

Estate consisting of household furniture plantation tools my stock hogs and cattle and my young man to her and her heirs forever. but if it should be that my wife Jane is with child my will and desire is that the child should have our half of my personal Estate above mentioned and all my lands but if my wife should not be with child, I give and bequeath to my two brothers William Johnston and Robert Johnston all my lands, together with the houses and improvements known my father lived, to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever, reserving the one third of said Land to my wife Jane her life time. Next I give and bequeath to my three sisters Jane Sarah and Eabel, the price of my bay mare which I sold to Susan Rieky for a hundred and thirty five dollars to be equally divided between them when collected. Next my will and desire is that my Executors do sell at six months Credit or otherwise as much of my Bacon or other provisions as will discharge all my debts and funeral Expenses, and lastly I hereby constitute and appoint Edward Pearson and my Brother William Johnston, Executors to this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and disallowing all other or former wills by me made, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of December 1801. Signed, Sealed and acknowledged to be the will of James Johnston in presence of us, Anne M^{rs} Gee Sarah ^{his} M^{rs} Leidlouck, Edw^d Pearson,

James Johnston (Seal)

State of N^c Carolina } January Term 1802
Duplin County

There was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of Edward Pearson one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and at the same time Edward Pearson and William Johnston the Executors named in the said will came before the Court & qualified as such according to Law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.
Let Wm^m Dickson C^l.

State of North Carolina } In the name of God
Duplin County. } Amen I Luke Komegay being infirm of body but of perfect mind and memory and recollecting that it is once appointed for all mankind to die do ordain constitute and make this my last will and testament in the following manner and form to wit: And first of all I commit my body to the dust from whence it came and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it. 2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved brother and sister James Comar and wife Mary Comar two hundred dollars 2^d ly, to my Brother Henry Komegay, two hundred and two Dollars. 3^d ly, Nathan Garner and wife Louelope Garner two hundred Dollars. 4th ly, my Brother Abraham Komegay three hundred Dollars. 5th ly to my mother Mary Komegay all my negroes to wit: one negro man and one negro woman with their children during her natural life. Also two Cows and three two sons and pigs. 6th ly to my Brother Bryan Komegay the hole of my Lands and my negroes, after my mother deceases & he note the Land to her but negroes her lifetime and the Rest of my property to be sold as follows to wit: two horses some cattle, some sheep, some hogs. and Concluding the whole of my Estate that is not above mention further the above sums of money are not to be paid till the sale of my Lands bring it that I have willed to my Brother Bryan Komegay and the balance of the money that is left after my just debts are paid out of the sale of my purchasable property when collected the balance of the money are to be paid off to the above heirs that is to have these above sums of money. 2^d do hereby constitute and nominate and appoint my beloved and trusty Brother Bryan Komegay as Executor to this my last will and Testament given under my hand seal this ninth day of February in the year

of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.
Signed, Sealed, and acknowledged in presence of us
Rebt. Williams. ^{his} Miltida Rice.

Luke Komogay (Seal)

State of North Carolina } July Term 1819.

Duplin County

The within will was exhibited into Court by Bryan Komogay the Executor named therein and being read and was submitted to the decision of the jury who after hearing the witnesses to the said will examined and gave their verdict therein that the said Instrument is the will of Luke Komogay, and the Court ordered the said will to be Recorded, &c. And Henry Komogay and others Claiming as Heirs of Luke Komogay being dissatisfied with said verdict prayed an Appeal to the Superior Court of Law &c. which was granted.

Thos Wm Dickson C.C.

State of North Carolina } April Term 1820.

Duplin County

The within will was exhibited into Court by Bryan Komogay the Executor therein named and proved by the oath of Miltida Rice one of the subscribing witnesses.

Geo. Pearson D.C.

State of North Carolina } October Term 1819.

Duplin County

Thomas Melton Esq. Clerk of the Superior Court of Court of Laws &c. made reports to this Court in writing as follows to wit: State of North Carolina Duplin County, Superior Court of Law the fourth Monday of Sept. 1819. Present — The Honorable John Paston Esq. Be it remembered that at the Term of our Superior Court of Law for the County of Duplin. An Appeal was brought forward and was ready for trial wherein Bryan Komogay was Plaintiff and Henry Komogay and others Defendants. The jury Impannelled and sworn find the Paper writing to be the last will and Testament of Luke Komogay. Whereupon Bryan Komogay the Executor

named in the said will came before the Court and Qualified as an Executor thereof according to Law. And that Letter issue accordingly.

Thos Wm Dickson C.C.

In the name of God Amen. I Thos Kuman of Duplin County and province of North Carolina being of sound health and disposing mind and memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of Life and my obligation all men are under to leave their temporal concerns in peace and good order behind them. do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other wills heretofore made by me and first I commend my soul unto the hands of the being of all goodness from whom I receive it humbly trusting in the hope of blessed Immortality through the all pardoning merits and mediations of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to go Earth to be buried in such manner as my Executors shall see proper. My will and desire is that all my just debts be punctually paid and after payment thereof I dispose of such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in manner following. I give and devise my said land and my said plantation which I now live containing 335 acres together with all houses outhouses and other Improvements whatsoever therein being as which therein may be at ye time of my decease to hold of 1st plantation and Improvements profits and advantage thereof to her my said wife during ye term of her natural life or widowhood, and my will and intention is that upon her death or marriage which shall first happen ye said plantation and improvement shall go to my two youngest sons Thos and Michl to be divided between them in manner following that is to say. I give and devise ye lower part of ye said plantation to be divided by a branch running thro the said Land known by the name of Slaves Branch to my son Thomas