

Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereto.
Richard B North. John Schuarts. Archibald Armstrong
Proved before James D Mitchell Esquire C. C. J. D. April 11th 1821.
August 2^d 1821. qualified for Henry Starnes, Executor.

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South Carolina. In the name of God Amen, I James Miller of the City of Charleston Merchant, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I hereby give and bequeath to my dear Wife Mary to her and her heirs forever my two Negro Slaves Abby and her Wife Peggy together with all the future issue and increase of the said female slave Peggy I also give and bequeath to my said Wife Mary Twenty Shares in the Bank of the United States now standing in my name on the Books of the said Bank to be disposed of by my Executors in order to pay up a balance owing to John Hancock on the House and Lot in Anson Street bought of him for Mrs Miller. But if it should be that I should live to pay the two instalments that are still to be paid (as they fall due) myself then this bequest is not to be taken & considered as a part of my Will. but the said twenty Shares in the Bank of the U. S. shall in that case be reckoned as a part of my general

Estate. I then I give devise and bequeath to my said Wife Mary
 all my Household furniture. Plate Books Papers and all household
 and every other article belonging to me on the premises I now
 live on in Anson Street to her and her heirs forever I then I
 give and bequeath to my said Wife Mary Four thousand
 Dollars to be paid to her by my Executors within one Year
 after my decease the said Sum to be invested in Stock. I then
 I give devise and bequeath to my dear daughter Mary to her
 and her heirs forever Four thousand Dollars to be invested in
 stock and paid to her by my Executors within one Year
 after my decease. I then I give devise and bequeath to my dear
 daughter Jane to her and her heirs forever Four thousand
 Dollars to be invested in Stock. The interest or dividends arising
 therefrom to be laid out, if her mother thinks proper in finishing
 her Education &c. Otherwise the said interest or Dividends to be
 allowed to accumulate, till the day of her marriage, or the
 day of her coming to the age of eighteen years (whichever of
 these two events shall first happen) when my Executors are
 hereby directed to pay the said Sum of Four thousand dol-
 lars in Stock with any further sum which may have
 accumulated from it to my said daughter Jane or to
 her Legal Representative. I then I give devise and bequeath
 to my Grand daughter Maria Jane Cummins to her if

accumulated from it to my said Daughter and or to
her Legal Representative. Item I give devise and bequeath
to my Grand daughter Mary Jane Cunningham to her &
her heirs forever Five hundred Dollars to be invested in
Stock and to be paid to her Father in trust for her within one
year after my Decease. The interest or dividends arising there-
from to be constantly invested and suffered to accumulate
until my said Grand daughter arrives at the age of Eighteen
or the day of her marriage, whichever end of these events shall
first take place. Item the two Lots of Land in Second Street
in which Mr Chapman and I half interested with me I desire
may be sold by my Executors as soon as it may be thought
convenient or advantageous to do so by them and Mr Chapman
and the moiety or half of the proceeds belonging to me are
to be considered as a part of my general Estate. Item
all the rest residue and Remainder of my Estate consisting of
Money, Goods, Rights, Credits, Bonds, Notes, Bills of
Exchange, Bank Shares, Acceptances and Book debts
I will and desire may be ascertained and divided into
four equal parts. Item I give devise and bequeath to my
Dear Son William Henry to him and his heirs forever
Two of those said equal parts or Shares in consideration of

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his having been a partner in my Commercial House and having
aparted from us in business. And I charge him as Father who has always
loved him to be a kind friend and protector to his Brother Charles
and immediately after my Death to take him into his own family
House. And if my said Son William Henry should continue in
mercantile business I desire that he will take Charles when properly
qualified into Partnership with him. Item I give devise and
bequeath to my dear Son Frederick James to him and his heirs
for ever One of the said parts or equal shares to be paid to him within
twelve months after my death. Item the fourth and remaining
part or share of the Residue and Remainder of my Estate I give
devise and bequeath to my dear Son Charles living to him and
his heirs forever. The amount of the same to be invested in stock and
to be paid to him by my Executors together with the interest (if any)
that shall have accumulated on the day he becomes of legal age
or when he shall be taken into Partnership with his Brother as
aforesaid. Should the last named event take place before he is
twenty one years old. Item to my ^{dear} daughter Mrs Cunningham
I bequeath my Blessing. She fortunately has no need of any pecuniary
aid from me I will therefore only wish her all earthly happiness
Sincerely hoping that she may hereafter experience from her chil-
dren the same degree of respect and affectionate regards which she

draw the same degree of respect and affectionate regards which she
has in so exemplary a manner shown to her parents. Lastly I
do hereby nominate and appoint my dear Wife Mary my Son
William Henry and my friend Richard Cunningham Esquire
to be the Executors and Executors of this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking any former Will or Wills by me
at any time heretofore made and declaring this to be my last
Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of January in
the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty one

James Miller (29)

Signed Sealed and delivered by the Testator as for his last
Will and Testament in the presence of us who in the presence
of each other have signed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Rich^d Cunningham Rob^t Martin R^h Henriot

Proved before James S Mitchell Esquire O.C.S.D. April 24th 1821

At the same time qualified William Henry Miller Executor

September 21. 1825. Qualified Richard Cunningham Executor

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of Charleston in the State aforesaid, Widow do make this my