

I resign my Body to the Almighty God that gave me existence
I hope through his Mercy to have an Entrance in Christ my Redeemer who
dies and suffers on the cross for sinners. I desire the following Legacy
to Polly Bangsford one dollar, My daughter, also to my daughter
Peggy Guthrie one dollar also my daughter, Abigail Oliver one dollar
and the residue of my Estate to my wife Lucy Miller after paying my
Funeral Expenses and paying my just debts I wish my wife Lucy Miller
to detain and raise my Daughter's money and my two sons William
and Thomas Miller, It is my wish for her to dispose of my Estate as she
thinks proper. She has been to me an affectionate Companion - It is
my Will that my wife Lucy Miller, with her Executors of my
Last Will and Testament to carry the same Execution, I give this
New York the day of April 1822.

Witness
William Foster Senr
Stephen Leavitt
Charles D. Foster
Pembroke Mass

John Miller his mark

In the name of God amen. I Thomas Rowley of the
County of Suffolk State of New York being of sound mind
but of an advanced age do Make and constitute this my last Will
& testament in manner following to wit:

My primary object in making this Will is to secure after my
death, maintenance to my Slaves at such times, and in such man-
ner as I shall herein better ordain & specify.

First as a reward for the industry & fidelity of my man servant Joe,
and my woman servant Sarah, his wife it is my Will and desire
that they together with their increase hereafter born, be liberated
immediately after my death & for their support and maintenance
my Executors (hereinafter to be named) are requested to lay off from
the farm where I now reside fifty acres of land which is to be
divided to them & their heirs forever. I further desire, for the cause
& for the use above mentioned, that they have given to them out of my
last two cows, six hogs one sheep, plough and gun.
Secondly, my two remaining male Slaves and their

issue to be liberated after the death of my wife. I desire
Rowley, until which time I desire they be held in trust by my
Executors for the use and benefit of her so long as she remains
widow. This trust in my Executors is created with a view to prevent
the maltreatment of these Slaves their being taken of or sold or so
thrust into the hands of unfeeling persons.

Thirdly, my female Slave Olga is also to be held in trust by my
Executors for the same reasons as Charles and Aaron, for the benefit of my
wife during her life or widowhood and at the termination of either to be
liberated together with her man.

Fourthly, It is my desire that my wife retain during her life a
house and any farm on which we now reside excepting the fifty acres to be
as before directed at my death to Joe and Sarah and also all the
and household furniture & farming utensils in my possession at the
time of my death, not having otherwise disposed of.

Fifthly, After the death of my wife, it is my desire that my estate
be divided into three equal parts taking into the
computation the fifty acres before directed to be divided to Joe & Sarah
one part to be divided as before mentioned to Joe & Sarah one part to Charles
and the other part to Aaron, to them and their heirs forever.

Sixthly, In consideration of the long friendship existing between myself
& the late Mrs. William Stickman I desire my Executors to give her out
of my estate twenty pounds should he be alive at my death, also
my worthy friend James Mcquire the sum of one hundred dollars
should he be alive at my death.

Seventhly, After the death a Marriage of my wife I desire that
my stock, furniture & be held and the proceeds disposed of as
the discretion of my Executors to the poor and needy.

Eighthly, To my old friend Henry Miller, I desire to be given for the
use of his Children or those of themselves my Executors in conscience will
them one third most nearly the sum of one hundred dollars.

Ninthly, I do hereby appoint and constitute as my Executors to the
my last will, Thomas Long of the town of Danversport, Henry S. Miller
& James D. Miller & William Foster.

Lastly, Respecting the most entire confidence in the probate and
sufficiency of my Executors I do request and desire, after their appointment
they should be sworn in, that they will after the probate
pay debts and pay my expenses here.