

In the Name of God Amen

Malachi Chapple of the State

of North Carolina and County of Martin, this the second day of
Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and eleven
do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say
Principally & first of all I give my soul into the hands of god
who I am it me & my body to the Earth to be buried in a christian
like manner at the direction of my Executors, and as touching my
worldly good it hath pleased god to bless me with in this life I
have Demise, & Disposal, in the following manner & form
And first, I Desire that all my Just Ditts be paid out of my Estate
I lend to my loving wife Sarah Chapple all my Estate Real and
Personal both within and without (only three small negroes Name by
Lamb, Eldie & Martin, bequeathed during her Lifetime or widowhood
and at her Death or marriage to be as hereafter mentioned -
I Give I Give to my Daughter Minnie Rogers at the Death or marriage
of my wife, my negroes HARRY, LAMB, ANTHONY, with two hundred and
fifty Dollars, to her & her heirs for ever - Then I give to my Daughter Milly
Rogers, at the Death or marriage of my wife, one hundred acres of Land that
I now live upon my negroes, Peter, Eldie & Harry to her and heirs for ever
I Give to my Daughter Nancy Askew, at the Death or marriage
of my wife, the Land & Plantations whereon I now live with all there unto
belonging, also my Negroes, Duke, Sale & Martin, to her and her heirs for ever
I Give to Rebecca J. Biggs fifty Dollars, or one years work of one of
my negro men which ever she and my wife shall chuse to her and her heirs
for ever - And I further Give that at the Death or marriage of my
wife all my Property that I have not given in Legacies be Equally
Divided between my three Daughters Namely, Minnie Rogers, Milie Rogers
& Nancy Askew, and further I Elect & Chose George Rogers, John
Rogers, & Allen Askew my Executors to this my last will & Testament
Ratifying & confirming this and no other To be my last will and
Testament in confirmation of which Malachi Chapple have
hereunto set my hand & seal this the second day of September one thousand
Eight hundred & Eleven Signed Sealed & Delivered by Malachi Chapple
to be his last will & testament in presence of us

Wm. Biggs
Jm. Biggs Junr

Malachi his Chapple
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State of North Carolina
Martin County } Dec 2nd 1812 - This will of Malachi Chapple
was proved in open Court by the oaths of Wade Biggs & Jm. Biggs Junr the
subscribing witnesses thereto on motion ordered to be recorded
1812 H. B. Hunter & C. Clerk

State of North Carolina } Know all men by these presents that I David King
Martin County } of the County and State aforesaid standing in perfect
mind and memory thanks be to god for the same calling to mind the mortality
of man and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make &
ordain this my last will & Testament in manner following (First) I give and
bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah King the Plantation whereon she now
lives and all the Lands belonging thereto I also give all my household and kitchen
furniture to my beloved wife Sarah King my Stock of Horses containing one
bay mare name Sarah later one sorrel mare name William one bay horse
named Childress I also give my said wife Sarah King all of my corn & fodder
to make use of as she may see think proper I leave all my stock of
cattle and hogs to be sold to satisfy all my Just Ditts and I there should
be an balance after my Just Ditts Executors be satisfied I give and devise
my wife to have it I also give the Residue of my farming interests
after all my lawful debts are satisfied unto my wife Sarah King
for ever I also give unto Starbuck Ruffin my gun to have and to
hold for ever it is further my will and desire that my executor
should hold the above mentioned property and return it as he
may think proper for the use of my wife Sarah King I promote
and appoint my worthy friend John Ruffin executor to this my
last will and Testament and if he should die or remove away
I nominate my friend Thomas Ruffin executor in his stead
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand my
hand and seal to this my last will and Testament
Starbuck Ruffin Pursuant to } November the 10th one thousand eight hundred
John Hamblen and twelve

David King (Seal)

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