

William King

Account
of
Deeds

the name of God Amen. I Samuel Brown of the County of
 the land of Vt. the State of N. Carolina. Being Thro' the abundant
 vouch of God, thro' such in body yet of sound & perfect
 understanding & memory. Do constitute this my last will & testa-
 ment & declare it may be received by all as such. First I most
 humbly beseech my soul to God my share bequeathing his most
 precious acceptance of it thro' the all sufficient merits & mediation
 of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave him-
 self to be the ransom for my sins & is able to save to the utter
 most all that come to God thro' him. In the most Holy & most
 merciful & gracious Father who I trust will not reject me & return
 in his mercy for them who I come to him for mercy, In this hope
 of confidence I render up my soul with thankfulness to make
 me the most blessed & glorious finally one God most Holy & most
 merciful & gracious to spare me for the time of my dejection
 & then to take me to himself into that peace & rest & felicity
 that he has prepared for them that love him & him know Bles'd be God
 I give my body to the earth from whence it came in full assurance
 of its Resurrection from thence at the last day As for my burial
 I desire it may be decent without pomp or stile at the discretion
 of my wife & Executors herein after named, who I don't will
 manage it with all prudence - And as touching my worldly estate
 I order that all my just debts be paid 200
 To my well beloved wife Mary I bequeath her body & furniture which
 she commonly called her own also her House named Room & Store also
 her Negroes named Jenny & Ann, also six cows of her own choice
 lying out of my flock & Hags at the discretion of my Executors for her
 maintenance & support. I bequeath her bed & furniture except the silver
 furnishings one Massick two Hens, her wheel & Churn one washing
 tub & forks which are to be equally divided between my two sons &
 three daughters & for her my land to remain & enjoy this my Man

- Item House & room during her widowhood, then one young black
man named Cate all which is to have & possess during her widow
hood except the negroes & them to be equally divided among my three
daughters I and Sarah & Mary except the household furniture which
she is to dispose of at her own discretion -
- Item To my well beloved Daughter Sarah I bequeath one Room House
named Shint, with three lows & four hogs -
- Item To my daughter Sarah I bequeath one small mare named Dawson
with six head of Neat Cattle two or three years old, five head of hogs
& two sheep & in case she does not come for said Legacy in the space of
five years after my death, then said Legacy to be divided between
my Daughters Sarah & Mary -
- Item To my Daughter Mary I bequeath one small horn named Ball
& six head Cattle of two or three years old with six young hogs &
five sheep also one negro named Lee.
- Item To my Grandson John Pittus I bequeath negro man named Jack &
one Witch. - Item To my Grandson Stephen Pittus I bequeath one
negro woman called Bit. - Item To my Granddaughter Lynde Pittus
I bequeath one negro man called Frank & one head of neat Cattle
of one or two years old. - Item To my Granddaughter Mary
Pittus daughter of George Pittus I bequeath one chick to boy named
Buff & one speaking filly & colt of Dawson. - Item To my Granddaughter
Mary Candlish I bequeath three negroes named Tom, Will & Phibe
also one plantation whereon Alexander Candlish lived in young
County South Carolina on waters of Stick Creek joining George Pittus
William Pittus, Joseph Jackson & John Harriet one plantation in
Neckbank County South Carolina, joining John Neely, Charles Calhoun
Waller, David & Nobert Barnett, on the waters of Stick Creek containing
about three hundred acres, & one plantation near Biggs Ferry on the
Savannah joining the land of David Hickman, Samuel Neely and
Martin West containing three hundred acres, also one plantation
joining the Indian land & the land that was formerly Jackson Neely
and another part of my own & David Knives all that the place
contains also belong of Land in South Carolina joining the last
mentioned part of Land & a small part of Land joining Martin West
& Alexander lives and if Alexander Candlish returns to them part of

He is to dispose of at his own discretion —

Item To my well beloved Daughter Sam I bequeath one Room House
named Flint, with three cows & four Hogs. —

Item To my daughter Sarah I bequeath one small mare named Dawson
with six head of neat Cattle two or three years old, five head of hogs
I have sheep & in case she does not come for said legacy in the space of
five years after my decease then said legacy to be divided between
my Daughters Sam & Mary. —

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Item To my Daughter Mary I bequeath one small mare named Belle
with six head Cattle of two or three years old with six young hogs &
five sheep also one negro named Eve.

Item To my Grandson John Peltus I bequeath negro man named Jack &
one Watch. — Item To my Grandson Stephen Peltus I bequeath one

negro woman called Bet. — Item To my Granddaughter Agnes Peltus
I bequeath one negro man called Frank & four head of neat Cattle
of one or two years old. — Item To my Granddaughter Mary

Peltus daughter of George Peltus I bequeath one chertallo boy named
Buff & one speaking fitty & a half of Dawsens. — Item To my Granddaughter

her Mary Candlish I bequeath three negroes named Tom, Will & Phibe
also one plantation whereon Alexander Candlish lived in youth.

County South Carolina on waters of Steel Creek joining George Peltus
William Peltus, Joseph Jackson & John Horat one plantation in

Hecklenburg County North Carolina, joining John Steel, Charles Catbourn
Walter Davis & Robert Barnell, on the waters of Steel Creek containing

about three hundred acres, & one plantation near Higgins Ferry on the
Catawba joining the land of David McCowan, Samuel Steel and

Martin West containing three hundred acres, also one plantation
joining the Indian land & the land that was formerly Jackson Healy

and another tract of my own & David knowes all that the patent
contains also a lease of land in South Carolina joining the last

mentioned tract of land & a small tract of land joining Martin West,
& Standards line. And if Alexander Candlish returns to them part

to him he is to have hold Receipt & perhaps any tract willid to said
Mary Candlish & two of said negroes for twenty five years after my

decease, And not sell Martin or trade said land or negroes to any

person or persons whatsoever & in case said Mary C. and child die before she arrives to the age of eighteen years then said land & negroes to descend to her Brothers or sister in case said Child die & is my issue by her Mother, and in case he said Child has no issue by her Mother then said land & negroes to descend to my daughters Jane & Mary Equally also one Negro Girl about five years old named D. Sell tell said Negro is twenty four years of age & send her to my Grand daughter Rebecca Pettus a Negro Girl named Polly & five head of neat cattle about six or two years old.

