

In the Name of God. Amen. I Matthias Miller

of the Borough of Norfolk in the Colony of Virginia Mariner being Sick and Weak in Body, but of sound Mind and Memory; do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. —

First. I Give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Ann Miller all that part of the Land whereon I now Live, lying between the Street, and a Line to be run from Doctor Ramsays Lane, (crossing my Land by the lower part of the Grape Vine standing in my Garden) parallel with the Street to the Land late Capt. John Coopers, to her my said Wife during her Natural Life. And after her Decease I Give the same to my Loving Daughter Molly Miller & her Heirs forever. — And do declare that the Legacies devised my Wife are in Lieu of her Dower. —

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Molly Miller all the rest and residue of my Lands to her and her Heirs forever. But if my said Daughter shall depart this Life before Marriage and before she attains to Lawfull Age, and in the Life time of my beloved Wife, then &

run from Doctor Ramsay's Land, (crossing my Land by the lower part
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in that Case I Give all the Lands above devise'd to my said Daughter, to
her my said Wife Ann Miller and her Heirs forever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my said Loving Daughter Molly Miller One
Slave called Bridget, and One Slave called Solomon, and my best Bed
and Furniture, One Mahogany Desk, one Mahogany square Table, Eight
Walnut Chairs with Leather Bottoms, one large Looking Glass, and
Six Table Silver spoons to her and Heirs.

Item.

I Give and Bequeath to my loving Brother Mason Miller all my
Wearing Apparel and Masons Books and Instruments.
Item I Give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Ann Miller my four Slaves,
Harry, Boston, Fabb and Sue to her and her Heirs. I also give to my said
Wife after my just Debts and Funeral Expenses are paid, all the rest &
residue of my Personal Estate during her Widow hood and on her Marriage
I desire the same may be equally divided between my said loving
Wife and my Daughter Molly.

And it is my Will and Desire that if my Daughter Molly should happen
to depart this Life before she attains to the Age of Eighteen and before Mar-
riage and in the Lifetime of my said Wife, Then I Give all the Slaves and
personal Estate (above devised to my said Daughter) to her my said
Wife and her Heirs.

And it is Also my Will and desire that if I should not leave sufficient
Personal Estate, besides my Household and Kitchen Furniture, to pay
all my Debts, then I desire my Executors may Sell one of my Slaves,
Boston Fabb or Sue.

Boston, Tabb or Sue which ever my Wife shall choose and the Money arising by such Sale to be applyed towards discharging my just Debts, and the overplus if any to return to my said Loving Wife.

And Lastly I do appoint my Loving Wife Ann Executrix and my Friend Samuel Bouch Gent Executor of this my last Will & Testament and do hereby revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made.

In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this sixteenth Day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and sixty five.

Matth^s Miller and seal

Signed Sealed & published by the
Testator as his last Will & Testament
in presence of

John Ramsay
Goodrich Bouch

Norfolk County

Abs Court held the 15th day of October 1767

The last Will and Testament of Matthias Miller deceased was this day proved by the oath of John Ramsay and ordered to be Recorded. Samuel Bouch Executor therein named having taken the oath and given Bond and Security according to Law. Certificate for obtaining

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a Probate is granted him on the said Will.

Seal

Test. Samuel Woush