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169 Last Will and Testament of Bithiah Mills decd.

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In the name of God Amen, I Bithiah Mills
of Wake County in the State of North Carolina being
sick and weak of body yet of perfect and sound
sense and memory thanks be to God, and on Consider-
ation that life and sense is uncertain, do make and
ordain this to be my last Will and Testament viz
I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it
my Body I commend to the Earth at the discretion of
my Executors, and as to my worldly estate I give de-
mise bequeath and dispose of the same in the following
manner; In primis, My Will and desire is that
all my Just debts and funeral expences be first paid
and Satisfied out of my Estate. Item, I give and be-
queath to my Son John Mills his Heirs and assigns
forever My Negroe Girl called Amy and her increase
and also my Girl Child called China and her increase.
Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Hugh Mills
his Heirs and assigns forever My two Negroe wo-
man called Lucy and Fizzy and their increase.
Item I give and bequeath to my Grand-Daughter
Nancy Seaton her Heirs and assigns forever My
Negroe Woman called Selah and her future increase.
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary
Bell, one Dollar, to her, her Heirs or assigns. Item
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Patsy

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man called Lucy and Lizzy and their increase.
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Bell, one Dollar, to her, her Heirs or Assigns. Item
I give and bequeath my Daughter Penelope
Cowers, one Dollar, to her, her Heirs or Assigns.
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Tabitha

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Tabitha O'Kelley one Dollar to her her Heirs or
Assigns. Item I give and bequeath to my son-in-law
Joshua Saxon, one Dollar to him, his Heirs or Assigns.
Item I give and bequeath to my son-in-law John
Whitaker one Dollar to him his Heirs or Assigns.
Item, My Will and desire is that all the rest and residue
of my estate which I have not already given be equally
divided between my two sons John and Hugh Mills
their Heirs or Assigns, Lastly I do hereby Nominate
Constitute and appoint my sons John Mills and
Hugh Mills Executors of this my last Will and Testa-
ment, and do disannul every other former Will and
Testament and do hereby ratify and confirm this
and none other to be my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
Seal this third day of April A.D. 1793
Signed Sealed Published } ^{her} Tabitha O' Mills (Seal)
and declared in the presence } mark
of us

Samuel Gore Jepson (Juror)
Nancy + Jepson (Juror)
mark
Sally + Marshall
mark

Wake County March Term 1793

The within Will was duly proved in open
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J. Ware C. C.

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Samuel Cox Jephson (Sworn)
Nancy ^{her} Jephson (Sworn)
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Jalley ^{her} + Marshall
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Recorded in the Clerks Office in the County of Wake
in Book C and page (169) the 27th day of April 1793
J. Lane C. C.