

ordered to be recorded
Test Wm Lee bly

In the name of God amen. I Simon Miller of the parish of Saint
Ann and County of Essex being in sound mind, do make ^{the} my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following. First It is my will that my
body be decently buried in a Christian Manner at the discretion of
my Executors hereafter mentioned. Now I lend my son William Miller
the tract of Land and Plantation whereon I now live, during his
natural life, he not to sell any Timber off the s^d. Land, or cut down
more than is necessary for fire wood and Timber for the support of the
plantation, and after the decease of my son William, It is my will
and desire that the said Land and Plantation shall go to my Grand-
son Simon Miller son of my son William Miller, to him and his
heirs forever, if he should survive his Father, but if not, to his eldest
brother to have the like estate upon the like condition, and so to any

other son which may be lawfully begotten by my son William having
regard to priority of age, but if my son William should leave and
have no such son, then it is my Will that my Grandson Simon Mil-
ler son of Sarah Miller shall have the said Land to him and his heirs
forever. Item I lend my son William Miller during his natural life
one seventh part of my Negroes (except Harry) after my Debts
are paid, and after his death to my Will that the Negroes be-
queathed him for life be equally divided among all his children
lawfully begotten to them and their heirs forever. Item I lend to my
daughter Elizabeth Stockdell one seventh part of my negroes (ex-
cept Harry) after my debts are paid during her natural life
and at her death to be equally divided among all her children
lawfully begotten except her son John Stockdell, (she or her heirs
accounting with my Estate for the negro already given her at
forty pounds) to them and their heirs forever. Item I lend to my
daughter Sarah Miller one seventh part of my negroes (except Harry)
after my debts are paid during her natural life and at her death to be
equally divided among all her children, lawfully begotten (she or her heirs
accounting with my estate for the negro already given her at sixty
pounds) to them and their heirs forever. Item I give to my Executors
to

named in Trust for the use of my daughter Mary Stockdell
one seventh part of my negroes (except Harry) after my debts are paid,
during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided among
all her children lawfully begotten, (He or her heirs accounting with
my estate for the negro already given her at thirty pounds) to them
and their heirs forever. Item I give to the children or their representa-
tives of my daughter Ann Pennells one seventh part of my negroes
(except Harry) after my debts are paid, her son Robert Pennells excepted,
to them and their heirs forever. Item I lend to my daughter Issabella
Pauze one seventh part of my negroes (except Harry) after after
my debts are paid, and at her death to be equally divided among all
her children (He or her heirs, accounting with my estate for the
negro already given her at fifty pounds) to them and their heirs
forever. Item I give to my daughter Margarette Miller one seventh
part of my negroes after my debts are paid exclusive of Harry al-
ready given her to her and her heirs forever. Item it is my desire
if my personal estate including my clock and there should prove
insufficient to discharge all my debts that the following
shall be sold for that purpose, or so

my estate for the negro already given her at thirty pounds) to them
and their heirs forever. Item I give to the children or their representa-
tives of my daughter Ann Pennells one seventh part of my negroes
(except Harry) after my debts are paid; her son Robert Pennells excepted,
to them and their heirs forever. Item I lend to my daughter Isabella
Lawyer one seventh part of my negroes (except Harry) after after
my debts are paid, and at her death to be equally divided among all
her children (the or her heirs, accounting with my estate for the
negro already given her at fifty pounds) to them and their heirs
forever. Item I give to my daughter Margaretta Miller one negro man
named Harry to her and her heirs forever. I also give her one seventh
part of my negroes after my debts are paid exclusive of Harry al-
ready given her to her and her heirs forever. Item it is my desire
if my personal estate including my clock and steel should prove
insufficient to discharge all my debts that the following negroes
shall be sold for that purpose, or so many of them as my executors
shall deem necessary (Wm Tom, Papp, Willis & Milly
Lastly I appoint my son William Miller and my friends William

Waring Junr and Robert Baylor witnesses of this my last Will and Testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth
day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety two

Signed Sealed published and declared
in presence of

Reuben Atkinson John Gale
James Roy Robert Gibson
John T. Washington

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I give my daughters Margaret Miller in addition to the legacy before
given her one good bed, bedstead board, bolster and pillow, one pair
of good sheets one pair of good blanketts and her choice of two
old quilts, and it is my desire that this Codicil shall be taken
as a part of my last Will and Testament. Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th day of April

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Simon Miller

Signed Sealed published and
declared in presence of

Reuben Atkinson

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Simon Miller

Signed Sealed published and
declared in presence of

Reuben Atkinson
John Gale } Robert Gibson

At a Court held for Essex County at Wappahannock on the 18th day
of October 1792. This Last Will and Testament of Simon Miller
deceased with the Codicil thereto annexed were presented into Court
by William Waring Junior and Robert Bayler two of the executors
therein named, and proved by the Oaths of Reuben Atkinson,
John Gale and Robert Gibson three of the witnesses thereto respec-
tively subscribed and also by the Oaths of the said William Waring
Junior and Robert Bayler; which said Will, and Codicil were ordered to be
Recorded. Whereupon a Certificate was granted to the said William Waring
Junior and Robert Bayler for obtaining Probate of the said Testament
in due form they having given Bonds and Security according to Law.

Test Wm. H. C.

Known all men by these presents that said Robert Bayler, Wm. Waring Junior
do hereby certify that the within and above said Will and Codicil were