

*Will of Henry King Gates Co.*

*In the name of God Amen I HENRY KING of Gates County in the State of North Carolina Being in perfect Sense and Memory I do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament. First I give and Recommend My Soul to God that gave it and my Body I commit unto the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner and I am in hopes of A joyful Resurrection and my Worldly goods and Estate I give and dispose in the following manner and form.*

*ITEM: I leave and lend unto my Loving Wife MARY KING the use of half of my Sandbank land all so the use of my plantation whear on I now live and the Land on the North Side of the Persimmon tree branch from the mouth of the said Branch up to the head of the branch thence A straight cours near East to the Back line for and During the time of her natural life.*

*ITEM: I also leave and lend unto my loving wife MARY KING the other part of my land Joyning whear I now Live lying on the South Side of the Persimmon tree Branch until my son WILLIAM KING come to be Twenty one years ole I also leave and lend unto my said wife one Negro Boy called Littel Tom and one Negro girl called Faney untell my Son WILLIAM KING come to be twenty one years old.*

*ITEM: I give Devise an Bequeath unto my son WILLIAM KING the land Joyning my plantation that part that lyes on the South Side of the Persimmon tree Branch and allso the Two Negroes the one called Littel Tom the other called Faney and be my said son WILLIAM KING to receive the Said Land and Negroes when he comes to be twenty one years old To him and his heirs and assigns forever.*

*ITEM: After the death of my said wife MARY KING I give and Devise unto my son WILLIAM KING the plantation whear I now live and all my lands I hold in Gates County to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever.*

*ITEM: I give and Bequeath unto my son WILLIAM KING one Negro Man called Great Sam and one Desk and one oval Tabel and one new gun and one young gray horse and Two Cows a Calfs and two Ews and lambs and one Fether Bed and Bed Steed and the furniture Belonging to it and one Silver Band Buckel and one pin chest and one par of Money Scales and one Small looking Glass and one grind Stone and half my Coopers and Carpenters tools and two Sows and pigs and three Chears and three pewter plates and one Bason and one Iron pot and one Saddel and Bridel and ten pounds Silver money the said money to be kept and paid to him in kind when he is Twenty one years old unto him and his heirs and assigns for ever.*

*ITEM: I give and Bequeath unto my son JOHN KING one Negro man called Hary and one Negro man called Old Tom and one Negro boy called George and the first colt that my Gray Mear has that lives after this time and two Sows and pigs and one silver Watch and one par of Silver Shen and Knee buckels and two Cows and Calfs and Two Ews and lambs and one fether Bed and Bed Steed and the furniture belonging to it and one oval tabel and three Chears and three pewter plates and one Bason and one Iron pot and one gun and the half of my coopers and Carpenters tools and one Hundred and*

ten pounds Silver money to be kept and paid unto him in Kind when he is Twenty one years old unto my said son JOHN KING and his heirs and assigns for Ever.

ITEM: I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter ELIZABETH KING one Negro woman called Sall and Two cows and calfs and five pounds hard money the money to be kept and paid for her in kind when She is of Age to receive it to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever.

ITEM: I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter MARY KING one Negro girl called Rachal and one Negro girl called Press and two Cows and Calfs and five pounds in hard money and the money to be kept and paid her in Kind when she is of age to Receive it to her and her assigns for Ever.

ITEM: I give and Bequeath unto my daughter SARAH KING one Negro girl called Beck and one Negro girl called Juday and two cows and calfs and five pounds hard money to money to be kept and paid her in Kind when she is of Age to Receive it to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever.

ITEM: I leave one Negro man called Carmel and one Negro woman called Hester to be sold and the money they sell for to be bestowed on my Three Daughters to Wit ELIZABETH, MARY and SARAH in Schooling of them.

ITEM: I give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife MARY KING one Negro man called Lettel Sam and one Negro boy called Jim and one Negro woman called Ruth and five pounds hard money and Two Fether Beds and Bed Steeds and the furniture belonging to them and one large looking glass and one Squar Tabel and one Gray Mear and one whight hors and Riding Chear and all the Remainder part of my Stock of Cattel hogs and Sheep and all the Remainder part of my Estate that is not given a way of Natur or Kind whatsoever and She my said wife to keep mention my Three Daughters upon the Same Untill Each of them Come to be Sixteen years old and then to Deliver unto each of them my said Daughters to Wit ELIZABETH, MARY and SARAH a good Fether Bed and furniture and also She my said wife to pay all my just debts and unto her my said wife and her heirs and assigns for Ever.

Lastly I make Constitute and Ordain my Loving Wife MARY KING and my Brother SOLOMON KING to be my executors of this my last Will and Testament in witness whear of I have hear unto Set my Hand and Seal this Twenty third Day of January one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eight Two Signed, Sealed pronounced and Delivered by the Said HENRY KING as his last Will and Testament in the presence of the Subscriber Witness.

Henry King

Witness

George Dunn

Frances Speight

Abigail King

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