

Henry King Will

Brunswick County, Virginia, Will Book 5

Dated 5 Jan 1790, Codicil dated 15 Dec 1790, proved 24 Jan 1791

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In the Name of God Amen I Henry King of the County of Brunswick
and Colony of Virginia being of perfect mind and Memory intending to make
the Mortality of my body and knowing that of an ordained for all men
to die with recommending my soul into the hands of almighty God
heavenly Father and my body to be buried at the discretion of my
Wife and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and for
following purposes I Give unto my loving Wife Hannah King
a certain part of the Tract of Land I now live on containing all the land
that formerly belonged to Francis Price also three Negroes to wit
Denny and Salt also two head of Horses ten head of Black Cattle
two head of Hogs all my sheep and all my household furniture
and Plantation Utensils that are on the said plantation during her
natural life or widowhood in lieu of dower. And I Give and bequeath
unto my son John King my Tract of Land in Northampton County
or to be paid my son that being the sum of Fifty pounds current money
of Virginia also some Negro fellows named Peter to him and his heirs and
unto my son Benjamin King the certain part
of the Tract of Land I now live on containing all the land

I have formerly 2 sons, also one Negroe Boy called Peter he and
 his wife were in 1791. I have writt my son Henry King one Negroe
 boy called Moses during his Natural life and after his decease
 I give the said Negroe Moses to my first born daughter King
 daughter of Henry King and Bequeath to my second daughter
 Elizabeth King daughter of Henry the Bed and furniture which I
 have already writt unto my son Henry King after his decease
 I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary Betty King
 one Negroe girl called Sylvia to her and her heirs forever. I give and
 bequeath unto my daughter Polly King one Negroe girl called Phoe
 betta and her heirs forever. I give and Bequeath unto my
 daughter Sarah King one Negroe ^{girl} named Willy to her and her heirs
 forever. I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Nancy King
 one Negroe boy called Anthony to her and her heirs forever.
 I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca King one Negroe boy
 called Bob. to her and her heirs forever.
 I give and Bequeath unto my son William King the sum of

of the said of said I now live on containing the land that
belonged to Francis Dine also a negroe boy called Tomson
and his wife forever. Now I give and Bequeath unto my
Dear Nephew Dolly Saunders Virginia humanity in the hands of my
son John King also one negroe boy called Daniel to him and
his wife forever. Now It is my Will and Desire that after my
loving Wife Hannahs King decess she take in mania the
residue heretofore received without sell ^{the} three negroes but
and Mollie which I have lent unto my Wife and say unto the
child, which my Wife is now pregnant with the said of
Francis want money of Virginia and divide the same
Equally between the children which shall be my Descent
like Hannahs King share and share alike. Now it is my Will
also that after my just Debts are paid all the residue of
my Estate be divided Equally between my three following
(that) Molly Betsy Dyer, Dolly King and my son John. Now
share alike I have made this my last will and testament
in John King and my friends presence last day of

I have written and subscribed my will and testament
 other will before written in writing when I was
 of sound mind and memory and have signed and sealed
 this my last will and testament the 4th day of January anno Domini 1790
 Signed Sealed Published & declared
 to be his last will and testament } Henry King
 In presence of }
 Samuel Lushley }
 David Griffiths }
 Nathaniel Lushley }
 Ben Williams etc }

e & Codicil

We know to all men by these presents that Henry King of Orange
 County & Colony of Virginia has made and published in public view
 and last words in his last will and testament the 4th day of January 1790
 & the said Henry King by this present codicil do hereby and
 confirm my said last will and testament and do further
 give unto my living wife Hannah King all the property of

and the former hope on the plantation, which I was to be
 in the law for ever, I give unto my son William being my son
 and he to have and his heirs forever, I give unto my
 son John being my eldest child and now given to him, he has
 I never know I give to my daughter unto my son, being my daughter
 being to be the 2^d being being by my will to my son
 and my will and meaning is that the said be adjudged to
 be what and to be of my last Will and Testament and that all
 things therein mentioned and contained be faithfully truly
 performed and as fully and as completely as if the same
 were so declared and set down in my said last Will and Testa-
 ment hence my hand this 25th day Decr 1790
 signed in presence of
 David Lashley }
 David Pittman }
 Wilkins Lashley }

William + Mary
 mark

Brunswick County Court 26 January 1791

... the said Will and Testament of Henry King deceased together
with the several annexes and proved according to the Statute
of Henry the Eighth, David Pollock & William Lushby the witnesses
thereof, and ordered to be Recorded & on the Motion of John King one
of the executors therein named who made oath that he & another
with Mr. Holloway & James King his Secretary entered into and were
bound for Bond in the penalty of three Thousand pounds Condi-
tioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining
Probate thereof in due form, there being removed for the Executor to
give in Probate thereof when he thinks fit

John Jones

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