

In the name of God Amen: I Daniel Koonce of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and perfect memory Blessed be God, This 22nd day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty One do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner as follows That is to say I resign my Soul to Almighty God and my body to its mother clay.

ITEM: Will and desire that all my just debts to be paid and funeral expenses.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son Daniel Koonces heirs one dollar to them and their heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elisabeth M.C. Daniel One Dollar to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son George Koonce one dollar two him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son Lewis Koonce one cow and calf to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Gornito one Cow and Calf to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I lend to my beloved wife Wenney Koonce all my lands and plantations where I now live that is on the East side of the South West Branch of New River with all my working tools during her widowhood and if she should marry then the one third part of the before mentioned lands and plantations during her life for the purpose of raising supporting and schooling my four youngest children Michael, Holland, Penelope and Louisa Koonce clear of any charge against my or their estate also I lend to my wife all household and kitchen furniture also all the rest of my stock of cattle previous to the afore mentioned also to sows and pigs and horse named Spark one cart one Riding chair during widowhood then to have a child's part with my four youngest children as before named and also my desire is that after the death of wife all my aforementioned lands to be equally divided between my four youngest children namely Michael, Holland, Penelope, and Louisa Koonce.

ITEM: I give to my beloved wife five head of sheep during her life also two beds and furniture.

My Will and desire is that all my lands on the West side of the South West Branch of New River to be sold at the Discretion of my Executor for the purpose of discharging of my debts and all the rest of my property not mentioned to be sold for the like manner.

And I hereby make and appoint my son Lewis Koonce and my worthy friend Emanuel Jarman my Executors to this my Last Will and Testament In witness whereof I the said Daniel Koonce set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date first above written.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED IN THE
PRESENCE OF .
DAVID GORNYO
WILLIAM W. SPICHT

DANIEL KOONCE (SEAL)

ONSLow COUNTY: In Court August Term 1823 this Will of Daniel Koonce proved by David Gornyo and Emanuel Jarman one of the Executors herein named qualified thereto.

B. LESTER CLK
BY R.C. LESTER ASST CC.

In the name of God Amen: I John King of Onslow County in the State of North Carolina Planter. being in a weak low state of health, and calling to mind the mortality of this life, do therefore make this my Last Will and Testament, revoking and disannulling all other and former Wills by me heretofore made and first I recommend my love, in to the hands of Almighty God, that give it me, hoping through, the merits of Jesus Christ, to obtain World lasting Salvation, and my body I desire to be buried in a christian like manner and as to my worldly estate I dispose of at in manner and form following, (TOWIT)

ITEM: I give and bequeath Clargater Fields for the good Will I Have for her, My negro wench named Fille one negro girl named Ann, best bed and furniture that I have, as my plantation at the South West and Five cows and Calves of the choice of my stock, one five year steer of the choice of my steers, one mare the oldest Stately Colts, with agood bridle with her, to her heirs or assigns forever.

ITEM: I give unto John Fields one Cow and Calf of the next best choice of my stock, to him his heirs or assigns forever,;

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto Susannah Fields thirty pounds of current money and my two wearing hats, and my silver shoe buckles or another pair equal in value to them the above mentioned I give to Susanna Fields out of good will and for work and services done, to she her heirs assigns forever.

ITEM: I lend, unto my loving wife Precilla King the planteration and house

where she now lives, and Lewis & Beck, one bed and furniture my best horse with a saddle and bridle induring her natural life.

ITEM: I give unto my loving daughter Silphie King my negro wench named Kate & his son named Jack and my negro boy named Abraham the son of Buck, and six hundred and forty acres of land lying upon the branches, Cane Creek, when Benjamin Beasley lives, and the other plantation where no Jenkins lives & likewise the land and plantation where Henry Jenkins formerly lived, adjacent to the before mentioned land & plantation and the appurtenances, therunto belonging one bed which always went by the name of her bed with a red bay sakenrott complete bedstead and the best furniture six cows and calves, and one five year old steer, and the youngest mare of old Statelys bridle and saddle known by the name of her own and one silver cup three silver spoons & three silver teaspoons to she her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my loving son John King my negro wench named Kina, and my negro boy named Adams and Michael and my negro wench named Jim- six cows & calves, & one five year old steer and the mare bridle & saddle that he now has with him or the mare that was formerly called his own and my young stallion colt that some of the mare I bought of George Brinson lent to him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto William King son of John King and Mary King his wife one cow and calf to him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my loving son Benajah King one negro fellow named Zarnoth and my negro boy named Mingo to him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Mary King one silver cup three silver table spoons and three silver teaspoons and my prayer book, & Bible, and five shillings sterling to she her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my grandson, John King my negro boy by the name of Amus and one cow and calf to him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my loving son Benajah King my plantation and three hundred & fifty acres of land adjacent & Moles Island, & Owens Island be there more or less two plantations, & all the adjacent therunto belonging in fork of Beasley's Creek and three hundred & a twenty acres of land patent with John King, to him his heirs or assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my loving son John King my plantation and two hundred & fifty acres of land adjacent to it lying and being on the north side of the Beaver Dam Branch, of the South West of New River also a plantation lying on Turkey Creek, and the adjacent lands belonging to it also the house at the fork of the road and the lands adjacent to it where my wife now lives at her dec's to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I leave two fatted oxen, & all my bacon, that can be spared, by my family to be sent to Town in order, to pay Discharge my Funeral Charges and all my other debt if this be not a nuff to discharge all my other debts, I desire that my best killible Cattle, or Horses shall be sold as far, as or will satisfy them, and all the rest of my cattle, and horses that is not already given away and stock of all kinds and household furniture, of every sort of kind and my plantation and all other tools, of every kind or sort whatsoever that is not heretofore given away I leave to be equally divided by lot, amongst four my loving wife Precilla King, Benajah King, my son John King and my daughter Silphie King to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly I appoint Mark Moolamey and Luke Moolamey of Hanover County & my son Benajah King & Dan Yeatt & John Jones of Onslow County, and Biggers Mobley of Sampson County Executors of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

JOHN KING SR. (SEAL)

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED IN THE
PRESENTS OF US.

John Brinson Jr.
Benjamin Gaines
Mary K Jones

Elizabeth K Brinson
Rebecca K Coston

This my will further continues :

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my loving son John King one bed and furniture to him his heirs and assigns forever.