

A Court held for Stafford County on the first day of  
February 1798. This Will was then taken open before judges by the oaths  
of John Nafin, Arthur Hendon and John Nafin Junr. and admitted to  
Record. And on the motion of Susanna Bugg an executrix therein named  
who made Oath thereof according to law and entered into bond with John  
Peltie her security in the Penalty of four thousand Dollars conditioned  
as the law directs, Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof  
in due form.

Wit. John Timberlake C. J.

King Dant  
his will

In the name of God, Amen. I Daniel King of Stafford  
County, being weak in body, but of disposing mind to make and ordain this  
my last Will and Testament, first, I recommend my soul into the hands of  
Almighty God who gave it; and my body to the earth to be decently interred  
at the discretion of my executors hereafter named; and as to any worldly estate  
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I dispose of, in the following man-  
ner: First, I desire that all my land <sup>the same</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>in the following man-</sup>  
ner, I give and bequeath to my sons John King and Joseph King the land  
whereon I now live lying on both sides of Ballenger Creek, to be divided between  
them by and according to the Meanders of the Creek, that part of the said Tract  
lying on the Western side of the said Creek to belong to John King and that part  
of the said tract lying on the Eastern side of the said Creek to belong to  
Joseph King, to them severally and to their respective heirs and assigns forever;  
reserving unto myself to my two daughters Betridge and Melley the sole and ex-  
clusive use and occupancy of the said Plantation on the said land on which I live  
together with the houses, Orchards, Springs, fences, and all the inclosed ground  
and also the free use of Timber from any part of the said Lands, to support  
fences, houses &c. and fuelwood; to be held by my said daughters in Joint Ten-  
nancy, as long as they shall remain unmarried and choose to reside thereon  
and use and occupy the same; in any part thereof. But in case of the death, mar-  
riage, or removal of both or either of my said Daughters, my Will is that

my two sons John and Joseph should enjoy the said land and appurtenances

to them and their heirs forever. I also give to my two daughters Betridge and Melley  
the crop of corn, feed, wheat and Tobacco made on the Plantation the present year,  
together with the provisions laid in, or to be laid in, or intended to be laid in for family  
consumption, the ensuing year, to be equally divided between them after raising  
therefrom the sum of three pounds, which three pounds I give to my Daughters  
Betridge, to them and their heirs forever.

All the rest of my estate both real and personal I desire may be equally divided  
between my four Daughters, Betridge, Melley, Sarah and Nancy, to them and  
their heirs forever and should any of my daughters aforesaid die without  
lawful issue, before distribution of this part of my estate be made, my Will is that  
her or their part so dying be divided between those of my aforesaid Daughters  
that may survive, or the lawful issue of such as may be dead, in such pro-  
portion that the issue of such as may happen to die be entitled to the Mothers  
proportion of the said bequest hereby made.

Now, I do hereby ratify and confirm unto my Daughters Susanna, having  
been delivered to them and their heirs forever.

My Will and desire is that my estate be not appraised.  
Lastly, I do constitute and appoint my friends William Sayre and James  
Hendstall Executors of this my last will and Testament, touching and concerning  
all the Wills hereof made, declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1798.

Signed, sealed, published and  
delivered in presence of  
John Timberlake  
Berice Timberlake  
John Timberlake Jr.  
W. Timberlake

Daniel King Seal

A Court continued and held for Stafford County on the sixth day of April  
1798. This Will was then taken open before judges by the oaths of John Timberlake  
Jr. and Walter Timberlake two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.  
And on the motion of James Hendstall one of the Executors therein named, who made  
Oath thereof, and entered into bond with Allen Bannard Spillman her security  
in the Penalty of one thousand Dollars, Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof  
in due form.

1 Dutch Oven	1
2 Iron pots	5 25
3 Pewter plates and Dishes	2 51
4 D <sup>o</sup> Spoons	36
4 Knives and forks	58
2 Paills	1
1 Rifle, musket and Screw	10
	<u>266 21</u>

As The present crop of corn wheat and Oys are not got out and the quantity cannot be ascertained

John Pattes  
Thomas Shores Junr  
Caleb Shentley

At a Court held for Stuvanna county on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1800. This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of James Ruff deceased was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.  
Teste John Timberlake C<sup>o</sup>

Dawson Adm<sup>r</sup> A Report of Sundry Sales made by John Dawson as Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Dawson Deceased on 15<sup>th</sup> day of August

For ready money	£	s	d	£	s	d	
John Dawson - 1 Chest	0	8	0	John Suggs - 1 Stale	0	9	6
Joseph Hecsdon - 2 Dishes	0	9	0	John Dawson - 1 Hand saw	0	11	0
Henry Trent - 2 Pewter Dishes	0	6	0	Wm Price - 1 Cuphead lock	0	0	6
D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup> 7 plates	0	7	0	Jack <sup>s</sup> Dushins - 1 Ax	0	2	6
Wm Price - 1 Jug	0	4	6	D <sup>o</sup> - 1 plough	0	6	0
Henry Trent - Jug & butter pot	0	3	0	Henry Rosten - 2 Hoes	0	1	6
Wm Price - 1 pepper box	0	1	9	John Parry - 1 Bell	0	6	0
Joshua Bentley & Dry bottles	0	2	0	Henry Trent - 1 Bell & water	0	1	6
Dant Stone - 2 bottles	0	1	6	D <sup>o</sup> - 1 Coll & Hoops	0	3	6
Sandy Duncan - Carthen Wax			6	John Dawson - 1 pot	0	12	6
Asaph Graves, Spoon & Jug &c	0	1	0	Robt Dushins - 1 Dutch oven	0	8	0
Asaph Graves, 1 Broomstick	0	1	6	John Dawson - 1 hammer	0	18	6
Asaph Graves - 1 Haly	0	2	6	Henry Rosten - 1 Baking tray	0	2	3

