

# RECORD OF WILLS.

Will of  
Alexander  
King  
In The Name of God "Amen"  
I, Alexander King Sen<sup>r</sup> of the County of Bladen  
and State of North Carolina being of perfect mind  
and memory. Blessed be God, make this my last  
Will and Testament. That is to say, first I commend  
my Soul to God who gave it and my body to be  
buried at the discretion of my friends.

2<sup>d</sup> I will and bequeath to my Son Duncan King  
the following lands to wit:-

One hundred and fifty acres of land lying on  
both sides of Blenheim Creek. The one hundred  
being the upper half of a two hundred acre tract  
patented by Hugh Blenheim. The one hundred and  
fifty patented by Moses Holmes. One hundred and  
fifty four acres on the north side of Sails Creek  
adjoining the before mentioned tracts. One hundred  
acres whereon Sails Duncan King now lives, as the  
grant may more fully show.

3<sup>d</sup> Also the following negroes, to wit - Laura, Jeffery, Sam,  
Peter, Sally, and Abby.

I will and bequeath to my Son William King  
the upper half of my plantation on the South West  
side of the Church Neck Road, Beginning at the middle  
of said land on the Hill side. Thence running  
North thirty five east, to the Road. Thence from  
the beginning on the Hill, a direct line to the upper  
end of the Chain Pond, fifty feet below a small  
pine a few small trees in the dividing line between  
myself and Gooden C. Down. Thence running on the  
North side of the Chain Pond, round to the mouth of  
the Ditch. Thence on the North side of the Ditch and  
Chain to James Freeman's corner with all the back land  
attached to the said tract.

Also one other piece of land containing one hundred  
acres adjoining Gooden C. Down, and a tract of one  
hundred and fifty acres patented by Moses Holmes, as  
the grant may more fully show.

Also forty four acres on Poplar branch adjoining Isaac  
Young's line. Also the following negroes, to wit -

Robert, Ben, Bob, Dele and Jacob, And I will that  
my Son William King pay to my Son Alexander King

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The sum of thirty dollars.

11<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my Son John King the  
following negroes, to wit. Patsy and her Son Jacob, in  
consequence of not giving him any land, also Ben, Sarah,  
Bob, and Tom.

I will that my Son John King pay to my Son James  
K. King the sum of One hundred dollars, and to my  
daughter Mary Roxham the sum of Fifty dollars, and  
my daughter Catherine Ann Anders the sum of Fifty dollars.

5<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my Son, Alexander King  
the following tracts of land. One hundred and twenty acres  
whereon he now lives, purchased from Mr. Smeal for the  
same more or less.

Also One hundred acres on the North side of Blenheim  
Creek, Bay, adjoining Gooden C. Down the patent in his  
own name.

Also one other piece on the North  
East side of the Church Neck Road. Beginning in my  
upper line on the South side of the Ridge where his  
field is. Thence down the South side of the Ridge to  
the lower end. Thence a direct line to the upper  
back corner of said tract, in the edge of the Juniper  
thence with the line to the beginning.

Also the following negroes, to wit - Amos, Willie, Cuck  
and John, Cook.

6<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my Son James, K. King  
one Acre and half in consequence of already raising time  
something for him.

7<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Roxham  
the following negroes, to wit - Abby in consequence of  
raising grain for no land, also Saters, and her children  
also William and John Butts, Son, also my Coach.

8<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my Son Wm. K. King  
the lower half of the plantation whereon I now live  
on the North side of the Church Neck Road. Beginning  
the line described to my Son William King, to James  
Corner, from thence to the 55 east to the Road, also  
other tract on the North East side of the Road from  
Benjamin Smith except a small piece given  
to my Son Alexander King. Also one other  
on Pleasant Run, Creek, containing twenty five  
purchased from Ben.

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Also one Feather Bed and Furniture and all my Books. Also the following Negroes, to-wit  
 Jeffray Sam<sup>r</sup> Mary Rachel and Sandy.

9<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Catherine  
 O'Neal the following negroes to-wit -

Maney and Children in consequence of having given  
 her no lands. also John Sam<sup>r</sup> George and Caroline.

one Feather Bed and Furniture also my Saddle Horse.

I also give my Executors hereafter named power  
 to sell and make title to my Lyon Lands. also my  
 stock of all kinds. Horsehold and Kitchen furniture.  
 Timber Carriage and Cart & and Plantation tools to  
 pay my just debts. Should there not be enough  
 to pay my debts I will that each kind pay an  
 equal portion of the debts. that may be against me  
 should the Property sold amount to more than I am  
 now pay the debts the balance to be equally divided  
 amongst all my heirs.

I also nominate my beloved Son Samuel King  
 and John King. Executors to my last Will and  
 Testament. I hereby revoke all other Wills by me  
 made. and declare this to be my last Will and Testa-  
 ment.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
 my Hand and Seal. This 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1856

Signed Sealed and  
 Published in presence  
 of us.

James Holmes.  
 John St. Holmes  
 James St. Truman  
 Wm. St. Simpson  
 Orestes Davis

Alexander. King Son Seal

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Will of  
 Robert C.  
 Troy.

In the County of Robeson and State

I. Robert C. Troy of the County of Robeson and State  
 of North Carolina. being of a sound and disposing  
 mind and memory do this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January in  
 the Year of Our Lord 1859. do hereby make publish and  
 declare my last Will and Testament in manner and  
 form following.

It is my Will and desire that all my Property and  
 estate of every kind and description shall belong to my  
 beloved Wife Mary. during the term of her natural life  
 and at her death to my Son Alexander.

I deemed it be necessary however in the judgement of  
 my wife. that any of the property either Real or Personal  
 should be sold when I authorize and empower my said  
 Wife to sell all or such part thereof as she may think  
 proper either at Public or private sale for cash, or other  
 moneys and to convey to the purchaser an absolute title in  
 fee simple. but if my said Wife should marry this power  
 of disposing of my Property is to cease and determine.

Now. As I have some doubts whether the above disposition  
 of my Property would not be construed in favor to vest in  
 my said Wife. the entire estate and title notwithstanding  
 it is expressly limited to her for life I therefore desire  
 in case the intervention of a Trustee should be necessary  
 in Law to carry into effect the dispositions which I have  
 made of my Property that the whole of my said Property  
 shall be held by my Brother, Alexander J. Troy. for the  
 purpose of carrying into effect my wish and desire above  
 expressed. that is to say in trust for my said Wife  
 during the term of her natural life and at her death for  
 my Son Alexander or in trust for such Person or  
 Persons as she may select. any of the said Property  
 to which she may remain a Widow. and their heirs for-  
 ever.

But my said Brother Alexander J. Troy is to be appointed  
 Trustee only in case that it should be necessary in Law  
 for carrying into effect said provisions.

It is my Will and desire as soon as practicable after  
 the date of this my last Will and Testament my Executors  
 hereafter named. shall procure a Will to be made in  
 and of Robeson for the purpose of carrying into