


In the Name of God amen *William*

Mills
Will

Mills of Albemarle County being weak in Body although I bless
 God of a perfect sense & Memory. but calling to mind the uncer-
 tainty of this Transitory World. and that all flesh must yield
 when it is pleased God to Call Therefore I do Constitute this to be
 my Last Will and Testament and desire it may be received
 by all persons as such & first I commit my body to the Earth to
 be decently buried by my Executors hereafter named. and se-
 condly I submit my soul to almighty God who gave it me.
 in full & sure hopes of a resurrection at the last day, and as
 Touching my worldly Estate, and what is has been pleased
 God to bless me with, I give and dispose of it as followeth
 To Wit) In primis I give & bequeath all my personal Esta-
 te that I am possess with as long as she lives, to my dear-
 ly beloved Wife Mary Mills. Item I give and bequeath to
 my son Ambrose Mills a proportionable part of all my
 Estate Excepting my Lands the death of his Mother (my wife)
 Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Watts a propor-
 tionable part of all my Estate Excepting my Lands
 Item, I give & bequeath to my son William Mills a propor-
 tionable part of all my moveable Estate, and the three hun-
 dred & thirty Acres of land that is unsettled, to have & hold for
 ever. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elisabeth
 Learwood a proportionable part of all my Estate excep-
 ting my Lands to have & to hold forever.
 Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Anna Mills a
 proportionable part of all my Estate excepting my lands
 to have & to hold forever
 Item I give & bequeath to my son Jesse Mills a proportiona-
 ble part of all my Estate besides my Lands & the Tract
 of Land now live on, to have & to hold forever
 Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Milley Mills a
 proportionable part of all my Estate Excepting my
 Lands to have & to hold forever

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 Item I give & bequeath to my son Thomas Mills, Children
 (viz) Ambrose Mills Jun^r & Elisabeth Mills (the son & Daughter
 of the Deed Thomas Mills) a proportionable part of all my
 my Estate Excepting my Lands, to be Equally Divided
 Between them to have & to hold forever, to be paid to them
 after my dearly beloved Wife Mary Mills Death, or if
 it should please the Almighty God that I should die first
 & my wife should think proper to alter her Station of
 Life as to Marriage upon the day of her Marriage
 all the aforesaid Legacies to fall to each of the Legatees
 as afore mentioned, and my will & desire is that my
 dearly beloved Wife Mary Mills & Thomas Toblin should
 be Executrix & Executor of this my last Will & Testament
 I Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this
 Twenty sixth day of September One thousand Seven
 hundred & fifty five
 William Mills 
 Test. John Staples. Isham Davis
 William Floyd, Charles Tuley, Robert Davis

At about held for Amherst County at the Court house the fourth
 day of August 1766

The Last Will & Testament of William Mills Deceased was
 presented in Court by Mary Mills one of the Executors there
 in named (Thomas Jopling the other Executor refusing to
 take upon him the Execution thereof) and moved by the
 Oaths of Isham Davis, William Floyd & Charles Tuley three
 of the Witnesses thereto & the said Executrix took the oath
 according to law & with Jesse Mills & William Lavender
 her Securities Acknowledged Bond in the penalty of
 One thousand Pounds which is ordered to be recorded
 & on her motion Probate is granted here

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 Edm^d Mills Clerk

A Court Court held for Amherst County at the Court house the Third Day of March 1767.

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Charles Carter Dec^d. was this Day returned and ordered to be Recorded
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Edmond Mills Clerk

Inventory of
Mills' Est.

February the 27th 1767 In Obediance to an Order of Amherst Court
gave the Subscribers being first sworn to appraise in Current
Money the Slaves & Personall Estate of William Mills Dec^d.
Do appraise the same as followeth (Viz.)

	£	s	d
One Negro Man nam'd Brister appraised To	25	0	0
One Negro Gyal named Jane To	50	0	0
One Negro Woman named Moll To	50	0	0
One Negro Man named London To	60	0	0
One Negro Boy named Charles To	15	0	0
One Negro Boy named George To	10	0	0
18 Head of Cattle To	20	10	0
One Mare & Colt To	2	0	0
one Feather Bed 1/2 To £7, 0, 0 one D ^o . To £4, 0, 0	11	0	0
a Parcel of Pewter To	2	7	9
2 Spining Wheals To	0	17	6
one Hatchel for Flax To	0	1	3
3 Bottles, 1 drinking Glafs, 2 Pair old Cotton Cards & Water Boa Iron 1/2 a Parcel of Old Books To 6/3	0	10	3
a Small gilt Trunk To	0	2	0
2 Water Pails & one Washing Tubb To	0	5	6
one Sheat, & one Old Bagg To	0	7	0
1 Iron Pots & one Frying Pan To	1	12	9
a Parcel of Working Tools To	2	1	9
Hives & Forks To 2/6 one Black Walnut Chest L ^{ino} .	1	2	6
a Mans Saddle To	0	15	0
one Horse To	5	0	0
3 Reap Hooks & one looking Glafs To	0	5	6
33 Head of Hoggs To	6	6	0
	£	265	4 9

E. C. J. Henry Key
William Walton

At a Court continued and held for Amherst County at the Court House the Third Day of March 1767

This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of William Mills Deceased was this day returned and Ordered to be

Ex^o Recorded,

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Lam^o Milco^o & Co

alex^r M^r Pherson
Will
In the Name of God amen, I Alexander M^r Pherson of Amherst Parish in the County of Amherst being sound in Mind and Memory although weak of Body knowing the uncertainty of Life make this my Last Will and Testament, recommending my Soul to Almighty God the Father of Spirits and my Body to be buried according to the Rites of the Church in hopes of a Blessed Resurrection through the Merits of Jesus Christ. My devise is that all my Just Debts of what kind soever be paid. Item I Give my Granddaughter Elizabeth Allen to her and the Heirs of her Body forever a Young Bay Mare with a Blazed Face named Bonny likewise a Feather Bed and Bed cloaths at the Death of her Grandmother. Item My Will is that the remaining part of my Estate of what kind soever may at my Death be sold at Publick Auction and that the Money arising from the sale thereof be lodged in the hands of my Executors for the use and support of my Wife Susannah as they may see Occasion and if at her death or Marriage any part of the said Money remain in my Executors hands my Will is that it be Equally divided among the Children of Sarah Allen when the said Children, become of Age or when ever my Executors shall think proper. I Appoint John Rose & Patrick Rose my Executors In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand this Sixth day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty seven

In the presence of,

Hugh Rose

Char^s Rose

Charles M^r Pherson

Alexander M^r Pherson
his mark

Codocile