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Innocent Sexto Exequio Testis Regis

In the name of God Amen. I John King of Sussex County being in perfect mind & memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same. Told Calling to mind that is appointed for all Men Once to die and not knowing how soon my Change may come Do make & Ordain This my last will & Testament In manner & form following. In presence of my friends & neighbors.

I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me & for my bodily Estate which is now blessed - God to bless me with I give & bequeath of the same as followeth to wit

Item I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth King the Widow of William King deceased all my land - on the South side of Lbs branch Containing Eighty Acres, or the same more or less (During her natural Life or Widow hood and after her decease to her son Charles & his Heirs forever -

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann King all my land of the above mentioned Tract on the North side of Lbs branch Containing Seventy Acres or the same more or less (During her Natural life and after her decease) - to my Grand son William King & his Heirs forever -

Item I give & bequeath to my son Joshua King my herd of fourteen thereunto belonging

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Ann King all my gear & Chattle that is in her possession To wit, also a Cow & Calf.

Item I leave all the residue of my Estate to be sold & after my just debts paid the residue to be Divided between my son Joshua & John Hood

Lastly My will & desire is that my estate be not Appraised

Item I do appoint my son Joshua & John Hood to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament (Disannulling all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 1st day of January 1766

Signed Sealed & Published

To be his last will & Testament in the presence of us & at his request we attest the same as witnesses thereto

John King (Seal)
made

Witness
John Reeves
Solomon Graves
Sarah Graves

(71) June Court No 66 Lxxvi x 78

It is Court held for Supax County the 19th Day of June 1766
 The last will & Testament of John King deceased was presented into Court
 by John Hoag & John Cartering the Executors therein named who made oath there-
 to as the last desire & being proved by the oaths of Solomon Graves & Sarah
 Graves two of the witnesses thereto was by the Court Ordered to be Recorded -
 And on the motion of the said Executors certified in granted them for Obtaining
 a probate thereof in due form
 Teste A. Claiborne Esq

In the name of God Amen. I Silvanus Stokes of Supax
 County being in health of and sound and perfect mind and memory thanks
 be to almighty God for the same. Calling to mind the uncertainty of this life
 do make Constituting & Ordaining declare this my last will & Testament in
 manner & form following; first I bequeath my soul and spirit into the
 hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father by whom of his Infinite mercy
 I trust to be saved and receive unto eternal rest through the death & spirit
 of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ my body in hopes of a joyful
 Resurrection I commit to the Earth to be buried with such Charges and in
 such place as my Executors hereafter named shall see fit, And as touching
 the distribution of my worldly Estate I approve the same as followeth:
 Impremis I will that all the just debts that I owe be paid
 Item I give and bequeath to my son Marcus Stokes five Shillings Cash -
 Item I give and bequeath to my son Silvanus Stokes five Shillings Cash -
 Item I give and bequeath to my son Drury Stokes five Shillings Cash -
 Item I give and bequeath to my wife ^{Reverend} Sarah Stokes all my lands lying on the
 South side the Backhorn Swamp in Supax County with my Plantations I
 now live on with all other Appurtenances thereto over and any wise Appurtenances
 During her Natural life. And after her Death to my son Micajah Stokes
 to him the said Micajah his Heirs & assigns forever.
 Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Phoebe Freeman five Shillings Cash
 Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sannah Green five Shillings
 Cash
 Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Knight five Shillings Cash
 Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Stokes five Shillings Cash