

of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.
Signed, Sealed, and acknowledged in presence of us
Rebt. Williams. ^{his} ~~Mitilda~~ ^{his} 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 Mitilda 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 Komogay 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 meditations 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 outbuildings 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

to hold to him his hire and assignee for ever and ye upper part of my said plantation to be divided by the branch aforesaid. I devise and bequeath unto my youngest son Michael to hold to him his hire and assignee forever but as the lower part of the said plantation on west of the Lands thence adjoining is better than ye upper my will is that my son Thos upon his attaining his age of twenty one years do and say unto my son Michael forty pounds pro rata money to make their devise more equal. Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my Living wife my two Negro Horses Tom and Anthony and also a negro wench called Floss. to the use of her my said wife during her life or widowhood and upon her death or marriage which shall first happen my will and Intention that the said negro fellows named? — be Equally divided amongst or such of them or may be living at the time of my decease or my wifes decease or marriage to my three Daughters Rebella, Elizabeth and Penelope and such of the said Horses children and future increase as shall not be particularly devised and bequeathed away by me now be Equally divided among my four Daughters Rebella and Elizabeth Penelope and Jane or such of them as may be living at the time of or decease. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas my negro Boy called Caesar. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Michael my negro Boy called Des. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane my negro girl called Hannah. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son wife Elizabeth all the net residue and Remainder of my real & personal Estate to be only proper use and benefit and to be disposed of by her as she may think proper. As to my two eldest sons as I have already made provision for them by giving them Land in my Life time all I can leave them with justice to my other children is my fatherly blessing. And I do hereby make constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth and David Thomson Executors of this my Last will and

Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th of June 1762. Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto set our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other. Edward Hatchet, Edward Cannow, John Hatchet.

Thos Kenan Seal

Let it be Remembred this 6th of Nov 1765. that in my former will I left my son Michael a negro Boy called Denny which I have since given unto my son in Law Richard Clinton and since that I have purchased a negro wench called Moll, which I give to my son Michael instead of the negro Boy called Denny and that my Last will to be in force except the above exchange of the negro wench for the negro Boy. Witness present of us. W^m Houston Isaac Hunter.

Thos Kenan Seal

In the name of God Amen. I Sarah Kenan of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect memory and understanding do hereby make this my last will and testament viz: In the first place, I give and bequeath to my son Thomas and Daniel L Kenan my negro woman Esther and her youngest child George, for the use and benefit of my daughter Elizabeth, it is my will and desire that Esther and her woman shall be given to any of the Children of my daughter Elizabeth, she may think proper to them and their heirs for ever. — also, I give and bequeath to my sons Thomas and Daniel L Kenan for the use and benefit of my daughter Susannah from my negro girl Polly, and at the death of my daughter Susannah from it is my will and desire that Polly be given to any or either of the Children of my daughter that she may direct, to them and their heirs for ever — Also I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Kenan my negro boy