

Elizabeth King Will

Richmond County, Virginia, Will Book 5,
dated 21 Dec 1739, proved 6 Jul 1741
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Kings Will [left margin]

In the name of Amen. The 21st day of December anno Domini 1739 –
I **Elizabeth King** of the Parish of North Farnham in the County of Richmond being very sick & weak but of perfect mind and memory & calling to mind the uncertain estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following revoking all other heretofore made and declared, either by word or writing, but this to be taken as my will and testament none other withstanding any promise to the contrary, or any clause derogatory in the same –

I give my soul to God my maker to Jesus Christ my Redeemer thereto rest till my soul & body shall meet again and be found together again and be made partakers of the never-fading joys of mortality and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried decently by my executors, and as touching my worldly estate & goods & chattels and other things as the Lord hath been pleased far above my deserts to bestow upon me I give and bequeath and dispose of the same in manner and form following –

I give and bequeath unto my son **Edward Morris** one Shilling cash to be paid him by my executors hereafter mentioned –

I give and bequeath unto my daughter **Elizabeth Haims** twenty Shillings cash to be paid her by my executors hereafter mentioned –

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My will and desire is that all the rest of my estate after debts and other charges which it shall fully be discharged be equally divided between my son **William Elder** and my daughter **Mary Morris** –

I do constitute and appoint my son **William Elder** and my daughter **Mary Morris** my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and afix my seal the day year above written –

Sealed

Elizabeth King (E her mark)

In presence of –

John Millner (+++ his mark)

Richard Meeks

Luke Millner

At a Court held for Richmond County the sixth day of July 1741

This will was proved in open court by the oaths of **John Millner** and **Richard Meeks** two of the witnesses thereto, and admitted to the record –

Test. **M. Beckwith**, Clerk