

April Sessions 1866

William Kings Will

In the name of God Amen. I William King of County of Lincoln
and State of North Carolina being of sound mind & Memory but considering
the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make this my last Will &
Testament in manner & form following (Wiz.

1st That my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a
decent burial suitable to the wishes of my family, and pay all funeral
expences together with all my just debts however & to whomsoever
owing out of the money which may first come into their hand - a
part or parcel of my estate

2^d I give to my beloved wife Sarah my plantation lying on the West
side of the great Road leading from Beathies ford to Yorkville joining
lands of W. Connor. V. M. Black & thus to have and hold as her own to
dispose of as she may think proper all rents profits arising therefrom
& mean she has the entire Right in fee simple in said plantation alone
named. My Will is that my Daughter Elizabeth shall have the planta-
tion on which I now live provided she will come and live on it
and enjoy it during her natural life, If she the said Elizabeth
refuses to live on it. then my Will is that said plantation shall be sold
to the highest bidder and the proceeds of said plantation be applied to
the payment of debts. if there should be a surplus over and above paying
my debts. my Will is that it shall be equally divided between my beloved
wife Sarah & my Daughter Elizabeth. further my Will is that if the above
named land is not sold that my wife Sarah shall have the use of the orchard

Wife Sarah & my Daughter Elizabeth. further my will is that if the above named land is not sold that my wife Sarah shall have the use of the orchard on the South side of the Road leading from Unity Church to Grahams Brick house for her own use as long as the land remains as it is, ^{at this time} ~~now~~. My will is that if my beloved wife Sarah should outlive my daughter Elizabeth then the said plantation shall belong to my beloved Sarah to have & to hold as her own in fee simple to dispose of as she thinks proper with all rents & profits arising therefrom.

My will is that my beloved wife Sarah shall have all my household and kitchen furniture, also myabolamus Mill and large & little to have as her own to dispose of as she thinks proper; My will is that my beloved wife Sarah shall have all my Stock. cows. three horse. hogs, together with all my farming tools to have as her own to dispose of as she may think proper. My wish is that my wife make some disposition of the above named horse so as to get one that will suit her to keep.

My will is the property I have give my daughter Elizabeth she shall keep without any account taking of it, as her own to dispose of as she may think proper.

My will is that my half of the Black Smith Tools what belonged to me and my brother S. D. King also some old Wagon some hogheads and other property too tedious to mention.

My will is that my beloved wife Sarah have all the provisions that may be on hand at my death.

My will is that my wife Sarah have my Grind Stone as her own

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My Will is that my wife Sarah have all the bottom that may be on hand as her own Also all the leather that is coming to me at P. E. Burchs Saw Yard as her own to dispose of as she may think proper.

Lastly I constitute and appoint William King Junr. my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent & meaning of the same and every part and Clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring all other wills utterly void and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witnes whereof I the said William King hath hereunto set my hand & Seal This 27th day of Decr. 1865

Witnessed sealed & declared by the said William King to be his last will & Testament in his presence of us who at his request & in his presence subscribed our names as.

William King Junr. ^{his} ^{mark} 

Witnesses thereto
P. E. Burch Jurat.
J. A. Burch

William King Jr. Esq. Juror

JAMES J. Alexander. Will
State of North Carolina Lincoln County Decr. 22^d. 1865