

conveyed in and to a parcel of land specified and particularized in a title bond now in the Clerk's Office in the High Court of Chancery in Maryland and executed by the said John Morris to the said Edward Morris. But it is to be understood, that, during the lifetime of the said the said Morris I am to pay to the said Edward Morris the lawful interest of the said bond of One Hundred and Sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence. Given under my hand and seal on this fifteenth day of November and thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

The words "now in the Clerk's Office in the High Court of Chancery in Maryland and" were interlined before this instrument was signed and attested.

Witness
Francis Endicott
James Blacckburn

J. Morris

Baltimore, November 15, 1815

This instrument of Writing from Benjamin Thompson to Edward Morris was returned lodged in Court and ordered to be recorded.

Told off to Francis etc

In the name of God Amen I Patrick Miller of Baltimore County and State of Virginia being at present of sound mind and memory do make and constitute this my last will and Testament in the manner following. My immovable spirit I give to God who gave it me, my body to be restored to the Earth in full hope of a reunion in the General Resurrection. And as touching the temporal things with which God hath blessed me I leave and bequeath them as follows. In the first place I will and bequeath to my son Alexander Miller the plantation on which I now live lying in the County of Frederick together with all out-lets or locations that I have made adjoining it to him and his heirs or assigns forever. Reserving to my daughter Margaret Miller her living upon said plantation while unmarried and my

undisembarked shall build for her of the same as a home convenient to her and of her own Logs and Shingles and make her and her childrens food and accommodations. He shall also furnish her with what is necessary for her living of meat and bread; and keep two cows for her and a horse and cart while she continues unmarried and also keep for her four sheep and provide for her hair an acre of flax yearly. I also will and bequeath to my two sons Robert and John Miller that plantation which I hold in Rock Creek in Greenbrier County and State of Virginia adjoining the lands of Samuel Quinn to be divided as equally between them as may be according to quantity and quality to them and their heirs and assigns forever allowing my son Robert when so divided to have the first choice. I also bequeath to my son Robert Miller my negro woman Cuchina to him and his heirs and assigns forever. I bequeath to my son John Miller my negro boy Abino to him and his heirs and assigns forever. My will is that my son Alexander Miller shall pay to my daughter Margaret Miller fifty pounds in good money of Virginia in consideration of her leaving the plantation bequeathed to him. My will is that all my other property Books and farming utensils excepted shall be sold at public Auction as soon as convenient after my death and the money thereof arising to be equally divided amongst my after named children to wit, John Early, Mary, Benson, Elizabeth Black, Robert Miller John Miller and Margaret Miller. My family Bible I leave to Robert Miller. The works of Josephus to be equally divided between my three sons Robert John & Alexander Miller. My gun Grammar School to my son John Miller my Academy to Alexander Miller, my farming utensils I leave to my son Alexander Miller. Before my distribution takes place my will is that all my just debts be duly discharged. And in Order that the above will may be duly executed I do appoint and

constituted my son Alexander Miller and my friend John Brown executors of this my last will and Testament. Revoking and disannulling all other wills by me made and do declare this alone to be my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and first - 1803

Signe and Sealed
in presence of

Joseph Mayes
Alex^r Taylor
Matthew Wallace

Patrick Miller (Seal)

Bath County December 6th 1815

This Last Will and Testament of Patrick Miller was presented in Court by the Executors herein named and proved by the oath of Alexander Taylor and Matthew Wallace two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Testes Chas^r L. Francisco Clerk

I James Redding of the County of Bath and State of Virginia, do will and bequeath my Real and personal estate in the manner and form following after my funeral expenses and Just debts and paid I will and bequeath to my wife Mary Ann Redding all my goods and chattels all which she shall dispose of in her lifetime as she may think proper Likewise bequeath to her all my notes and bonds and out of these notes and bonds as soon as they are collected she shall pay to my daughter Elizabeth Anderson Ten Dollars. Likewise to my daughter Sally Dommison ten dollars, likewise to my daughter Mary Ann May ten Dollars, likewise to my daughter Eliza Dommison ten Dollars, and likewise to my daughter Hannah May ten Dollars. I have also bequeath to my wife all the ready money that is

in my possession at the time of my decease. I will and bequeath to my son John May and my friends him and his heirs forever. I do constitute and appoint Joseph Woodhull Lewis and William Womack to be executors of this my last will and Testament. Signed sealed and published this fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and first.

in presence of

James Redding (Seal)
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Bath County December 6th 1815