Item To my Grandson Samuel Knox Pettus son of William Pettus bequeath the plantation between New line & as much in the State joining this tract as will make the tract eight hundred acres with all the improvements & appurtenances thereto belonging also one Negro Woman named Densie one Negro man called Steph. & one Negro boy called Jeff & his father to have the use of said Negroes till then is twenty one years of age.

Item To William Pettus I bequeath all the remainder of the land in South Carolina except the tract my Brother Robert Knox lives on to wit he is to hold during his life & then to descend to William Pettus except a tract joining Orchard Springs on the Millstone branch & Glens branch, and that tract I bequeath to my Grandson Stephen Pettus one half of said tract is John Knox & the other in his wife & mine & John Pettus son of George Pettus one tract of land joining the line of New? Robeson, John Price, Mr. McRae, Joseph Blackwood William Ferguson, Robert & Hannah, about one hundred & twenty eight acres, & one piece of land that Gordon lived on & a small tract joining Widows Neck, James Porter, & Capt. Heath & two Warrents in the hands of the County Surveyor & these last mentioned lands I bequeath to my Executors herein after named to be sold & the money arising from the sale to be equally divided among my Grand children above named & my two Nephews my Nephew my two Nephews my Grand, my Grand, & all Horses & neat Cattle, Hogs & sheep not mentioned & all the Farming Utensils to be sold & the money arising from the sale, the Brick House that is now begun to be completed & the value of according to what Thompson Hartgrove and

her mother then said said & migrae, to cleave to my daughter
Jane & Mary Equally also one negro girl about five years old
named. Tell tell the said negro is twenty four years of age
then To my Granddaughter Rebecca Potters a negro girl named Polly
& five head of neat cattle about one or two years old.

Then To my Grandson Samuel Knox Potters son of William Potters bequeath
the plantation whereon I now live & as much in the State joining this
Tract as will make the Tract eight hundred Acres with all the
improvements & appurtenances thereto belonging also one
Negro Woman named Deborah one negro man called Steph one negro
boy called Steph this I leave to have the use of said Negroes till then
is twenty one years of age.

Then To William Potters I bequeath all the remainder of the land in
South Carolina except the Tract my Brother Robert Knox lives on
to wit he is to hold during his life & then to cleave to William Potters
except a Tract joining Ochard Springs on the Millstone branch &
Glenns branch, And that Tract I bequeath to my Grandson Stephen
Potters one half of said Tract is John Knox & the other in his wife
& mine & John Potters son of George Potters one Tract of land joining
the line of Rev. Robeson, John Price, Mr. McRae, Joseph Blackwood
William Ferguson, Robert Chalmers, about one hundred & twenty
eight acres, & one piece of land that Gordon lived on & a small Tract
joining Widow Neils, James Portus & Capt. Heath & two Warrents in
the hands of the County Surveyor & these last mentioned land I be-
queath to my Executors herein after named to be sold & the money
arising from the sale to be equally divided among my Grand-
children above named and my lawfull my William my two
daughters my Sons, my Servant, & all Horses & neat Cattle, Hogs & sheep
not mentioned & all the Farming Utensils to be sold & the money
arising from the sale, the Brick House that is now begun to be
completed & all the of according to what Thompson Hartgrove and
Charles Wright has agreed to do it for said house to be twenty feet
high above the Main road & Chimneys and all the money arising
from the sale & all notes bonds & book debts after said Building is
completed & the money is the hand of my Executors to be equally divi-

Among my Grandchildren I put to legacy for them; and to my brother
James Sen Samuel Knox I bequeath one young bay horse two years old
 & to Samuel Knox Pettus my grandson I bequeath one tract of land do-
 joining Samuel Calhoun & my brother & Samuel Nodys line about
 thirty acres. The Grain in the Ground after insufficient quantity laid
 off for the maintenance of my widow be sold at the discretion of my
 executors my Smith Tools Harness leather & saddle furniture & all
 other hides & leather & what Whiskey can be spared & Loom & Trucking
 to be sold & the money to be divided as above directed. And I leave
 all my wearing Apparel to be equally divided between my brother
Matthew Knox & David Knox and the plantation that is between
David Knox & me I bequeath him my half of it and I bequeath
James Taggart my best Hat. And I do hereby forgive Ratify &
 confirm all Gifts Bequests & Legacies by me formerly granted. And
 I appoint & constitute my beloved wife Mary Knox my Executrix
 & William Pettus & James Taggart my Executors to see this my last
 will & Testament put in Execution and I do hereby renounce all
 other Will & beills Testament & Testamentary. In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal the 5th day of May 1794
 Signed Sealed & pronounced in the

presence of
James F Gordon
Joseph Knox
George Pettus

Samuel Knox 

22 In the Name of God Amen. The 26th day of April in the Year of our
 Lord 1800 I John Henry Knox of the County of Rockland State of N.Y.
 formerly being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory
 thanks be to God for that grace, Do make & declare to the world the
 mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men
 once to die, Do make & declare this my last Will & Testament & princi-
 pally & first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that guards
 my body to be buried in a Christian like & decent Manner, nothing
 doubting but I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
 of God; And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it is the
 pleasure of God to bless me in this life I give & bequeath all the same to