

Wills by me made. Attesting witness I have
hereunto set my hand and seal to the 1st day of
November A.D. 1831

Allegat & sig
Mark

In presence
Rintoblan +
James King

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Equity
Charles County } John W. Jones, V

The will of William King being offered for Probate
to your Court, proved by Robert Stewart and just
relatives being the Executors therein named & sworn
therein —

To: The Honorable J. H.

I the said John W. Jones of the County of Charles and State of
North Carolina Clerk of said Court, being in law sworn, do
hereby certify and declare under oath that the said
will of the said William King being offered for Probate
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The Negro woman Betsey and Child Dolly & give
my wife Maria one bar horse into her care and her
Cattle Calf — one stone of salt for nine bushels
shut all the beds and furniture I have in my house
two doors and give one side saddle on horse and
give me one, one sewing box and all my household
and kitchen furniture of every description and I
further give my wife Maria forty bushels of good
sound marketable corn two stone and one pound
of salt two stone and one pound of pepper one
pound of coffee one stone of sugar two bushels
of flour, twelve gallons of Rum, five gallons of Molasses
four hundred pounds of seed cotton to her and her
I give forever — I also lend my wife Maria one
Negro boy by the name of Bill during her natural
life and it is my desire for the said boy
by Bill to be sold and the money to be equally
divided between the said Bill and the said Maria and
the said Polly to have their share and
I give forever and I lend to my wife Maria
during her natural life one Negro man named
which is now in the possession of Master Richard
Patterson to be sold and the money to be equally divided
between the said Bill and the said Maria and the said Polly
to have their share and I give forever
and I desire all the rest of my Negro not herein
named to be sold and the money to be put to the
use of my wife Maria and all the stock of Cattle not
herein given I desire that to be sold and my wife
Celt and the balance of my property to be sold and the money

to go to the way of my duty and the labour of my
life after taken into what I have given to my
life to be to be the man and to go to the
and of my duty all the business of my property and
business affairs I leave it to be to be and to my
to be to the way of my duty and of my
duty, and if there is any money left to give to
the man, wife, Mary and son the side of my
life and the large side of the labour and I do
only appoint I can give to my wife, Mary
Bergman my daughter and the children of the my la-
bour and labour leaving all other and promise
this and in the way of my last will and testament
letting know if I have done it at my hand
and this 25th day of June 1830

Given in presence of
Mr. Thompson }
Sam. Taylor } J. Bergman
Dated

Veron County
County of Placid County Officer to be sworn 1830

Then with above will to B. Bergman found in
Veron County the year John in Louisiana and
thence to be

County of Placid and the year of June 1830

In the Name of God Amen this day of January 1798
John Thompson being weak in body but of a good and proper
Memory thanks be to God, calling to remembrance, the Man-
tality of the body, knowing it is appointed for all men once to
die, to marry and to be buried and order this my last will
and testament, that is to say principally and first of all
I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God
that first made me and my body to the earth to be buried in
a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my
executors, but of the general disposition being the same both
Almighty, merciful God, and as touching worldly estate, which
I have received God to bless me with in this life, I give and
bequeath of the same in a manner and form as follows of
my device - I give and bequeath to my good
daughter Rebecca Melson one bay mare and all the iron
and two dollars and one bit and one farthing, one cant and
bottle of one half dozen of plates, the property John Melson
has to live upon I lend it to him, I give and bequeath to my
son in law, Sam. Shilling - I give and bequeath
to my son James Thompson one mare by the name of Pharo
one bit and one farthing, one plate and one ox and one half
dozen of plates, and if he should die without a lawful heir
the property shall then be to be sold and divided among
me to my son James thirty pounds in notes -
I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Thompson all the property
I possess including health or otherwise, and if she should
die, the property shall be to be sold and divided among
me, which is Maria, Sarah, James, Maria, Nathan, Samuel and
the child, she is now big with, and herself, and if she should
continue a widow, if any of my children should die, she
shall give and property as she thinks best to them, and if my