receive the same again by the Mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of in the following manner and form—

First I give and bequeath unto my Brother Francis Pain one English Shilling to him and his heirs forever and no more.

I give unto my Brother Edmund Bury Godfrey Pain one English Shilling to him and his heirs forever and no more.

I Give unto my Brother John Pain one English Shilling to him and his heirs forever and no more.

I Give to the lawful heirs of my Sister Elizabeth Minnon one English Shilling to them and their heirs forever.

I Give unto the lawful Heirs of my Sister Mary Martin one English Shilling to them and their heirs forever and no more.)

I Give unto Elizabeth Roberson the Wife of Richard Roberson one Negro Girl named Hannah one Cow and Calf one Feather Bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever and no more.

I Give unto my Neighbour John Maddox whom I do hereby constitute make and ordain the Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament all and Singular my personal Estate by him freely to be possessed and Enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every former Testaments Wills Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named willed and Bequeathed, ratified and confirmed this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 12 day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy five—

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Jane Gray as her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our Names.

Jane Gray her mark X (Seal)

Test. Wm Hall
Samuel Luckett

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

Charles County Sct. 17th July 1775 Then came John Maddox and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Jane Gray late of said County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other—

Certified by Dan. Jenifer Dep.

Charles County Sct 17th July 1775 Then came William Hall and and Samuel Luckett Junior late of Charles County the two Subscribing (Witnesses)

Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Jane Gray late of said County deceased, and severally made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal their Will, and that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehensions of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Certified by Dan Jenifer Dep
of Chas County.

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In the name of God Amen, I Joseph King of Charles County being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory (thanks be to god for the same) and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following—

Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me Hoping through the merits and meditation of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, to obtain the same again at the general resurrection and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent and christian form according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Draden the use of all my Estate, both real and personal, during the continuance of her natural Life or Widowhood, and after her decease or Marriage my Will and desire is, that my Lands be sold to the highest Bidder for Current Money; and the Money to be Equally divided amongst all my Children, also I Will and desire that my personal Estate be Equally divided amongst my Children aforesaid. Lastly, I do hereby nominate constitute appoint and ordain, my beloved Wife Draden, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby utterly revoking disannulling, and disallowing, every former and other Will, or Wills, by me formerly made or done, and acknowledging this and only this, to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Fourteenth day of June One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy five—

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Joseph King in the presence of.

William W his mark Poston
Edward Poston
James Waters

Joseph his X mark King (Seal)

N.B. Item I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Anna King, and Melesant King Each of them five pounds Common Currency, more than their Equal (Share)