

WILL OF

BENJAMIN KING

I Benjamin King of Cambridge, Ninety Six District, ^{on behalf} do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. First, I bequeath to my son Benjamin King one negro woman Slave named Rose, and one negro girl slave named Harris I devise to my said son Benjamin King my dwelling house lately built in Cambridge, and also the lot whereon it stands, containing one half acre of land, to have and his heirs forever. I also devise to my said son Benjamin King my two tracts of Land, lying on Mountain Creek waters of Turkey Creek & granted to me by the State of South Carolina, to him and his heirs forever. Secondly, I bequeath to my son John Coffele King, one negro woman slave named Dolly. I devise to my said son John Coffele King, my other lot in Cambridge, enclosed, but not yet built on, and containing one-half acre of Land, to him and his heirs forever. I also devise to my said son John Coffele King, my two other tracts of land, one lying on Cuffy town Creek, and the other on Halfway Swamp; which last was granted to her by the State of South Carolina, to him and his heirs forever. Thirdly, it is my will that one of my beds with full usual furniture, and also all my wearing apparel, be reserved for the use of my two sons above mentioned, And that all the rest of my household furniture, and kitchen furniture, and all my horses, cattle, and hogs, be sold and the monies arising from the sale of them, be applied to the use of my said two sons. Fourthly, it is my will that my third part, or as much of it as may be found necessary, of the profits arising from the trade which I lately carried on at Cambridge in conjunction with Thomas Eveligh of Charleston and others, such part of it I mean as remains at my decease unappropriated in puri habee, be applied to the discharge of my debts, and if that should be found insufficient, then that my remaining debts be discharged out of the lands before divided to my two sons, in equal proportions of the property of each, to be sold for that purpose by my hereinafter named Executors; and that all the rest of my estate, real and personal, undisposed of as above be equally divided between my two sons above mentioned, by the Executors. And

Lastly I do hereby appoint William Moore and William Swift, both of Cambridge, Requires, to be Executors of ~~that~~ my last will, and Guardians of my afore mentioned two sons, till they shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years.

Signed sealed, published and declared by the said Testator in presence of us, as his last will and testament, and we have at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribed our names on the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight---

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BENJⁿ King
(SEAL)

Rob G. Harper

David Moore

~~Witness~~

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