

Edward King & Co.

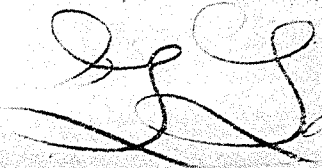
In The Name of God Amen. Edward King of Halifax County, in the State of North Carolina. North America being thro: the abundant Mercy & Goodness of God. the Weak in body. Yet of a Sound & perfect understanding & Memory. do constitute this my last Will & Testament & Desire it may be reviewed by all such. First I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my maker. beseeching his most Gracious acceptance of it. Through the all Sufficient merits & Mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who Gave himself to be an atonement for my Sins and is able to Save to the uttermost all that Come unto God by him being he ever liveth to make Intercession for them and who I trust will not reject me a returning Penitent Sinner when I Come to him for mercy. In this hope & Confidence I surrender up my Soul with Comfort. humbly beseeching the most blessed & Glorious Trinity one God most holy most mercifull & Gracious to prepare me for the time of my Dissolution & then to take me to himself unto that Peace & rest and incomparable felicity. Which he has prepared for all that love & fear his holy name Amen Praise God. I give my body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full Assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last day as to my worldly Estate I will and positively order first that all my debts be paid and what remains after that I leave forever to my dear & Loving wife Ann. and do constitute her & Benjamin Crowell Executor of this my last Will and Testament: In witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the 12th day of May in the Year of our Lord 1798

for mercy. In this hope & confidence I render up my soul with comfort. naming & praising
the most blessed & glorious Trinity one God most holy most merciful & Gracious to preserve
me for the time of my Devolution & then to take me to himself into that Peace & rest and
incomparable felicity. Which he has prepared for all that love & fear his holy name
Amen Bless'd God. I give my body to the Earth ~~from~~ whence it ~~was~~ taken in full
Assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last day as to my worldly Estate
I will and positively give first that all my debts be paid and what remains afterwards
I leave forever to my dear & Loving wife Ann. and Co. Constable her & Benjamin
Crowell Executors of this my Last Will and Testament: In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & Seal the 12th day of May in the Year of our Lord 1798

Witness Wm Hiptenstall George ^{his} & Union, Edward Powers. Edward King 

Halifax County 12th May 1798 then this will was exhibited in
open Court & duly proved by the oath of Edward Powers one of the Subscribing
Witnesses thereto and on Motion ordered to be Recorded. Whereupon Benjamin
Crowell one of the Executors therein named came in and was duly qualified
to the same

Witness

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