This last will and Testament of James Redding was presented in Court by the Executors therein named and proved by the oath of Patrick Miller and William Womack and ordered to be Recorded

Testes Chas^r L. Francisco Clerk

Know all men by these presents that one Elisha Williams and Adam Dickinson and William McDeane are held and firmly bound unto William Hittington Charles A. Lewis, Henry Mapie and Alexander McChesie Gent. Justices now sitting in the penal sum of one Thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors we bind ourselves jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 13th day of Feb^y 1816. - The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Elisha Williams is appointed Guardian of John G. Williams, Hezekiah Williams, Elisha Williams, Polly Williams and Patsy Williams of therefore the said Elisha Williams shall well and truly secure the Estate of the said Child and indemnify the Court then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force

E. Williams (Seal)
Adam Dickinson (Seal)
William McDeane (Seal)

Bath County February Court 1816.

The within bond was acknowledged in Court
and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Ch^s L. Francisco Clk

Sale Bill of the Estate of Patrick Miller dec^d

Persons Names	Property Purchased	C ^t cts
Margaret Miller	One third Pick	50
Alexander Miller	One do	50
Do	Three small wooden Sifts	75
Do	One Dogs head	75
W ^m Brown	Two small Hogs	1
Alex ^r Miller	One old saddle	12 1/2
Do	Two Packsaddles	28
Margaret Miller	One Pot Hooks & hanger	2
Do	One Oven	50
Do	One large bottle	3
Do	One do	3
Ann Miller	One Oven and lid	75
Do	Two Pots	50
Edward Stuart	One hand Nail	37
Alexander Miller	275 feet of Walnut Plank	3
Do	100 feet of pine Plank	34
W ^m Brown	Seven Spruce trees	25
Do	Two Wagon Rings	36
Do	Thirty two Wagon Ties	30
Do	Eight Wagon Boxes	77
Alexander Miller	One Green Horse	11
Do	One Apple Mill	15
Do	Four Rings	50
Edward Stuart	Two Chizzels	37
W ^m Stuart	Chizzels, Corn paper &c	1 1/2
Do	One Rasp	67
W ^m Benson	Planes & Plane bits	67
W ^m Stuart	Coopers Tools	2 50

Alexander Miller	One Horse, hand Ox, Squire & two small ones	9 58
Edman kirkhead	Five hogs	50
Margaret Miller	One Shell & Collee	8
Ann Miller	One Cow	9
Do	One Cow	16 26
Eli Redman	One Cow	69 08
James Douglas	Three Hees & one Bull	17 69
W ^m Benson	Three small Cattle	10 53
Edward Stuart	One Cow & calf	9 08
Ann Miller	Six Sheep	13 53
Edward Stuart	Eight Sheep	10 02
W ^m Benson	One bed & furniture	10 54
Ann Miller	One do	58
Alexander Miller	One Pot	12
Margaret Miller	One Skillet	3
Do	One Chest, Table & Chair	1
Alexander Miller	One four Wheel & Tong	83
Do	One Crook	58
Margaret Miller	One Chair	8 14
Alexander Miller	One Table	2 54
Margaret Miller	One fan Steel & Yards	40
Do	Two pewee Dishes	75
Ann Miller	One do	75
W ^m Stuart	One do	50
Edman kirkhead	Eight pewee plates & One Dish	58
Ann Miller	One pewee Dish	12
Do	One Coffee Mill	12
Margaret Miller	One do	3 16
Ann Miller	One Table	7 51
James Botkin	One Bed & Bed Head	78
Alexander Miller	Shoe - Makeis Bench &c	25
W ^m Stuart	One Bag	67
Alexander Miller	One half Bushel	50
Robert Wright	One Rope	12
W ^m Stuart	One Towel	1
Do	One Case & four Bottles	17
Margaret Miller	One small Ben	34
Alexander Miller	One do	7
Ann Miller	One Cupboard	50
Alexander Miller	One small hog	26
W ^m Stuart	One Lanthorn	37
Robert Carkenton	One set of Razors	25
Margaret Miller	One pair of Spectacles	6
Ann Miller	One pair of Pot Hooks	1
Alexander Miller	A quantity of pine Plank	

Alexander Miller Es^r of the
E^t of Patrick Miller dec^d

Bath County February Court 1816

This account of the sale of the Estate of Patrick Miller dec^d was returned to Court and on Motion of Alexander Miller, the Executor, was ordered to be recorded.

Teste Ch^s L. Francisco Clk

Inventory and Appraisement of the Personal Estate of Patrick Miller dec^d.

