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 Requests Mills and Legacies by me to be paid in any trial or
 made relating ratifying and confirming this and no other
 to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 28th Day of March in the year
 of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty two.

Signed sealed published and
 declared by the named John
 Andrew Chatham to be his last
 Will and Testament in the pre-
 sence of two who subscribed
 our Names in the presence of
 the said Testator
 Andrew Smith
 Nathaniel M. Amin
 mark

John ^{his} Mills
 mark

1761
 In the name of God Amen. the 28th Day of September, 1759. I John
 Mills son of the County of Rowan & Province of North Carolina
 being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect Memory Thanks be
 to Almighty for the same, calling to mind the uncertainty of this
 mortal and mortal life & that it is appointed for all men once to die
 and after Death to come to judgement I make and ordain this my last
 Will and Testament. Revolving and recollecting all former Wills made
 by me and as for such worldly Estate as has pleased God to bestow
 upon me in this life I give wise dispose & bequeath of as followeth -
 In primis I first and principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty
 God my Creator already I recommend my Body to the Earth to be buried
 in a Christianly decent manner at the Direction of my Executors here-
 after named. - Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Rebecca
 Mills all my movable & personal Estate save and except
 such as I have given to her by her Will and Testament for her and
 children to her & her heirs forever. - Item I give and bequeath unto my
 son Thomas Mills by my former Wife one shilling Sterling with that
 part he hath already received to him and his heirs and assigns forever.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my son John by my former Wife one
 shilling Sterling with that part he hath already received to him and his
 heirs and assigns forever. - Item I give and bequeath unto my son Henry
 Mills by my former Wife one shilling Sterling with that part he hath
 already received to him and his heirs and assigns forever. - Item I give and bequeath
 unto my Daughter Mary by my former Wife one shilling Sterling with that
 part she hath already received to her & her heirs and assigns forever. - Item I now
 do appoint my well beloved Wife Rebecca Mills whole and entire
 executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof
 hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty eighth day of September one
 thousand seven hundred & fifty nine. Signed
 and published and pronounced by the said John Mills son
 last Will and Testament

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 son Thomas Mills by my former Wife one shilling Sterling with that
 part he hath already received to him and his heirs and assigns forever.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my son John by my former Wife one
 shilling Sterling with that part he hath already received to him and his
 heirs and assigns forever. - Item I give and bequeath unto my son Henry
 Mills by my former Wife one shilling Sterling with that part he hath
 already received to him and his heirs and assigns forever. - Item I give and bequeath
 unto my son Henry Mills by my former Wife one shilling Sterling
 with that part he hath already received to him and his heirs and assigns
 forever. - Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary by my former
 Wife one shilling Sterling with that part she hath already received to her &
 her heirs and assigns forever. - Item I now do appoint my well beloved Wife
 Rebecca Mills whole and entire executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof
 hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty eighth day of September one
 thousand seven hundred & fifty nine. Signed
 and published and pronounced by the said John Mills son
 last Will and Testament

In presence of
 William Davis
 William Kralwin
 John Baker

John O Mills
 mark

1762
 I John Mills of the County of Rowan in the Province of North Carolina
 being sick and weak in Body but of sound and full disposing mind
 do hereby make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
 annulling all other Wills and Testaments that may have heretofore been
 made by me. First my Will is that my Body should be decently
 buried and all just debts and funeral Charges should be paid
 some time after my Decease. - Item I hereby my Will is that
 the sum of £100 which I now live should be disposed of as
 after said containing for hundred & twenty years of my
 life

two hundred Acres of the above Parcel of Land lying and being
up to the Cracks for the use & behoof of him his Heirs and
Assigns forever. Item my Will is that my well beloved Wife should have
the whole & full possession of the Plantation that is the
chased Land during her Natural life when I am alive for her pro-
fit the Chearful. Item I do will and bequeath unto my well be-
loved Son Amos Mills has been and does of Land where my
Plantation now is when his Mother's Time is run out as is above men-
tioned to him his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item my Will and
bequeath is that the other one hundred and twenty Acres of the Remain-
der of the above Parcel of Land should be sold by my Executors
and the Money to be equally divided betwixt my four Daughters
Viz. Charity Mills Gemimah Mills Elizabeth Mills Rachel
Mills for them their Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I do will
and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Charity one gray
Mare & Cart to her & her Heirs & Assigns forever. Item I do
will & bequeath unto my Daughter Gemimah a brown bay Mare
with her Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I do will & bequeath
unto my well beloved Wife all the Remainder of my personal
Estate for her to make use of & to divide amongst such children
as she may think proper. Lastly I do will & constitute my well
beloved Wife Rachel Mills and my well esteemed Friend Abner
Cook my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will &
Testament in witness whereof I have set my Hand and
fixed Seal dated & 24th of A. 1761.

signed sealed and acknowledged to
be my last Will & Testament
in presence of
Witnesses
Levi Conington
Evin E. Stevens
Mark

In the Name of God Amen, I George Edwards of the County of Devon
Province of North Carolina, And maker, being very sick and weak in Body, but
of perfect Mind & memory Thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the
Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die, so make and ordain this my last Will and Testament; that is to say,
principally & first of all, I give & recommend my Soul into the hand of al-
mighty God, that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be
buried in decent Christian burial, at the Discretion of my Executors: no
thing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give & bequeath
dispose of the same in the following manner & Form: First I appoint to
ordain all my Estate real & personal to be sold except one Mare known
by the Name of Jack, which I give & bequeath to have my well
beloved Wife, also I give to my Wife the one third part of the Residue
to be raised & sold out of my Estate. Also I appoint to my Wife, also
I give to my well beloved Son Peter two Shadewas parts. And the Remain-
der of my Estate I appoint to be divided equally betwixt my two Daughters
Jane & Rachel. And I appoint for said James & Jane and the said
sons to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do
hereby utterly & fully revoke and disannul all and every other former
Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any Manner
before now made and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this
and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this eight Day of April in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty nine.

Signed sealed published pronounced and delivered
by the said George Edwards as his last Will
and Testament in the presence of those who
in the presence and in the presence
of said others have hereunto subscribed
Witness
James Johnson
John Thompson
James Johnson