

In the Name of God "Amen"

I Lurican King of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect Strength of Mind and disposing memory and coming to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: To-wit

First and principally I give and bequeath my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Friends and Executors, hereafter named and as to my worldly goods that it hath pleased God to give me I give and bequeath in manner and form following.

That is to say in three equal parts. one third of all my land Negroes and every other property I have I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lydia the lands to return to my Son after her decease and the rest I have left her to be disposed of as she may think proper. and the other two thirds of my estate I leave equally divided among all my children the lands to be divided amongst my Son. and the rest of the two thirds of my property above named. I order it to be equally divided among all my Son. and my daughters. my just debt to be paid out of the several legacies above named and my youngest children that is not educated to be educated out of my residue part of the estate.

I do hereby appoint and ordain my Son Alexander King and William White to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament as faithful Executors. and I hereby revoke all other Wills by me made do confirm this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 21st day of June 1793

Witness
 Samuel Chorman
 Jeremiah Bishop
 Mary ^{my} White
 Lurican King. Seal

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The 7th day of March 1788. being sick in body but of good and sound memory thanks be to almighty and coming to remembrance the uncertain state of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call. do make constitute ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and disannulling by these presents all and every Testament or Testament made or made heretofore by me made or declared either by word or writing and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament and never other and first being Penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins. first most humbly desire forgiveness for the same.

I give and commit my Soul to almighty God. my Saviour and Redeemer. in whose aid and by the merit of Jesus Christ. I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and that my Soul with my body at the General day of Resurrection. shall rise again with Joy and through the merit of Christ. death and passing passers and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his elect and chosen. and my body to be buried in such a place where it shall please my Executors hereafter named to appoint and now for the settling of my temporal estate and such good Charities and debts. as has pleased God for above my deserts to bestow upon I do ordain give and dispose of the same in manner following. That is to-wit.

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I will that all Chances debts and dues as I owe to any one person or persons whatsoever. should be paid within convenient time after my death by my Executors hereafter named. which is my Son Daniel Kline and Elizabeth Kline my daughters to execute and divide my temporal estate according to this my last Will.

First I give unto my James Kline the one half of my land whereon I do dwell now which is 80 acres the dividing line to run partly east and west. and 100 acres adjoining on the back of it. and my Son James shall have the upper half Northward to him and his heirs forever.