

The above is the Am^t of the Estate of John George deceased Appraised
by us

William Howard
Stephen Seal
John Fuggle

The above Returned into Albemarle County Court the Eleventh Day of October
1764 & Ordered to be recorded

Test
John Nicholas Clerk

Mills
with

In the Name of God Amen, I David Mills of Albemarle County
do make this my Last Will & Testament. Inprimis I appoint my Dear
Wife Lucy Mills Executrix and my particular Ex^{ors} Josiah Davis & W^m Parsons
together with my son Zachariah Mills, the Survivor or Survivors of them Ex^{ors}
of this my last Will & Testament. Item, I give & bequeath unto my Executors
& their Heirs for ever, all my Lands, (excepting such part thereof as is herein
after particularly devised) together with all & every the Sum & Sum of Money
& whatever else shall be due to me from any person or persons at my Death
for the Following uses & purposes: That is to say to the Intent that they the
Survivors or Survivor of them his Ex^{ors} or Administrators (as soon as convenient
may be after my Death) shall sell the said Lands & lay out the Money
thence arising, together with the Money & whatever else shall be due to me (after
paying all my Debts & Funeral Charges, in purchasing young Female Slaves
which they are to divide equally among my Children or their Representatives
Item, Whereas I have a large Survey of Land on Buck Mountain Creek my
Will & desire is that my Executors do (in a short time after my Death) divide
it in the Following manner: to wit beginning on Buck Mountain Creek
and continuing up the same according to lines of the first Survey to the
musterfield path nigh John Davis from thence round the Fence to the Mouth
of Little Creek from thence to the highest part of the Back line, & from thence
down the said line and round on the lines of the first Survey to the Beginning
all the Lands in which Survey (excepting such part thereof as is herein after
devised to my Ex^{ors} in Trust for the Use of my beloved Wife I give & Devise
to my Son Zachariah Mills & his Heirs for ever. Item I give & Devise to my
Executors four Hundred Acres of Land above the Road which shall
include my Dwelling House & be included in the above Survey for my son
Zach. Mills with this bepref^d proviso & with this Special Trust & Confidence

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to wit that they the Survivors or Survivor of them his Ex^{or} or Administrators
Suffer my beloved Wife Lucy Mills to have & Occupy the said Land &
dwelling House to her own Special Use & behoof during her Widowhood & til her
Death if she shall never Marry again. & then to wit at her Marriage or Death
as the Case shall be / I Give & Devise the said Land & Dwelling House to my son
Zachariah Mills & his Heirs forever. Item I Give & Devise to my son David
Mills & his Heirs forever all the Residue of my Buck Mountain Creek Survey
Item I Give & Devise unto my son Wylat Mills & his Heirs for ever all my
Beaverdam Swamp Tract of Land. Item I Give & Devise to my son Joseph
Mills, & his Heirs forever a thousand Acres of Land adjoining Beaver Creek. Item
I Give & Devise to my Sons Zachariah Mills & to their Heirs for ever all my Spring
Survey & Courseys Survey & my Will & Desire is, that my Executors divide the said
Tracts into Two parts, equal with Respect to Quality. & that David have that
part adjoining Thomas Ballards line & Jack, the other. Item I Give & Devise
to my sons Zachariah Mills, David Mills, Wylat Mills, & Joseph Mills & their
Heirs forever, all that Tract of Land lying on the Great Mountains which I
bought of David Thomson, & my Will & Desire is that my Executors in a
short time after my Death (divide the said Lands into four parts equal both
with Respect to Quantity & Quality, & Assign to each of my sons a Respective
part, Item I Give & Devise to my Daughters Anne Mills & Elisabeth Mills &
their Heirs for ever the eight Hundred Acres of Land which was in the possession
of James Beaton, & my Will & Desire is that my Executors in a short
time after my Death, divide the said Land into two parts equal with Respect
to Quantity & Quality, & that Anna have that part which shall include
the Garden Spot & Elisabeth that which joins Garlicks line Item I Give
& Devise to my Daughters Mary Mills & Lucy Mills & their Heirs forever
Eight Hundred Acres of Land which shall adjoin Turpmans, & my Will & Desire
is that my Executors do in a short time after my Death Survey the said Land
in such a Manner that it shall extend from Turpmans to the Line below
Fishing Creek; & then divide it into Two parts equal with Respect to Quality
& Quantity And that Mary have that adjoining Turpmans & Lucy that adjoining
the Line below Fishing Creek, Provided nevertheless & it is my Will & Desire
that if my Children dye without Issue of his her or their Body

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or Bodies begetten, that then the Devision or Devisions be as is hereinafter mentioned & for the Uses & purposes herein after particularly named, I give & Devise to my Executors, the Survivor or Survivors of them or his Executors or Administrators & their Heirs for ever all & every the Devision or Devisions of Land which shall be in consequence of the Death of any of my Children, with this Express promise & with this Special Trust & Confidence, that is to say to the Intent that they may sell of the same & Devide the Money thence arising among my Children or their Representatives equally I give & Devise to my Executors Will, Jammy, Rachael & Sarah with her Children together with all my Household Furniture, with this Express promise & with this Special Trust & Confidence, to wit that they suffer my beloved Wife Lucy Mills to have & Occupy the same & every of them to her own Special Use & behoof during her Widowhood & till her death if she never Marry again; and then to sit at her Marriage or Death as the house shall be, I give & bequeath the same & every of them to my Children or their Representatives, I give & bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate not herein already mentioned particularly to my Children or their Representatives, to be equally divided among them by my last

I this is my last Will & Testament Signed with my hand & Sealed with my seal dated this Twenty eighth Day of February one thousand seven hundred & forty four

Signed Sealed, published & Declared
by the Testator, as his last Will & Testament in presence of us who have subscribed our Names in his presence

David Mills

Witness
Wm Michie
David Thompson
Hannah ^{his} Epperson
Mach

William Coleman
the 24th March 1764: after the above mentioned

At a Court held for Albemarle County the Eleventh Day of October 1764
This Will was proved by the Oaths of William Michie David Thompson & Hannah Epperson Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded Lucy the Widow of the Decedent appeared in Court & Renounced all Benefit & Advantage which she might claim thereby & the Executors not appearing on the Motion of the said Lucy Certificate is granted her for obtaining Administration with the said Will annexed upon her making oath & giving Security which she did according to Law

Seal John Nicholas J. C.