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State of South Carolina }
Anderson District }

Know all men by these Presents that I **Thomas Orr** of Said State & District for and in Consideration of the natural love and affection, which I have for my **Daughter Sarah Ann Rankin** and also in the consideration that this gift Shall be and is in full of all futher interest in my property I have given granted and conveyed and by these presents do give grant and convey to my **Son John B. Orr** and **Thos H. McCann** the following Viz

Fifteen Hundred Dollars (with the Interest that has accrued thereon Since it was handed over to them on the twenty Eight day of July last) In Trust to and for the Sole and Seperate use of my Said Daughter Sarah Ann Rankin for life and after her death to the Heirs of her body in fee Simple

And I do hereby give the Said Trustees all proper Authority and power to Loan out as they may deem advantageous all or any portion thereof or to invest Said funds or any part thereof in any property they See fit and proper and to pay over to the Said Sarah Ann Rankin the proceeds or Interst thereof taking her recpt for the Same and I hereby Authorize and

empower My Said Trustees to Sell all or any portion of Said property & reinvest at any time or in any way that they Shall deem advisable to and for the use of the Said Sarah Ann Rankin for Life as afore Said And futher power and Authority is hereby given to my Said Trustees to discharge themselves from Said trust at any time Should necessity or convenience require it by nomanating a Successor or Successors whose power and authority Shall be and is the Same as my present Trustees.

In Testimony wherof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this **twenty fifth day of June one Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four**

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in present of

John Martin
Herbert Hammond

Thomas Orr (L S)

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Personally appeared **John Martin** before me and made oath that he did See **Thomas Orr** sign Seal the within deed for the use and purposes within mentioend and that

Herbert Hammond was a witness with himself to the Same Sworn to before me this 5th day of July 1854

Elijah Webb
Clk & E off M A D

John Martin