

124) To Margaret Parks one part to John Parks
one part to Hugh Parks one part and to
John McDowell one part and Lastly John
Parks & Hugh Parks were appointed Executors
his wife I will was Executed in presence
of John Braly and Robert Cochran proved
by John Braly
& Robert Cochran

In the Name of God Amen. I John
Miller of Rowan County in the State of North
Carolina being weak in body yet of a sound mind
and understanding and memory do constitute
tho my last will & testament and desire it may
be received with that I must humbly bequeath my
soul to my maker and to my Redeemer
Jesus Christ who gave himself for me which
he has prepared for all that love and fear his holy
Name Amen Blessed be God. ^{going my body to the earth}
I will & positively order that all my Debts
be paid. First I give to my Dearest and beloved
wife for the term of her life this house wherein I
now dwell with all the Land and tenements
that lie about it and in it and two mares one
Black and white one and a mare saddle and
a plow with gears and every thing belonging to it
and 4 Cows the Choir part of the stock and a
herd of sheep but if it be that she should marry
again she is to have third of all the movable
Estate but if she be widow

do after her Death all the Estate shall be
Equally divided among all the Children and then
after my death my eldest son Henry shall have 50£
and Luke wife my son Michael and as every one
of the Children is to have 50£ and to my Grandson
John Henry Miller I give 30£ and after my death
the whole Estate shall be Equally divided among
all my Children and I constitute my two eld
dear Sons Henry & Michael for my Executors of
this my last will & testament and Trustees for my wife
& Children in Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal this Twelfth day of February one thousand seven
Hundred & Eighty

Witness
Adam Spark John Miller & Charles
Gumpman
John & Daniel
to mark

N.B. this money 50 £ is to be paid in gold
or silver or the value thereof

In the name of God Amen Jonathan Clark of the
County of Rowan State of Carolina being 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 to die. I have
do on this 15th day of June 1782 in the year of our Lord
1782. Make & ordain this my Last will & testament
That is to say principally & first of all I give & re-
commend my soul into the hands of God who gave
all... and for my body I recommend it to the earth
to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner
at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
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