

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel King of the Parish of St. Thomas & St. Dennis in the Province of South Carolina, Planter, being of sound & disposing mind & memory, but mind full of my Mortality do make & declare this my last Will & Testament. And first I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator believing that thro' his Mercy & the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ I shall enjoy Eternal life, my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exors hereafter named & as for such Worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to bestow on me after payment of my just debts & funeral Charges, I give & dispose thereof as followeth, that is to say, Whereas since my eldest Daughter Elizabeth hath been married to Mr. Tho: Walley I have given her the value of her share or Portion I now give & Bequeath her the sum of Five Pounds Current money. Item I give & Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ann the child of my Daughter Ann King the sum of Fifty Pounds Current money to be retained in the hands of my Exors hereafter named until she arrive at Age or the day of marriage. Item I give & Bequeath to my two Grandsons Samuel & Peter Pulmarin & to my Grand Daughter Mary Pulmarin to them & their heirs & Assigns forever one full share of my Estate Real & Personal (that is one share or part equal to one of my Children herein hereafter bequeathed) to be equally divided amongst them. Item I give & devise all my Lands & Tenements with all thereunto belonging (viz) the Plantation whereon I live consisting of Three Tracts containing together Eight Hundred & four Acres, to my Exors hereafter appointed, or Survivor of them (viz) my Youngest Son George King & Mr. Samuel Simons & Peter Simons & their heirs forever. Upon Trust that they dispose of the same in Fee Simple to such person as shall Offer the highest for the same, & the moneys arising from the Sale thereof together with my Personal Estate (after my debts are paid & the Legacies discharged) I dispose of & give & bequeath to my Three Sons Tho: Samuel & George King & to my five Daughters Sarah White, Martha Leque, Ann & Rebecca King, & Hannah Huggins, to them & their heirs & Assigns forever to be equally shared & divided amongst them. Also if any of my five Daughters last above named should dye before they have received their full share or portions of my Estate Real & Personal then I order that their share or part given & bequeathed which they shall not then have received be equally divided amongst the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten. Also I do nominate & Appoint my Youngest Son George King & Mr. Samuel Simons & Peter Simons Exors of this my last Will and Testament

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Testament & I do hereby Revoke & make void & null all former & other Wills by me at any time heretofore made, & do procure, Publish & declare this only to be my last Will & Testament, in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty second day of November In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Forty Seven

Signed Sealed, Procured, Published & declared by the Testator Samuel King for & as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in the presence of the said Testator & at his request Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

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Henry Videau } This Will was Proved before his Exor the 20th October 1749 by the
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D Johnston } Exors were Qualified at the same time

In the Name of God Amen, I Ralph Holmes of Colleton County & Province of South Carolina Planter being Sick & Weak of body but of sound and Perfect mind & memory thanks to Almighty God for the same & Calling to mind the uncertainty & Instability of this transitory life do make & Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament In name & form following that is to say first & Principally Will & bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me hoping through his Mercies & the Merits of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain free Pardon & Remission of all my Sins And my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Exor hereafter named and as touching what Worldly Estate God has been Graciously Pleased to Endow me with I give & Dispose thereof as followeth - Item I give & bequeath unto my ever Loving Brother George Holmes in Son wanted William Holmes all my Personal Estate that I do at this time Possess & likewise all the moneys that is due to me after all my Lawfull Debts & funeral Charges be fully Paid, but if my Loving Cousin William Holmes should die before he arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years or bearing of no Lawfull Issue, Item I give & bequeath all my Personal Estate that I have Living to my Cousin I do give to my ever Loving Brother George Holmes & his heirs & Assigns forever. Lastly I do hereby Revoke all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made & do own this & no other to be my last Will & Testament & I do constitute Ordain & Appoint my Loving Brother George Holmes & my Loving friend James Terquett to hold Exors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this eighteenth day of January In the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty five

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of
Solomon Freer }
Wm Weatherley }
John Knight }

This Will was Proved before his Exor the 20th October 1749 by the Oath of Solomon Freer & George Holmes Exor was Qualifies at the same time.

Ralph Holmes (Seal)