

In the Name of God Amen -
 I, William Elliott of Louisiana Parish, a Citizen of
 the United States, do hereby ordain, and declare
 this Instrument which is written with my own
 hand to be my last will and testament, revoking
 all others, I amfirming, all my last will and to
 be faithfully paid, and the legacies herein after
 bequeathed are to be discharged as soon as I am
 - Hence, with Permit and in the presence of
 - others, to the Parish of Iberville, Parish of Iberville
 I give and bequeath the three acres of land of the
 plantation I live on during my natural life -
 with the house, and other furniture, belonging
 thereto, with one horse and plough, also four
 cows and calves belonging to the same, and it is
 my will and desire that she may have
 choice of both horse & cows, and I give also to
 her for her during her life - - -
 Item, I give & bequeath to my son Richard W. E.
 Elliott one dollar, and no more - - -
 Item, I give and bequeath to my son William
 Elliott ten dollars, to be paid out of the crops
 that may be on the ground at my decease -
 Item, to my two sons John Elliott and James
 Elliott I give and bequeath, all that tract
 of One thousand acres, known by the name
 of the low tract to be cut by a line from
 the middle of Truck Bluff - - -
 Hence running such a course as

an equal Division; my son John Elliott to have
 the two part and James Elliott the other part -
 where the field grows and of the land is held
 jointly, which I hope it will each of them is
 to pay my daughter Rachel Elliott at her mar-
 riage, or when she is of age of Eighteen, two hundred
 Dollars each, and it is my will and desire
 that from the time of my decease, that she
 may receive interest on the same to the law of
 the Commonwealth of Georgia till the same is
 paid, I also want and bequeath to my
 daughter Rachel Elliott, the value of the
 that may be got for eighty hand acres -
 land lying on the waters of Sagadahoc River
 and in the Parish of Iberville, which she now
 owns and bequeath for ever of who comes to sell
 and if that as she may think proper to do
 it - I also give her one mare and one cow
 and a saddle, value twenty Dollars - - -
 Item, I give and bequeath to my son
 William Elliott all the upper thousand acres
 of Land bounding on ground known as
 of the lower the back end by one deer head
 and of as holds the 1st tract of back end
 it is my will and desire, that the adjacent
 be sold and be divided, between my son
 James Elliott, James Elliott, John Elliott
 - That is -

that is, One half to be divided between John and James the other half to stay and be Elliotts, without any deduction; and it should be known that land should yield in the future to my wife, and advise that the said tract should remain undivided until it may be of more value. I also leave each of my sons, John, James and Alexander a horse and saddle, they under to have the first Cows and, James the sheep, the remainder of my stock of what ever kind for the use of my family whilst they stay together, and if one or more should choose to separate, the rest and have the same, then and then that each the stock remain in the common, for the benefit of them that stay. In any of the different courts before mentioned I also leave to my son, Alexander Elliott my hoggs and swine, with my more land with one half of the plantation lands that is in the premises, at my old estate.

And it is my will and desire, at the decease of my wife, that every article be divided between John, James, Alexander Elliott in the manner aforesaid, that is to say, John and James One half, between them, and Alexander the other half, unless if it should be settled that they do not agree about the division they are to choose a third person to settle the same.

One of two men so called cannot settle they the two men are to call on a third and that is to be final.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my dearly beloved wife Rachel Elliott my son John & James Elliott the executors and Executors of the my last will and testament. I do witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of November in the Year One Thousand Eight hundred and two.

Wm Elliott Esq

William King

James King before my Deputing Register
Isaac King. — and witness there unto with the two men to be called.

Given before me March 7. 1803 by me
Isaac King Esq. —
Isaac Crow Esq. —

Recorded May 9. 1803 by

Isaac Crow Esq.