

but at the first mention I shall receive it again by the power  
 of Almighty god, And as to my body I recommend it to the  
 earth to be buried in a Christian & Decent manner at  
 the discretion of my executors hereafter named and  
 as to the worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to  
 bestow me within this life, I bequeath & Dispose  
 of in the following manner & form and first of all  
 I leave and bequeath unto Sarah my beloved wife  
 the one third part of all I possess, then whereas it is  
 uncertain to me whether my wife may be with child at  
 the present or not, but supposing it should so be then  
 secondly I leave and bequeath unto it the remaining  
 part whether it be male or female, but supposing it  
 not so to be, then the whole thereof to fall to my wife alone  
 Then thirdly I do appoint & Ordain my wife Sarah &  
 John W. Hayward to be the executors of this my last  
 Will & Testament, &c. To have by he voke & seal drawn  
 a null & well as Wills by the hentyne made, making  
 my & establishing this and no other to be my last  
 Will & Testament in witness whereof I have here-  
 unto set my hand & seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of No-  
 vember 1811

Signed sealed & Delivered

in the presence of us

Wm. Stevenson

John W. Thompson

James X White  
 mark

In the name of god amen, The seventh day of May 1799  
 I Richard King of Essex county and state of North Caro-  
 lina being very weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory  
 thanks be given unto god; Therefore calling to mind the  
 mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed  
 for all men once to die, To make & Ordain this to be my  
 last Will & Testament; That is to say principally & first  
 of all, I give & recommend my soul into the hands of al-  
 mighty God that gave it, & my body I recommend to the  
 earth, to be buried in decent Christian burial, at the  
 discretion of my executor; Nothing doubting but at  
 the general Resurrection, I shall receive the same  
 again, by the mighty power of God; & as touching  
 such worldly estate as it hath pleased god to bestow  
 upon me within this life, I give & Dispose of the same  
 in the following manner & form ———  
 First I give & bequeath to Margaret my dearly be-  
 loved Wife, my negro wench named Monah, Sagon,  
 Slough, Hannon, and other slaves, together with  
 household goods & moveable Effects, likewise the  
 privilege of the Land I live upon to clear & cut  
 Wood at pleasure during Life; I order my moveable  
 Effects as hereunto to be sold at public vendue per  
 bidding horse excepted, Likewise a cow and calf which  
 I bequeath to my grand daughter Margaret Lane  
 the money of said Effects to be put to interest for her

Of my wife, she is to discharge all my debts  
I have given & bequeath to my son Thos. King all my  
lands in consideration that he pay to my grandson  
Richard King the sum of forty pounds in two  
years after my decease. I bequeath to my  
son Robt. James, Andrew & John King & my daughter  
Ann, Elizabeth, Margaret & Mary to each of them I say  
I bequeath five shillings sterling. And I do hereby  
utterly disavow revoke & disannul all & every other  
former testaments, wills, Legacies & bequests to  
executors (my sons Robert and James James ap-  
point my sole executor) Ratifying & confirm-  
ing this and no other to be my Last Will and  
Testament, in Witness Whereof I have here-  
unto set my hand & Seal the day & year  
above Written.

Signed, sealed, published pronounced  
and Delivered by the said  
Richard King as his

Last Will & Testa-  
ment in the pre-  
sence of us the  
subscribers

Richard King

John R. R. R.  
Mark

John R. R.  
Patrick Barr

State of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina Whereas I Daniel Campbell of  
the County of State & County of ... am  
now going on an expedition to South Carolina, as my  
return may be uncertain, have thought proper to dispose  
of my worldly affairs in the following manner; That pro-  
vided I should not survive the intended expedition, I  
bequeath to William Kerner, tailor of ... State & County  
the negro which I am to receive as bounty for the above  
mentioned tour, together with the black horse I now pos-  
sess, in consideration of which, I ... is to discharge  
all the debts formerly contracted by me  
that are yet unpaid, The rest of my property  
without exception, I bequeath to the oldest  
daughter of James Morrison on silver  
brock in Burke County. In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and  
Seal this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1788  
Signed sealed and Delivered.

In the presence of us  
J. M. L. J. Daniel Campbell  
James Barr J. ...