

In the name of God Amen! I Mary Kerr of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina, being advanced in years, & knowing that all flesh must die, & being desirous to settle my worldly affairs in as equitable a manner as possible, do make this my last will & test, in manner following —

First I recommend my soul to God, who gave it, & my body to the earth, to be buried in a christian manner, & as touching such things as it had pleased God to bless me with in this life I give, & devise in the following manner:

1st I give & bequeath to my son Joseph Kerr ten shillings to be paid out of a legacy, bequeathed me by my brother Archibald Hamilton of South Carolina, & to my son Samuel I give a note & account signed to me by Samuel Kerr, on John Brandon. I give & bequeath unto my daughters Jane Sauer, Ann Gardner Margaret Lambeth, all the residue of my estate, to be equally divided between them, except my cloaths. And Mary Corman to have an equal divide of them (my cloaths) and as I have notes & accounts against some of said legacies I will & desire that Robert Gardner's note, be deducted out of his part of my estate my intention is that Mary Corman have a equal division of my cloaths only.

Lastly I nominate, constitute & appoint my son Joseph Kerr & my friend David Gardner, executors of this my last will & test: In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal hereunto this 28th day of July 1801

Signed, sealed, & declared in presence of

Jⁿ Brandon.
Esther Brandon.

Mary Kerr

In the name of God Amen! the 10th day of December 1799. I Peter Kane of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina being in health of body & of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God. Therefore calling to mind the mortality of body & knowing that is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & test: that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul to God, & my body to the earth, to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my executors, hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection. I shall receive the same again, through the mighty power of God; & as touching such worldly goods, where with it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give, devise & dispose of in the following manner & form.

1st Imporimis it is my will & I do order that all my just debts & funeral expences be paid & satisfied out of my moveable estate. Item I give & bequeath to my two sons Leonhard Kane & Abraham Kane my homestead plantation, whereon I now dwell, which I purchased from Henry McCulloch & from said State lying in said County on both sides of Farmers creek, including three hundred & ninety acres be the same more or less & also my waggon & two horses with the gear & harnesses, & all my farmer utensils to them their heir & assigns forever. I likewise order that my two said sons Leonhard & Abraham shall maintain Catharine my well beloved wife on my said plantation during the time that she remains my widow. I further order that my two said sons Leonhard & Abraham shall pay to my two sons Peter & Jacob Kane thirty pounds each, after my decease.

I give & bequeath to my daughter Susannah two cows & one heifer & such moveables as my other daughters have had. Item it is my will & I do order that after my wife's decease my two executors or either of them, shall sell my moveable estate that is left & also sell & sign & seal & deliver deed & deeds, for the conveyance of my lot of land that I purchased from Henry Studer, lying in said County on both sides of Salisbury road: containing two hundred & sixty acres, & the money arising from the said sales, shall be equally divided between my three sons hereafter named & my three daughters, to wit Jacob, Peter, & John Kane, & Elizabeth the wife of Daniel Wagoner & Catharina the wife of Peter Wallow & Susannah Kane.

And lastly I do make, ordain, constitute & appoint my two sons Leonard Kane & Abraham Kane my only & sole executors of this my last will & test: & I do hereby revoke & disannul all other former wills & testament, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, the day & year above written signed, sealed, published & declared

in presence of us.  Peter Kane
Philip Sink Catharina van Hogler. mark.
Henry Davis

I John King of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina Planter being weak in body but of sound disposing mind & memory considering the certainty of death & the uncertainty of time thereof, & being desirous to settle my worldly affairs & thereby be better prepared to leave this world, when it may

please God to call me hence, do therefore make & ordain this my last will & test in manner & form following).

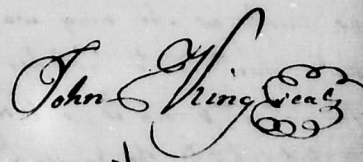
1/ My will & desire is that all my just debts & funeral charges be paid out of my personal estate.
2/ I give & bequeath to my sister Mary Welch five pounds current money of this State, to be paid to her by my executor hereafter named, out of my personal estate, it being to disinherit & stop the said Mary Welch from lying any more claim or demand against said estate;

3/ I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth King, all & singular my lands & improvements, mesuages & tenements with every right & privilege thereunto belonging, to be freely occupied, possessed & enjoyed by her, & be at her own disposal. I also give to my said wife Elizabeth King all the residue or remainder of my estate, to be at her own disposal.

Lastly, I constitute, make & ordain, my beloved wife Elizabeth King, my sole executrix of this my last will & test: And I do hereby, revoke, disannul & make void all former wills & test. made by me, ratifying & confirming this to be my last will & test: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 17th day of October 1803.

Signed, sealed, published, & declared by the sd. John King to be his last will & test: in presence of us.

James Begg. Secy.
Philip Horney jun

 John King