

In the name of God Amen

I John Miller of Jefferson County
State of Kentucky being of sound and disposing mind and memory
blessed be Almighty God for the same, but considering the uncertainty
of this mortal life do publish this my last will and testament in
manner following.

I recommend my soul to an All merciful God and my body to the
earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner and as to the
little worldly estate it has pleased God to bless me in this life I
give and dispose of the same in the following manner.

1st All my just debts must be first paid as soon as possible
hereinafter named.

2^{ndly} I give to my two infant children Charles and George Frank-
lin Miller all my clothing and all my books, pamphlets with
the Week and Book Case. Except my large German family bible.

I give to my daughter Katharina intermarried with Peter Smith
and Doctor Tyso's family physician I give to my son John Miller

3^{rdly} I give to my dear and beloved wife Elizabeth Miller all the
household and kitchen furniture which she brought with her
at the time we were married and which is particularly spec-
ified in a Schedule annexed to this will, besides one horse or
mare, having her choice, One little Newbern wagon with the
harness thereto, One side saddle and bridle, One small bureau with
the stand to her and her heirs and assigns.

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If only. It is my will that my wife shall keep all kinds of cloth, linen, woolen and linsey, all the wool, flax, dressed and undressed, all the leather in the house and what I should have in the Tan Yard at the time of

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4thly. It is my will that my wife shall
keep all kinds of cloth, linen, woven and knitted, all the wool
flax, dressed and undressed, all the leather in the house
and what I should have in the Tan Yard at the time of
my decease for the use of my family, all the corn, hay, ~~and~~
~~the premises~~ the premises for the support of my stock
till the same is disposed of and for the use of my family,
I shall receive sixty bushels of wheat, either from what is

the ground or stacks, but if the crop of wheat should fail or much
a proportional deduction is to be made. She shall have a right to
5th I give to my said wife my right day clock and case during
her widowhood and after that any of my children may take her
by the appraisement, paying to the rest of them their proportional
share.

10thly All the residue of my personal estate not otherwise herein
bequeathed or disposed of shall be disposed of by my Executors
out of the proceeds thereof my just debts being first paid and
one half of the balance of the residue shall be paid to my wife
for the schooling and education of my sons Charles and George
Franklin Miller, the balance to be equally divided amongst my
children

11th It is my will that my beloved wife shall possess and enjoy during
her life all the rents and profits of my house and lot in Jefferson
County known on the Map of said Town by number 46, subject to the
necessary repairs for the house and fencing to be first paid out
of the rent; and if she chooses to live there herself, she shall keep
the same in repair. After her death I give the said lot with the
appurtenances to my sons Charles and George Franklin Miller
their heirs or assigns or to the survivor of them. And if both of
them should die without issue, then said premises shall be
sold and fourths thereof shall be paid to my daughter Catherine
the fourth to Peter Smith in trust for my Grand son John Hunt
and one fourth to my daughters Polly and Fanny

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8th. It is further my will that in case there would not be for the pay-
ment of my just debts sufficient assets in the hands of my executor
after the herein specified legacies are paid, they may sell the said one
five acres out lot near Jefferson Town and apply the proceeds thereof
to the payment of my debts and pay the overplus if any to my wife for
the education of my children.

9th. It is my will that my black woman Belcha shall remain
with my wife Eli, a betch and assist her in the raising of my two
sons Charles and George Franklin but in case the said Belcha
should become stubborn and disobedient she shall have a right
to dispose of her, but the money shall be applied for the pur-
chase of a black girl not exceeding 12 or 13 years of age with
after the death of my wife with her increase. I give to my sons
Charles and George Franklin Miller or to the survivors of them and
in case both being dead and leaving no issue and Belcha or the
girl purchased in her place shall descent with their increase
to my daughters Catharina and Fanny.

I give to my aforesaid wife Eli, a betch my black woman named
Judith, her child named Oliver and her future increase during
her life and after her death to my sons George Franklin and Charles
Miller or to the survivors of them. And if both of them should die
without children, the said Judith and Oliver and her future increase
shall descent to my daughters Catharina, Polly and my grand-
son John Turk and their heirs.

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son John Furrk and their heirs.

10th It is my will and I do order that my plantation situated in
Jefferson County on the head waters of Beargrass containing
hundred and ten acres more or less shall be sold by me
either at public or private sale.

revoke all former wills by me made, declaring this and no other to be
my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this second day of April One thousand eight
hundred and twenty seven.

The following words in the several pages
were written before signing of will. Page 1st "Charles and George
their 3rd page the words "And of the residue 4th page the words
for the payment of my debts. Same page "And of the residue" Same
page "the said M. L. H. Same page. "with her increase. page 6 page
and divided amongst. Same page money 7 page. The words "acres" Same
page of the 8 page "shall be secured either"
Signed, Sealed and acknowledged by the
within named John Miller as his last will
and testament who have in the presence of
each other and in the presence of him the
said John Miller and at his particular
request of him subscribed our names
there to as Witnesses

John Miller (Seal)

William R. McHallen
Jeffermy of mountain (John Pennington)
in West to

1837. Schedule of the household furniture my wife
brought to me when we were married and which is to be
left her after my decease. One chest with all the dishes, plates,
china cups and saucers, One tea board and server, 2 beds and
One bureau, A Long 16 table, One Oven, two iron pots and pot hooks,
One spinning wheel and Book. English family Bible, One set of
Silken tea spoons marked E. M.

State of Kentucky. At a County Court held for Jefferson County
in the State aforesaid at the Court house in Louisville on the
third day of September One thousand Eight hundred and
twenty seven. The foregoing Instrument of writing was
presented in Court and proved by the oath of William P. Mc
Callister and John Pennington the Subscribing Witnesses thereto.
And thereupon the same was established by the said Court
to be the last will and testament of John S. McCallister deceased
late of said County and ordered to be recorded and is
recorded.