

Know all men by these presents that we Archibald Conway and William Archer are held and firmly bound unto John Page, esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor, or his successors for the use of the Commonwealth, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 17th day of April Anno Domini 1804

The condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas the above bound Arch. Conway hath obtained a License, to keep an Ordinary at his House, in the County of Powhatan; If therefore the said Archibald Conway doth constantly provide, in his said Ordinary good wholesome and cleanly lodging and diet for travellers, and pasturage and provender or stableage and provender as the season may require for their Horses for and during the terme of one year from the day of the date of these presents; and from thence till the next Court held for the said County of Powhatan; and shall not suffer or permit any unlawful gaming in his house, nor on the Sabbath day suffer any person to tipple and drink more than is necessary then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Signed & Sealed in presence

Arch^d Conway Seal
make

Samuel Branch

William Archer Seal

In the name of God Amen, I Jesse Miller of Powhatan County and State of Virginia being perfectly possessed of my senses, do make ordain and establish this my last will and Testament & hereby revoking any that may have been heretofore made

Item 1st To my beloved wife Elizabeth Miller I give the tract of Land on which I now live, with all the appurtenances thereon during her natural life and at her death I bequeath the same to my son Jesse Miller and his heirs forever -

Item 2nd To my beloved wife Elizabeth Miller I bequeath all my Negroes male and female, young and old to one belonging at this time during her natural life -

Item 3rd To my beloved wife Elizabeth Miller I also bequeath all my stock of every kind whatever, my Blacksmith's tools plantation utensils, my Still, and Households furniture of every sort during her natural life -

Item 4th From my crop on hand the money in my possession and Debts due me I wish my Executors to pay all my Just debts and the residue of any I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Miller -

Item 5th It is my wish that my son Jesse Miller and his family should reside with his Mother on the plantation bequeathed her and that he nor they should not be charged any bond, of any kind

Item 6th At the death of my beloved wife Elizabeth Miller, I bequeath all the personal estate of every kind, heretofore in this my Will, given to her, to my children Patsy Street, John Miller, Thomas Miller, William Miller, Nancy Armstrong, Luddy Richardson and Jesse Miller to be equally divided among them and their heirs forever

Item 7th I hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth Miller Executrix of this my last will and Testament and my friend Thomas Miller, Executor, and this twenty third day of February in the year of

my Negroes male and female young and old to me belonging
at this time during her natural life -

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plantation utensils, my Still, and Household furniture of every
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should reside with his Mother on the plantation bequeathed her
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my Will, given to her, to my children Pally Street, John Miller, Thomas
Miller, William Miller, Nancy Armistead, Juddy Richardson and
Jesse Miller to be equally divided among them and their heirs forever.

Item 7th I hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth Miller Executrix of
this my last will and Testament and my friend Thomas Miller,
Executor, and this twenty third day of February in the year of
our Lord Eighteen hundred and four I sign this my last Will
and Testament as witness my hand and seal.

Signed and Acknowledged in
presence of

M. Montague
Wm. McGinnis
James ^{his} Criddle
mark,

Jesse Miller (Seal)

At a Court held for Powhatan County the 16th Day of May 1804 This last Will and Testament of Jesse Miller deceased was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of Miccleberry Montague, William McGinnis and James Biddle all the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded; And on the motion of Thomas Miller one of the executors named in the said Will, certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form, he having made Oath and entered into Bond with security as the law directs

Teste James Boindeyter C. P. C.

Miller's
Bond
Jesse
in Ex.

Know all Men by these presents that we Thomas Miller, B. Netherland, & Miccleberry Montague are held and jointly bound unto L. Mosby Jr. E. Mosley, Edw. Mumford, James Crawford, and Wade Mosby Gentlemen Justices of the County Court of Powhatan at the Court house in the just and full sum of Ten Thousand Dollars current Money of the United States of America to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors, we bind our selves and each of us our and each of our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this Sixteenth day of May 1804.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Miller, Executor of the last will and Testament of Jesse Miller deceased do make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased which have, or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Thomas Miller, or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for said Thomas Miller, and the same so made do exhibit unto the County Court of Powhatan

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Teste James Poindeux C. P. C.

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Millers
Bond
Jesse
in Ex

Know all Men by these presents that we Thomas Miller, R. Netherland, &
Mickleberry Montague are held and firmly bound unto S. Mosby Jr. E.
Moseley, Edw. Mumford, James Crawford, and Wade Mosby Gentlemen
Justices of the County Court of Powhatan, at the Court house, in the just
and full sum of Ten Thousand Dollars current Money of the United
States of America to which payment well and truly to be made to the said
Justices and their Successors, we bind our selves and each of us our and
each of our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly
by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this Sixteenth day of May
1814

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Thomas Miller, Executor of the last will and Testament of Jesse Miller
deceased do make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the
goods chattels and credits of the said deceased which have, or shall
come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Thomas Miller
or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for said Thomas
Miller, and the same so made do exhibit unto the County Court of Powhatan
at such time as said Miller, shall be thereto required by the said Court, and
the same goods chattels and credits do well and truly administer according
to Law, and make a just and true account of his actings and doings
therein, when thereto required by the said Court; and further do well &
truly pay and deliver all the Legacies contained and specified

in the said Will, as far as the ^{said} goods chattels and cretels will
extend, according to the value thereof and as the law shall charge,

Then this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force,

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in
presence of

Thomas Miller (Seal)

M. Montague (Seal)

Powhatan County Court

W. Metherland (Seal)

and Ordered to be recorded

Teste, James Boidexter, C.P.C.

John Cox's
Will

In the name of God Amen, I John Halloway, Cox
of the County of Powhatan, being in a low State of Health but
of Sound mind and perfect memory, contemplating on the
uncertainty of life and the certainty of Death and that it is
appointed for all men once to die, do make and Ordains this
my Last Will and Testament, In the first place I commend
my Soul unto God, who first gave it, and my Body to the Earth
from whence it came, to be interred in a Christian like manner
at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and after
my Last debts and funeral charges are paid I dispose of my estate
in manner following (to wit) I give and bequeath to my Brother,
Edward Cox all my Estate that I now possess, together, with my
Legacy left me by my Father in his Last Will and Testament as
of Record in the County Court of Powhatan, together with all Monies
due me either by Bonds or other wise to him and his heirs forever,