

In the Name of God Amen I Henry King of Gates County in the State
of North Carolina being in Perfect sense and memory I do make and declare
this my Last Will and Testament first I give and Recommend my Soul to God
that gave it and my body I Commit unto the Earth to be buried in a Christian
like manner and I am in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection and my worldly goods
and Estate I give and Dispose in the following manner and form Item I
leave and lend unto my loving wife Mary King the use of the halfe of my bare
bank Land also the use of my Plantation whereon I now live and the Line on
the North side of the persimom tree branch from the mouth of the said branch
up to the head of the branch thence a straight line near East to the back line
for and during the time of her natural life Item I also leave and lend unto my
loving Wife Mary King the use of the other part of my Land beginning where
I now live lying on the South side of Persimom tree Branch untill my son
William King come to be Twenty one years old I also leave and lend unto my
said Wife one negro Boy called Little Tom and one Negro Girl called Fanny
untill my son William King come to be Twenty one years old Item I give
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and also the two Negroes the one called Little Tom the other Fanny

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Plantation that part that lyes on the South side of the Persimom tree Branch
and also the two Negroes the one called Tittel Tom the other called Fanny
and he my said son William King to Receive the said Land and negroes when
he comes to be Twenty one years old to him and his Heirs and assigns for ever
Item I give and Devise unto my son William King the half of my said
Land to him and his Heirs and assigns Item after the Death of my said
Wife Mary King I give and Devise unto my son William King the
Plantation where I now live and all my Land I hold in feild Joyning
to him and his heirs and assigns for ever Item I give and Bequeath
unto my son William King one Negro man called Jack and
one West and one oval Tittel and one oval girl and one young
and two hours and half and two Cows and Plumbs and one feather bed
bedstead and the furniture belonging to it and one Silver Cup and

and one fine chest and one pair of Money Shells and one small house
glass and one fine stone and the half of my Coopers and Carpenters tools
and two Sows and pigs and three Chears and three puter Plates and one
Bason and one Iron Pot and one Saddle and Bridel and Ten pounds silver
money the said money to be kept and paid to him in kind when he is
Twenty one years old unto him and his Heirs and assigns for ever Item I
give and bequeath unto my Son John King one Negro man called Ray
and one Negro man called Old Tom and one Negro boy called George and
the full lot that my gray mare has that lives after this date and one
Silver Watch and one pair of silver Shew and knee buckels and two hoes
and hells and two Ewes and Lambs and two Sows and pigs and one Father
bed and bed sheet and the furniture belonging to it and one Oval Table and
three Chears and three puter Plates and one Bason and one Iron Pot and
one gun and the half of my Coopers and Carpenters tools and one Bason
and ten Pounds Silver money to be kept and paid unto him in kind
when he is Twenty one years old unto him my said Son John King
and his Heirs and assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my
Daughter Elizabeth King one Negro woman called Sall and two
hues and hells and five Pounds silver money the said money to be kept

three and halfs and five pounds hard money the money to be kept and
 paid her in kind when she is of age to receive it to her and her heirs and
 assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my ^{Daughter} Mary King one
 Negre girl called Rachel and one Negre girl called Jess and two
 three and halfs and five pounds in hard money the money to be kept and
 paid her in kind when she is of age to receive it to her and her heirs and
 assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my ^{Daughter} Sarah King
 one Negre girl called Beck and one Negre girl called Susan and
 two three and halfs and five pounds hard money the money to be kept
 and paid her in kind when she is of age to receive it to her and her
 heirs and assigns for ever. Item I have one Negre man called Samuel
 to be sold among three Daughters to wit Elizabeth Mary and Sarah in
 testimony of this Item I give and bequeath unto my ^{Living} Wife Mary
 one Negre man called Lutey Sloan and one Negre boy called Tom
 and one Negre woman to wit Ann and five shillings hard money and two
 pounds and six pence and the furniture belonging to them and one Negro
 boy called one James Smith and one white woman called one white
 and all the remainder of my stock of cattle hogs
 and all the other things that I have now or hereafter shall give

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a way of Water or kind whatever and she my said wife to keep maintain and
which Daughters upon the same untill each of them come to be Twenty
old and then to deliver unto each of them my said Daughters to wit, Elizabeth
Mary and Sarah a good father box and furniture and also she my said wife
to pay all my Just debts and unto her my said wife and her Heirs and
assigns for ever Lastly I do make constitute and ordain my Loving
wife Mary King and my Brother Solomon King to be my Executors
of this my Last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have here unto
set my hand and Seal this Twenty third day of January one thousand
Hundred and Eighty Two.  Signed Sealed Provenanced
and Delivered by the said Henry King as his Last Will and Testament
in the Presence of the Subscribed Witnesses Henry King
Witness George Dunn Francis Speight. Miguel King
State of North Carolina Gates County 1st November Inferior Court of Pleas
and Quarter Sessions 1782 The within will was exhibited into Court by Mary
King Administratrix therein appointed and was proved by the oaths of George
Dunn & Francis Speight Two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto that
the said will was indeed to be Quorced at the same time. 

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the said will was ordered to be Recorded at the same time Thomas Cantelino
came into Court and Qualified himself for that office and prayed an order
for Issuing Testamentary thereon which was accordingly granted —
John Law Clerk of the Court

In the Name of God Amen I Demsey Costen of Gates County
in the State of North Carolina being Sick and weak but of Perfect
Sound mind and memory blessed be God for the same, calling to mind
the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and ordain this to be my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say In full
Item I leave to my Loving wife Elizabeth Costen the sum of