

Thomas King

In the name of God amen I Thomas King son of Rockingham County and State of North Carolina being weak in body but sound in mind and memory thank be to the author of all good for the same and likewise knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make this my last will and testament viz that is to say first of all I commend my soul to him that gave it likewise my body I commit to the dust from whence it came and to be buried in Christian burial

Secondly as to my real estate I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah King her first choice of the stack of horses which I have and a good saddle and bridle and her first choice of the brass and furniture which I have likewise her choice of the spinning wheels and then for her to share her thirds of all the rest which I have and after my wife Sarah taking her thirds do request that the balance be divided between all my children Equally without respect Likewise I do appoint my son Lemiah King and William King as executors to this my last will and testament in witness where of I have set my hand and seal this 8th day of April 1803 Legally sealed and acknowledged in presence of

Newton Wright Thos^{rs} Jones
Matilda Wright mark
Polly Jones
mark

State of North Carolina August 1817.
Rockingham County The within last will and Testament of Thomas King being executed to the count per prelate the hand writing of Newton Wright and Matilda Wright subscribing where of there to was duly proved in open court by the oath of John O'Denial and on motion ordered to be recorded.

R. H. Gallaway C.C.C.

Samson Sauer

In the name of God amen
I Samson Sauer in the County of Rockingham and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and understanding have thought proper to make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say I commend my soul to a mighty God who gave me existence in this life and my body to a Christian Decent Burial at the discretion of my executors who I shall hereafter nominate and appoint first I will that all my Just debts be paid and discharged out of my estate

Secondly I give and bequeath to my loving wife Betsey Sauer my dwelling house with the buildings thereto attached as well as my Grist mill with its appurtenances thereto the boundaries to be comprehended by a line beginning at what was formerly called Raysouth east corner in the original tract thence beginning east with the narrow line until it strikes Brasher or Williams Line thence south crossing Troublesome creek thence west