

In the name of God Amen

I John King of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina being at present of perfect mind & memory, do this fourth day of December A.D. 1831 make, ordain & publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form as follows (to wit)

First, I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Polly one negro girl named Amelia, all my plantation, tools, stocks & horses, cattle sheep, pigs, household & kitchen furniture forever. Also all the Land which I may die seized & possessed of at the day of my death for & in natural life or widowhood & the remainder of my slaves during her widowhood, after first paying all my just debts, to those to whom I may be indebted. — It is further my will that my wife Polly aforesaid shall collect & receive all the debts that may be due to me & that may become due, & pay all the contingent charges for settling my Estate &c. and furthermore I will to my wife all my blacksmith tools to her own use during her widowhood

And Secondly: It is my will that all my real estate & slaves except Amelia aforesaid, shall be & remain as the property of my wife Polly for & during her widowhood & no longer, and after her intermarrying or decease then the Land & slaves & their increase (to wit) Mary & Tom King & his heirs (after my wife widowhood shall cease as my widow) my negro man Tom & his wife Mary, & Lewis & Charles, Henry said Mary's children & all my blacksmith tools & hoppers tools & rifle gun & negro servants to be to the sole use of my said brother David & his heirs forever.

Thirdly, I will to my brother George King my 5 negro slaves Sarah & Joseph & Abraham to be & remain to him the said George King & his heirs forever after my wife Polly shall cease to be my widow

In the third place. It is my will that after my wife remains no longer my widow, that my slaves Reuben & Robert shall be & remain the sole property of my brother Herbert King & his heirs forever.

As respects the remainder of my brothers if living in any State or Territory within the limits of the United States of America, each of them I will one dollar & no more, if they ever apply for it to my Executors, say my sister Elizabeth Jones for one dollar

Lastly, I constitute, nominate & appoint my beloved wife Ex^{rs} & Tandy Mattheus, dear Ex^{rs} of this my last will & Testament

In testimony whereof the said John King hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal to this his last will & Testament, reading all former wills & Testaments by me heretofore made & done Signed, sealed & acknowledged the foregoing to be the last will & Testament of him the aforesaid John King before us the undersigned notaries who were present at the making of the same

C. Danner
Notary Public

John King

March 10th 1832 Be it remembered that I being in my right mind though weak in body having purchased a tract of land after making my last will & Testament. I wish this to be added to the said will, that it is my wish & desire that all the Land I purchased of John David Senior be set up & sold to the highest bidder, the money accruing to go toward paying my debts, buy & take above mentioned signed in presence of

William Walter
Tandy Mattheus

John King

Stokes County June Term 1835

The Execution of the last will & Testament of John King dec^d of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court (that is to say) the will by the oath of Charles Danner & John H. Townsend and the Cedula by the oath of Tandy Mattheus & William Walter & ordered to be recorded

Not. Public. C.

In the name of God Amen

I Barbara Kiger of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina being of perfect mind & disposing memory, though weak in body, but calling unto mind the mortality of the body & knowing that it was once appointed unto all men to die do make publish & declare this to be my last will and Testament.

First & principally of all I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial.

And as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, first of my will & desire is that all my just debts shall first be paid (if any I should owe) out of my estate.

And secondly it is further my will & desire that my son John Harmon Kiger shall have all my stock of every kind & description & all my household & kitchen furniture, consisting of the following articles (viz) one loom, two feather beds & furniture, one black walnut chest, & all my kitchen furniture of every description & all other of my property of whatever kind or nature that I may die possessed of on account of his trouble & care toward me in my old age

I further give & bequeath unto my said son John Harmon Kiger all & every article of the above mentioned property to be his own right & property & at his disposal forever. I hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my son John Harmon Kiger Executor of this my last will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty five.

Signed in the presence of 3
Barbara Kiger
Charles King
Stokes County June Term 1835

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Barbara Kiger dec^d of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Charles King & Charles King subscribing notaries & ordered to be recorded

Not. Public. C.