	Debits
One used Sled and Both small Sleds	3
To pack Saddles	75
One Hogs head and two small Hogs	2 50
One old saddle and bridle	50
One pot hooks & Hanger	2
One Oven	75
Two large Kettles	7
One oven and lid	1
One Pair and one Bucket	
One hand Reel	17
Two hundred and twenty five feet Walnut Plank	3 94
One hundred feet pine Plank	73
Two dozen Triggers & seven Sawyer's Tools	1 50
Thirty two Wagon Ties	2 67
One Green Saw	6
One Apple Mill	2 50
A quantity of pine plank	1
Augers Chisels & Spikes	2 58
One Gauge, Plug & Cornsaps	34
Eight Wagon Boxes	50
Coopers Tools	3 17
One Flaw	75
Two hand Saws	2
Three hogs	7 50
One bell & Collar	01
Three Steers & One Bull	44
Three Cows	40
One Cow & Calf	10
Three small Cattle	18

Six Sheep	12
Eight Sheep	14
One Red & Green Hides	22
One pot, one Skillet, lid & Hooks	1 08
One Chest, one Table and one Chair	4
One Crook	1
One pair Old Shovel, Shovel and Tongs	1 50
One Chair	1 50
One Table	1
One pair of Steel Yards	1
Twenty five pounds old powder	8 34
Two Coffee Mills	50
One Table	4
One old bed and bed Stead	4
One three makers Bench - Tools & Candle Stick	1 25
Two Bags	50
One hat & Basket, Towels, Soap & handring Iron	1 25
One Case & four Bottles	1 25
Two boxes	75
One bed and bed Stead	22
One Hogs	50
One set of Hogs	25
One Cup board	10
One Lin thorn	34
One pair of Spectacles	25

Agreeably to an Order of the County of Bath to us directed we have proceeded, being first duly sworn to appraise all the personal Estate of Patrick Miller deceased, to us produced, of which the above is a correct Inventory and appraisement. Given under our hands this 16th day January 1816

Alexander Taylor

Joseph Wallace

W^m Benson

Bath County to wit,

The above named Alexander Taylor, Joseph Wallace and William Benson were by us duly sworn on the 16th (Inst) to appraise the Estate of Patrick Miller and given under my hand this 16th day of January 1816

Bath County February Court 1816.

This Indenture & Appurtenance of the Estate of Patrick Miller dec'd was returned to Court & ordered to be recorded.

Teste Ch^s L. Frances 6th

Know all men by these presents that I Edward Morris of the County of Bath have made ordained constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, ordain, constitute and appoint William the Clerk of said County my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my Name to prosecute and to defend in a certain suit in Chancery which I have commenced in the Worshipful Court of Bath County against Henry Jones deceased and his wife and Benjamin Blankenship and Patricia his wife for a Negro Woman and her Children which I claim as bequeathed to my wife Rhoda by her second father James Handcock after the death of her Mother Hannah Jackson - and I do by these presents empower my said Attorney to take and use all lawful ways and means to prosecute said suit hereby giving my said Attorney full power and authority to do all and every thing in the premises aforesaid that my self might or could do if I were personally present and hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall legally do in the premises. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day of February 1816

Edward Morris

Teste

W^m H. Cascadish

Henry Smith

Bath County February Court 1816.

This Power of Attorney given Edward Morris to William M. Christie was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto and thereupon is admitted record.

Teste Ch^s L. Frances 6th

Agreeably to an order from the worshipful County Court of Bath to us directed after being first duly sworn, we have proceeded to appraise the personal Estate of William Richards dec'd as follows

Megs James and Fanny his wife	300
" Mary and Caty his wife	200
" Sally and her 4 Children Humphrey Harrell, Amstead & Infant	1000
" Fanny and her 3 Children, Mary, Sally and Mary	600
" Philip	200
" Anderson	375
" Frederick	525
4 Horses	265
17 head Cattle	104
22 " Sheep	44
24 " Hogs	22 50
1 eight day Clock	100
1 Mahogany side Board	60
1 " Chest drawers & Walnut Book Case	40
2 large walnut Tables	20
2 small " do	2
1 Mahogany Candle stand	5
1 Easy Chair and Cover	8
14 Windsor Chairs	21
6 " do	10
1 Tray (Book)	41
5 split bottom Chairs	2 5
9 Pictures (Gilt frames)	18
2 large Looking Glasses	20
1 " do	5
1 Bed. quilted & Sheet N ^o 1	85
1 " do do do 2	35
1 " do do do 3	40