

beats two Degrees West to a white Hickory
Corner of the 10th Store Survey bough of Joseph
James thence with the lines of said Survey
to the Beginning - and all the remain-
ing part of the Old Survey to Alexander
Sloan Thomas Sloan Margaret Miller
& Joseph Dobson Son of Sarah Dobson Dec^d
Certified by us this 18th day of Sept 1796.

A Huston
Dan^l Mc Cormick
Tho^s. Mc Murry

At a County Court held for Lincoln County
the 18th day of Oct: 1796.

This report was Returned ~~and~~ Ordered to be
recorded

An Inventory of the Estate of Milkenson Gennely
Dec^d as Appraised by us the 20th day of June
1795.

One Rifle Gun Appraised to £ 5⁰
2⁰ 10⁰

One Mob of hand on Thomas Smith } 1⁰ 2⁰ 0⁰
& 60th Mc Kee

George Lee
Joseph Mc Cormick
John

At a County Court held for Lincoln County
the 18th day of October 1796.

This Inventory and Appraisement of the
Estate of Milkenson Gennely

I William Miller being in perfect health of body
and mind do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament in the manner following
Viz It is my Will that all my Just Debts
and funeral Expences be first paid & for
the Remainder of the Estate with which God has
blessed me I give and bequeath in the manner
following Viz. whereas I have a mulatto Girl
child named Nancy the child of my Negro
Wench Rachel which said child it is my Will
should be free at my Death. And also it is
my Will that my said Negro Wench Ra-
chel shall also be free at my death. And
should the Law require any other Mode of
Emancipation I do hereby Empower my
Executor hereafter to be named to set both
the Wench Rachel and the child Nancy
free agreeable to Law & I leave to my said
mulatto Girl Nancy all my Lands Ten-
ements & Hereditaments To have and to hold
to her the said Nancy her heirs & assigns
forever. And I also leave to the said Nancy
my Negro fellow Peter & my black Man
called Jemmy and one Cow and all my Goods
and all the remainder of my Estate I allow
to be sold and the remainder after pay-
ing my Just Debts to be equally Divided
between my Wench Rachel and my child
Nancy except my bed and Saddle which I have
given to my Wench Rachel which she is to have
and also her bed and furniture and all her plate
And whereas I am not certain whether it is
good in Law to leave my Estate to my said child
Nancy and to my Wench Rachel
which she And should it be determined un-
lawful I Will and bequeath my whole Estate

original of same

real and personal to James Davis & Thomas Ball in trust for the beforementioned Child Mary and Wench Rachel to be devised agreeable to the beforementioned Devises of this Will. I do hereby appoint the said James Davis & Thomas Ball to be the Executors of this my last Will & Testament and do here- by revoke & annul and declare void any Will or Wills by me heretofore made and De- clare this only to be my last & Testament In Witness whereof to the ~~public~~ I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this 24th day of December 1794.

Signed Seal & pronounced & }
declared by W^m Miller to be } William ^{his} Miller & Co.
his last Will in presence of } mark
William Cook
Robert Christerson

At a County Court held for Lincoln County the 20th day of December 1796.

This Will was proved to be the last by the oaths of William Clarke and Robert Christerson Wit- nesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Thomas Ball one of the Executors therein named who made oath & executed and acknowledged bonds as the law directs a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Teste Wmth Green

The Notary Public. Will of William Miller Deceased, which he executed in presence of us

on the twenty first day of November one thousand seven hundred & ninety six in his last Will at his own house in Lincoln County being in perfect mind & memory is as follows. It app- ears that Mary Rock and Michael Ozwell will make oath to the words as follows that about 15. months before William Miller died that he told his Negro man Peter that he had always been a good true Slave to him and not to be Disobedient to him and for to stick by him till he was buried and that he had not now a child in the World and when he was buried that he was a free man and that he would give him his brown horse and Saddle & Bridle & all his Cloase

Michael ^{his} Ozwell

Mary ^{mark} Rock

At these Witnesses Read this Writing before me and Thomas Ball on the 24th Nov: 96

At a County Court held for Lincoln County the 20th day of December 1796

This Instrument of writing was proved to be the Non- cupative Will of William Miller Deceased by the oaths of Michael Ozwell & Mary Rock who upon their oath do say that the said William Miller in his last Will at his own house did declare the same to be his Will and devise which was committed to writing within 6 days whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded