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The Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth King
Do and

In the Name of God Amen.

That I Elizabeth King being at this time in a weak state
of mind and knowing that it is appointed that all
persons once shall die knowing the mortality of my soul
do make and appoint this my last Will & Testament
in the form and manner that following

Item 1st It is my Will and desire that the heirs of the
body of my daughter Mary Pythess shall have the
the following Negroes (to wit) Duffie and her two
children Tom & Judy & their increase to be equally
divided and distributed among them so that
each one of them may have an equal share of
said Negroes

Item 2d It is my Will & desire that the heirs of the body
of my daughter Sarah Luchy shall have the following
Negroes (to wit) Ben King & her and their increase
to be equally divided and distributed among them
so that each one of them the said heirs may have
an equal share of said named Negroes

Item 3d It is my Will & desire that all my Land
and plantation my stock of horses cattle hogs and
all the remaining part of my Estate be equally
divided among the lawful heirs of my son William
King's body and jointly & severally I do hereby appoint
my good friend James T. Smith my true and
lawful Executor to act and to do as he shall see

His presence may be necessary in said business
Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in presence of

John B. Barrett Elizabeth King
James T. Dicken

Inferior Court sitting
for ordinary purposes
5th of November 1837 John B. Barrett and
James T. Dicken came before the

Court while a fiction and a king duly sworn they
on their oath that they saw Elizabeth King the
Testator within name, sign seal acknowledge presence
and declare the said instrument to be her last
Will and Testament and that at the time of her so
doing she was (in their opinion) of sound mind and
disposing memory and that in her presence and
in the presence of each other and at the request of
the Testator they both subscribed their names by
Witnesses and further say they saw Tany Mander
the other subscribing witness sign her name also
by making her mark So help you God

Attest John B. Barrett
James T. Dicken

L. Franklin
Recorded 7th Decr 1837
By L. Franklin Clerk