

be equally divided between my four children above named, and I likewise constitute make and ordain my well beloved wife Anna King and Michael King and Abraham Harris my only and sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament and I so hereby utterly disavow revoke and disallow any other Testament or will by me in any wise before this time named, ratified and confirming this to be my Last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the day and year first above written. Signed, Sealed by the said Henry King as his Last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers. John Garbrough Sen. John King. James Garbrough.

Henry King Seal

The 5<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1783. Be it Remembered that I Demary Kenady of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina, being in my senses sound and Perfect Memory but being weak and Remembling the mortality of my Body do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following Impressed my Books I leave to be equally Divided amongst all my children. Item. All my other moveable Estate I leave to be sold out of the Price of which I desire my just debts to be paid out this part of the remainder I give to my beloved wife Rhoda and as much of the other part as my Executors shall think necessary. I leave to be applied to the use of Raising and schooling my younger children. All my Lands I leave to be rented out until my youngest child arrives to the age of twenty one years. And this part of the rents of which I give to my wife likewise at which time I desire all my lands may be sold. To my daughter Rachel. I give Twenty Shillings only except her part of the books the remaining money I leave to be equally Divided amongst my other children. And my will and desire is that my

aborious children be under the care of my Executors to remain with their mother or to be bound out among friends as they shall think best for their Education. Lastly I do nominate appoint and ordain my two friends William Lancaster and John Kennedy Executors to this my Last will and Testament and my wife Executor. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written. Signed, Sealed, Published and delivered in presence of John Moore, Joseph Pachet, Absalom <sup>the</sup> Kenady, Demary Kenady Seal

State of N<sup>c</sup> Carolina } April Court 1784.  
Duplin County }

Thus was the within will proved in open court in due form of Law by the affirmation of John Moore and Absalom Kenady two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and at the same time William Lancaster and John Kennedy two of the Executors named in the said Will came before the Court and Qualified as Executors to the said will according to Law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test. W. Dickson C. C.

North Carolina }  
Duplin County } August the 13<sup>th</sup> A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty five. In the name of God I Abram Komegay being of sound mind and memory do this day make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following viz. first I leave to my wife Anna Komegay all my property during her natural Life or widowhood and after her decease or widowhood, I give to my three eldest daughters one dollar each. I then give to my three sons and youngest daughter the remaining part to be equally divided between them &c. And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Henry Komegay Executor of this my last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof &c.

Attest - John Brown. John B. Whitfield.  
 Abram <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Komegay (Seal)

Duplin County, } October Term 1825.

There was the last will and testament of Abram Komegay brought into court and proved by the oath of John Brown one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time Henry Komegay qualified as Executor thereto. Ordered that letters issue.  
 Just. Jas. Parrall C.C.

In the name of God Amm. I Robert Knowles of the County of Duplin being my wife in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die; do make and ordain this my last will and testament; that is to say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my Executors: nothing doubting, but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following form and manner. First I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife all my movable property together with the full possession of my lands and plantation all of which to be used toward the support of her and my children during her continuing my widow or until the children become of age, and then for the land to belong to Emanuel and James and all the movable property that is then to be found to be equally divided between Francis, Elizabeth and William. I likewise appoint and constitute James Knowles

and Stephen Williams Executors to this my last will and testament I in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th April 1792. Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced, and declared by the said Robert Knowles as his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in the presence, and in presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names. Aaron Williams Joseph Williams, Daniel <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Bowden.

Robt Knowles (Seal)

State of N<sup>c</sup> Carolina } July Term 1792.

Duplin County

There was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of Aaron Williams and Daniel Bowden two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same time James Knowles one of the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and qualified according to Law. Ordered that Letters issue accordingly.

Just. W. Dickson C.C.

State of N<sup>c</sup> Carolina } In the name of God Amm  
 Duplin County } I Mary Komegay being wife  
 of body but of perfect mind and memory and  
 recollecting that it is once appointed for all to die  
 do ordain and constitute and make this my last  
 will and testament in a following manner and form  
 to wit. And first of all I commit my body to the  
 dust from whence it came recommending my soul  
 into the hands of Almighty God who gave it first.  
 1<sup>st</sup> I give to my beloved son Bryan Komegay one  
 negro man name Jim one negro boy Adam  
 one negro boy Mas. 2<sup>nd</sup> I give to my beloved  
 son Henry Komegay one negro woman Lucy and  
 her two children Sam and Jim one negro girl Cassy  
 one negro girl Rachel. 3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my daughter  
 Penelope James one negro man Jim one negro girl  
 Suffy one negro girl Agnes. 4<sup>th</sup> I give to my daughter