North Carolina Probate Records 1735-1970 Rowan County, North Carolina Wills 1776-1793, Vol. B Page 24 & 25 Peter King

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(names bolded for genealogical purposes)

In the name of God amen. I **Peter King** of Orange County in the province of North Carolina, being in perfect health, memory and understanding, thanks be gi vin to God for the same, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, VOL First & principally I commit my soul in the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of Executors hereafter named Item I give unto my eldest son Johnston King give shillings sterling to be paid out of my estate after my decease Item I give unto my son Benajah King five shillings sterling to be paid out of my estate after my disease. Item I give unto my eldest daughter Elisabeth Fish five shillings to be paid out of my estate after my decease. Item I give unto my daughter Matilda Rutledge five shillings sterling to be paid out of my estate after my disease. Item I give unto my daughter Mary James five shillings sterling to be paid out of my estate after my disease Item I give unto my daughter Sarah Raynolds twenty pounds proclamation money to be paid by my executor after my decease --- Item I give unto my Daughter **Zilphah Randol** twenty pounds proclamation To be paid by my executors after my disease. Item I give unto my grandson Peter Hams my present plantation whereon I now live containing 54 acres of land lying and being in orange county aforesaid and on both sides of dials creek, if obtained, otherwise twenty pounds proclamation money to be paid by my executors after my disease. Item I give unto my grandson Peter King Jun – my negro Dick after my disease. Item I give unto my grandson

Nicholas King son of afore Peter King Jun - my negro Tim

after my decease. Lately, I give all the rest of my
Personal estate, goods & chattel, to my loving son Peter
King to be disposed of as he things fit, and I hereby
institute and appoint him the said Peter King my son
my whole & sole executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other form
er wills, testaments or legacies whatsoever by me made
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
Seal this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred & sixty-three.
Signed sealed & delivered
In the presents of us
Charles Bauer
Thos Brown
John Parker

Peter King (his mark)(seal)

Thoughts after reading:

- 1. There is no mention of his wife.
- 2. Peter's children are Johnston King, Benajah King, Elizabeth (King) Fish, Matilda (King) Rutledge, Mary (King) James, Sarah (King) Raynolds, Zilphah (King) Randol, and Peter King, Jr.. Five daughters are married.
- 3. His grandsons are Peter Hams and Peter King, Jr. His grandson Nicholas King is the son of Peter King, Jr. Does that mean there are three generations of Peter King alive at the same time?
- 4. Peter owned two slaves.

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