John Dawson - 1 Seanter	0	1	0	John Dawson - 3 <sup>rd</sup> part of Gunstons	0	10	0	
W Price - 1 Auger & Schipel	0	2	6	D <sup>o</sup> Red Head, bed, Tong & Hammer	0	12	3	
John Dawson - Brace & Box	0	6	6	D <sup>o</sup> 1 Gun	3	19	6	
Henry Rosten - 3 <sup>rd</sup> parts	0	1	6	D <sup>o</sup> 5 Chairs	0	3	0	
					<u>£</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>
				John Dawson 1 Gunstons	0	6	0	
				Total Amt	<u>£</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

Mem<sup>o</sup> There were two Water for... added in the appraisement which did not belong to the Estate. - The above is a true Statement of the Sales made by me as Adm<sup>r</sup> to my Fathers Estate. Given under my hand this 25 day of October 1800.  
John Dawson adm<sup>r</sup>

At a Court held for Stuvanna county on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1800 This account of Sales of the Estate of Thomas Dawson Deceased was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.  
Teste John Timberlake C<sup>o</sup>

James Stradstill Executor to the Estate of Dant<sup>l</sup> King dec<sup>d</sup> to the Legatees of said Estate.  
1798  
May 11<sup>th</sup> To Bonds for amt of Sales £124<sup>..</sup>3<sup>..</sup>6  
To Cash rec<sup>d</sup> of John King which was due before the Death of the dec<sup>d</sup> 11<sup>..</sup>16<sup>..</sup>9  
To Interest rec<sup>d</sup> on Adams & Brazzys Bonds 11<sup>..</sup>10<sup>..</sup>5  
Total Amt £136<sup>..</sup>10<sup>..</sup>7

By Payments made to Debtors King at pt Receipt £32<sup>..</sup>3<sup>..</sup>8  
By Bills D<sup>o</sup> to Colten King 32<sup>..</sup>3<sup>..</sup>3  
By Bills D<sup>o</sup> to Allen Poston 32<sup>..</sup>3<sup>..</sup>3

By payment to John Mills as of 100 00  
 By D<sup>r</sup> to Allen Barnard D<sup>r</sup> 100 00  
 By D<sup>r</sup> to Pleasant White D<sup>r</sup> 0 16 9  
 By D<sup>r</sup> to Amos Granger D<sup>r</sup> 9 0  
 By D<sup>r</sup> to Matthew Stephen D<sup>r</sup> 6 00  
 By D<sup>r</sup> for Recording the Will of the Dec<sup>d</sup> 7 2  
 Copy of the same 5  
 By D<sup>r</sup> to Joseph King 10 0  
 By D<sup>r</sup> to the says Est for expences & services exp<sup>d</sup> as Est 3 10 0  
 Balance Nathl Will and ready to deliver 135 4 4  
 135 4 4

Except by  
 James Hurdette  
 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1800

Fluvanna 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1800

In obedience to an order of the Worshipful  
 Court of Fluvanna County to us directed we have proceeded  
 to the examination of the within as<sup>s</sup> of the Est of Daniel  
 King dec<sup>d</sup> and are of opinion that the same is a just  
 as<sup>s</sup>. Given under our hands the Date above written

A. Barnard  
 James Hurdson  
 John Ross

At a Court continued and held for Fluvanna County on  
 the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1800 This report of the settlement  
 of the account of James Hurdette's Executorship of the said  
 Will and Settlement of Daniel King was this day returned,

In obedience to an order from the Worshipful Court  
 of Fluvanna County to us directed we have proceeded to Value  
 such property as was shown to us by Abner A Strange belonging  
 to John A Strange j<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> Viz<sup>t</sup>

One Negro Boy James 250.  
 One Gray Mare and colt 150  
 One Bay Horse 120  
 2 Saddles and one pair Saddle Bags 14  
 534.

Given under our hands this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1800

John Ross  
 James Hurdette  
 James Wilson

The above is a true Inventory of all the Estate of the said  
 John A Strange deceased which have come to my hands  
 and possession.  
 Abner A Strange  
 Executor &c

At a Court continued and held for Fluvanna County on  
 the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1800 This Inventory and appraisement  
 of the Estate of John A Strange just deceased being this day  
 returned and ordered to be Recorded

Teste John Timberlake C<sup>l</sup>ck

In the name of God. Amen.

I Alexander Grant of the County of Fluvanna being in my  
 perfect senses do make and ordain this my last Will and  
 Testament after my said Will and Testament all my  
 worldly Estate as followeth. It is my desire that what

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