

In the name of God amen.

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I Thomas King of Iredell County & State of North Carolina being of sound mind & ~~in~~ perfect memory blessed be God do this 28 day of July the year of our Lord 1812 make Ordain & publish this my last will & Testament in the manner following, that is to say First I bequeath. to Mary my beloved wife & all my children the whole of my property real & personal to be divided as hereinafter

mentioned but during the minority of the children or her widowhood I grant to her the sole & exclusive possession & enjoyment hereof.

2. To my son ^{I give four shillings} ~~William~~ I give all the land I now live upon including all my land lying on the north side of Withroes Creek excepting the meadow ground that lies on the west side of it. I likewise give one half of the land lying on Elk River to Wm. if a right be got. I also give to my son William two of my Negroes Simon & Ufemia.

4. To my son Richard I give all the land I have lying on the south side of Withroes Creek with all the meadow ground that lies on the first branch with the up land that lies on the west side of it. I also give the remaining half of the Elk River land Tennessee

State to my son Richard. 5. To my daughter Eliza I give my ^{6. To my daughter Polly I give my negro girl Hannah & her child.} negro Woman & all her child. ^{7.} Let it be observed that if any of the negroes above ~~mentioned~~ named to Wm. Eliza or Polly

shall die before the year one thousand Eight Hundred & fourteen they or either of them shall have a negro or negroes out of my family of negroes equivalent to their loss sustained by death according to the judgment of my Executors but if the above mentioned negroes live to year one thousand Eight hundred &

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But if her Estate in Cumberland be squandered & part of it a valuable part lost I allow her a horse & Saddle out of my estate.
9. If during my Wifes widowhood any of my children should marry or when the boys may arrive to the age of twenty six years, or the girls to the age of twenty four, I direct ^{that} my Executors herein after named shall meet & divide off & apportion to such child such part or proportion of my personal Estate as they shall think just & equal. It is my will that they shall determine what part of the property shall belong to each heir or Legatee at their discretion. The said Executors are requested hereby & Impowered to sell the Land I have lying on the South side of Cumberland River & they or either of them to give a deed of Conveyance to any person or persons purchasing said land. Said Executors to their discretion may sell such property as they may judge perishable, or that cannot be preserved or Improved for the use of the children the money arising from said sales with the remainder of the property to continue as joint stock until the next heir may

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marry or arrive at the same age above described still recovering
the Estate of the widows & minors together untill the youngest
may ~~arrive~~ marry or arrive to the aforesaid age. And if it should
appear to be the Interest & derisor of the family at any
time to move to any other Country it is my will that they
shall ~~be~~ be at liberty by & with the advice of my Executors
herein after named to sell all the land at any time they
may think proper. 10 I direct that in case of the widows
marriage she shall be intitled to a tenth part of the perishable
property & half of the house hold furniture. 11. I do hereby
appoint Mary my wife, my two Sons Samuel & William as Executors
of this my last will & testament in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Witness

signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of

Robt Ramsey Jurat

David Ramsey Jurat

Nancy M Ramsey

Thomas King

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In the name of God amen. I William W Black
of the state of N Carolina Iredell County being duly sensible
of that mortality to which all men are subject, & being at the
time blessed with the due exercise of my reason, memory &
Judgment, & esteeming it a privilege to dispose of my prop-
erty to those nearest related to me in life, do make & ordain,
constitute, & declare this to be my last will & Testament, in
manner & form following viz after the solemn & due instro-