

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 GORNITO
WILLIAM W. SPICHT

DANIEL KOONCE (SEAL)

ONSLow COUNTY: In Court August Term 1823 this Will of Daniel Koonce proved by David Gornito 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 deo'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 Moolaney and Luke Moolaney 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
PRESENCE OF US.

John Brinson Jr.
Mary I Jones
Elizabeth I Brinson
Rebecca I 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.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Zilphia King my wagon and harness and all the rest of my things that had not bin heretofore mentioned to her her heirs or assigns forever.

JOHN KING SR. (SEAL)

ONslow COUNTY

SEPTEMBER the third 1791: The above Godale and the within mentioned Instrument of writing said to be the will of John King Senr. Dec'd is a true copy taken from the original that was filed in my office after being set aside by the Court and Jury at Onslow January term 1791.

NOTE: BEAJAH & JOHN KING DID OBTAIN LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON SAID ESTATE & HAS SOLD THE ESTATE ACCORDINGLY.
W. O.

Test: WILL GRAY C.C

In the name of God Amen: I Jonathan Ketchum, of Onslow County being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind, and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

FIRST: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Linny Ketchum the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars over and above what I agreed to give her in a marriage contract also I give her one bed and furniture my yoke of young steers one black cow my loom and furniture one half of my kitchen furniture two sows and pigs four geese half dozen geese, one walnut table wheeloom & cards one big chest all my beaufut furniture also I lend to my wife Linny during her natural life my negro girl Bridgett and at her dece'd I give the said Bridgett and her increase to my children by wife Linny I also give to my three children Jonathan, Elizabeth, Phoby, the three following negroes, Cole, Nell and Bricent also I give them three beds and furniture also I give to my daughter Elizabeth two black cows I also give and bequeath to my son David my tool chest and all my carpenter and farmers tools chain compass magnet and surveying instruments.

I also give and bequeath to my wife and nine children all my books on religious subjects to be equally divided in value I also give and bequeath to my son Solomon my Book case and the rest of my books and pamphlets and one silver watch I will and desire that the carpenter ship between David Ketchum of the one part and myself of the other shall continue to the first of May next he the said David Ketchum to pay one third of the expense and have one third of the profit. I also Will and bequeath to my children by my wife Elizabeth the following negroes and their increase Godfrey, Silvey, Jinny, Jim, Hannah, and Tom I also give and devise to my daughter Alice three hundred acres of land bounded by Eastermost line and Rogerson lines and the Mill pond with one bed and furniture.

I also give and devise to my sons William and Solomon my land on the East side of the Mills not otherwise disposed of with one piece on the West side beginning at a Sweet gum, taners and my corner running out with taners line, one hundred and sixty poles then to David corner and with his line to the Mill pond also I give each of them a bed and furniture I also give and devise to my son David one piece of land on the West side of the Mill pond beginning at a soder Daws corner thence acrossed the swamp to Daws last corner thence up the swamp with Daws line opposit the mouth of meeting house branch and up the said branch to the main road thence North 72 West to Marshels line thence North Twenty West Sixty three poles to Marshels corner thence North twenty West One hundred seventy Five poles thence North seventy East one hundred and twenty eight poles to Mill pond thence down the Mill pond and with the various water courses round to the first station.

I give and devise to my daughter Sally one tract or parcel of land beginning on meeting house branch at the main road running with David line to Marshels survey thence with Marshel line round to the Mitchels Swamp thence with Hewitts line down and across the swamp to the top of the hill thence along the said Hill to Hawkinses corner thence to David Corner thence with his line across the Swamp to the mouth of meeting house Branch thence up said branch to the first station and one bed and furnitur.

I give and devise to my sons David, William, and Solomon my mills and three surveys of land lying near the mud shoale.

I give and devise to my daughter Anna all my land on Mitchels Swamp lying West of the land I gave to Sally and West of the three boys lands.

I give and devise to my three children by my wife Linsey all my lands not otherwise disposed of including my wife's dowery after her dece'd the rest of my property real and personal to be sold to settle legases and pay just debts and the over plus to be divided equal between Jonathan, Elizabeth, and Phoby.

I will and devise my wife Linsey shall enjoy the use of my house for four years with five barrels of corn per year out of Williams and Solomons part of the wills.

I will and devise that my son David yours of Solomons part of the mills by paying him one Hundred dollars per year untill the said Solomon arise to the age of eighteen I devise him to have his property in his own care under the controle of his gardend. I hereby appoint David and William Ketchum my soul Executors to this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 10th day of February in the year of our Lord 1818.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED
BY THE ABOVE NAMED JONATHAN
KETCHUM TO BE HIS LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT IN THE PRESENCE OF US
TEST: DOCTOR BURMAP

JONATHAN KETCHUM (SEAL)

his
CALVAN X HOWARD
mark

T: SETH WEEKS

her
ALICE X HEWITT
mark

Proved by Seth Weeks May Term 1818

I Will and devise that my son William should be dead and not return David to have one half of the mills and the land on the West side of the mill and Solomon the other half and the land on the East side

TEST:

JONATHAN KETCHUM (SEAL)

D. BURMAP

her

ALICE X HEWITT

mark

his

CALVIN X HOWARD

mark

In the name of God Amen: Isaac Jarrott lives in the county of Onslow and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound mind calling unto mind the mortality of mankind and knowing that God has appointed for all mankind to die but letting this to be my Last Will and Testament in the manner following First my body to the dust to be buried in a Christian manner at the Secretion of my Executors touching my worldly affairs my will is to dispose of it in the following manner (Viz)

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Ruthy Ellen the following negro boy Mingo Ross, Chaney, Crisay, Dave, & Hardy according to the division equally that has been made heretofore to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Esther Howard the following negro boys Jack, Ben, Bettie, Hanner, according to division equally has already made to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give & bequeath to my son Isaac Jarrott Junr the following negroe (Viz) Dick, (torn out) Ede, Anev, & Toney, and all of the money got for negro Sam on interest, & I will and desire my land & plantation on Hicks Run I give to my son his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: All the residue of my estate not before mentioned in this my Will to be equally divided between my three children at my death share & Share equally.

ITEM: Lastly I do constitute and appoint my son Isaac Jarrott and my friend James Foy Sr. my true and lawfully Executors to this my Last Will and Testament Duly filing this and other to be my Last Will and Testament whereunto for the faithful performance. I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of April 1802

And in the presence of:

her
Test: Elen x Jenkins

ISAAC JARROTT (SEAL)

mark

James Foy Sr.

Onslow County, In Court Term 1804, This Will was proved in open Court by James Foy Eli Ellis, and James Foy, one of the Executors qualified thereunto.

Eath Loomis

The above is a true copy from the original in the Clerks office of the County aforesaid.

Eath Loomis, C.C.