
of the three Older sons should die before they are of
age their Estate to be Equally Divided twixt the
two Younger to wit James and Robert

Also I do Constitute and Appoint Samuel Henderson
and Thomas Patterson my sole Executors of this my
last will and Testament Given under my hand
and seal this twenty sixth day of January 1760
Signed sealed & Delivered

in the Presence of

James Craig

Robt Craig

Theobald Maigham

At a Court held for Augusta County May 20 1760

This last will and Testament of George Rankin
did was proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto

Subscribed and Admitted to Record and on the

Motion of Samuel Henderson & Thomas Paterson
Executors therein named who made Oath according

to Law Certificate is granted them for Obtaining a
Probate thereof in due form of Law they having with

James Craig and William Preston their Securities
entered into and Acknowledged their Bond according

to Law

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