

In the name of God, Amen!

I John Ring of the County of Chatham, State of Georgia, formerly being at present sick and weak of body, but thanks to God in perfect sound mind & memory, and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, sooner or later, I have thought proper, to ordain this, my last Will & Testament. And first of all I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God, that gave it, and my body to the Earth whence it was taken, to be buried in a decent manner, along side of my Father, deceased; and attaching such worldly Estate, where with God has blessed me, I order, devise, and dispose of the same, in form & manner following. That is to say: That as soon as conveniently it may be after my decease, all my Tools, Furniture, Clothing & other Effects, be publicly sold to the highest bidder for Cash; by my Executors herein after named, that my few outstanding Debts be collected

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by them, and the net proceeds thereof to be applied towards the
payment of my Funeral charges, towards the Expenses of the Lasters
Testamentary and the discharging of any just and lawful Debts I may
owe, and that the residue of the money if any, be applied & laid out
as herein after is directed. Item, - I do hereby will and desire, and
give full power & authority to my Executors herein after named
jointly or singly, to sell at private or public sale, for Cash, or a good
and sure credit, my Tract of Land, lying on Great Opechee River,
containing 350 Acres, originally granted, to my Father Christopher
Ring, deceased, and by him given unto me; by Virtue of a Deed of
Gift, and that the Money arising from such sale, and the residue if
any, out of my personal property, together with my third share, will
and bequeathed unto me and ~~by~~ my Heirs, by Virtue of my Father's Will,
after the Decease of my Mother, be by my Executors loaned out on
Interest; they taking great care that good Bonds & Mortgages be first
given as a security. Item, - I give and bequeath unto my beloved
Daughter Mary Ring all the amount of my Estate, thus collected
together, to hold to her and her Heirs forever, with the condition
following, that is to say, that if she intermarry, she shall by and
with the advice, of my Executors and her Guardians, or the survivors
of them, enter into, a marriage settlement, with her intended Husband,
to this Effect, that if she dies without Issue, that then and in that case,
the Estate by me hereby given her, shall go one third share, to her
Husband, if alive, and the other two shares, shall go, to the children
or the survivors of them, and their representatives, of my Sister Mr. Mary
Heinemann, the Wife of the Justice Judge associate John Heinemann in
Capull, and in case she should die unmarried, or as a widow without
issue, then, and in that case it is my Will and desire, that the whole
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of my Estate, hereby given her, shall go to my Sister's Children as—
aforesaid, share and share alike. — And I do hereby appoint
and nominate, my Brother in Law Mr. John Huineman, of present,
Messrs. William Swaden, George Nungesser and Justus Hartman
Schlechter, to be jointly, severally or singly the Executors, to this my
last Will & Testament, and to be Executors in my room & stead, for
executing my Father's Will — I also appoint them or either of them, to be
the Guardians of the Person of my Daughter Mary, & the Estate, by me
herein given her, until she come to her full age of Twenty one Years,
or until the day after her Marriage, provided the settlement aforesaid
be first made and duly executed, and Bonds given with Judgment
conferred thereon, by the Husband, for the true performance, of the
Conditions, by me herein willed and ordained, and I do hereby further
empower them or either of them, to apply the annual Interest arising
from the Principal aforesaid, so far as necessary, towards the maintenance
& schooling of my said daughter Mary. — And I do hereby disavow,
revoke, disannul all and every other Testaments, Legacies and Bequests,
and Executors, by me in any ways, before named, willed & bequeathed;
ratifying this to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eleventh day of
October, seventeen hundred and ninety two.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced
& declared by the said John Ring as his
last Will & Testament, in the presence
of us, who in his presence, & in the presence
of each other, have by his request,
hereunto subscribed our names.

John Ring. E. S. B.

Wm. Maynard, Secy.
John L. years
David Rafter

Georgia, Before me James Whitefield Register
of Probats for the County of Chatham, appeared David
Keefer, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
Will & Testament of John King, Deceased, who being sworn
on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, saith that he was
present and did see the said Testator, sign, seal, pronounce,
publish and declare the same to be and contain his last Will
and Testament and that he was of sound mind at the time (to the
best of this Deponents belief) and that Ann Margaret King and
John Sears together with this deponent subscribed their names as
witnesses thereto at the request and in the presence of the said Testator
and of each other.

November 12th 1792.

David Keefer

J. Whitefield
R. V. C. C.