

Mills
Will

In the name of God amen I the Elder of Devon Edward Grant do make and certify this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have following Wills

First, I Give unto my Wife Mary the Land and plantation which I now live, together with all the annuities that may be due to me at any annuity, rents or fees, or in any other manner whatever, also all my money that may be at hand, and my live Stock of every kind belonging to my said plantation my house and furniture of my house and plantation Wills 1st 2nd 3rd Except the Legacies hereafter fully mentioned during her life or Widowhood, for the express purpose of her maintenance and Support, and the Maintenance and Support of my three youngest Children Sally, Polly and Sussey, but if my said Wife should marry then it is my Will and desire that she shall be lawfully married to her third Secondly, I Give unto my two Daughters Elizabeth the Wife of James Mann and Mary Heath the Wills of Robert Haygarth Fifty pounds in Money to each of them to be paid by my Executors or Surors as they shall be lawfully due out of any annuities that may be at hand at any annuity, or that may be hereafter collected to them and their heirs forever,

Thirdly, I Give unto my son John Grant Miller to be paid to him upon his coming of age or Marriage one Horse Saddle and bridle, one feather bed and furniture and two young engers, the one to be a boy between the age of twelve and fifteen years and the other to be a Girl about seven or Ten years old to him and his heirs forever,

Fourthly, I Give unto my three youngest daughters Sally, Polly and Sussey to be paid to them upon their coming of Age or upon their marriage to each of them a Horse Saddle and bridle one feather bed and furniture two young engers, the one to be a Girl between the age of twelve and fifteen years the other a boy about seven or Ten years old to them and their heirs forever,

Fifthly, I Give unto my son William Miller a Tract of Land which I lately purchased of South

Willing lying upon Stanton River in the County of Halifax to him and his heirs forever, also I Give
unto my said Son William one Horse Saddle and bridle, one feather bed and furniture, and my
negro man Joe and my Negro Girl Jenny together with sundry house hold and Kitchen furniture
and Plantation Utensils which he is almost forth with to take with him for the purpose of settling himself
on my said Land in Halifax County to him and his heirs forever, and whereas there is a Covenant
subsisting between my said Son William and my self, That he my said Son shall conduct
my Plantation on my said Land in Halifax for one half of the profits thereof. It is my Will
that my said Son William shall take with him my negro man George and a horse named Pippin
and these Negroes and horse shall be considered as a part of my Estate to continue with him for the
benefit of my Wife Mary, but these Negro George shall in no more - was return to this place
to live -

Singularly. I Give unto my son John Cook Miller after the death or Marriage of my Wife Mary
the Land and plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever, together with all the
furniture belonging to the Hall consisting of Tables Chairs, a desk and looking Glass
and all the Silver Spoon of which I am possessed, but if my said son John Cook should
die without issue then I Give these Silver Spoon to my son William and his heirs, all the remaining
part of my Furniture both House hold and Kitchen, I Give unto my son William Miller
and my five Daughters, Elizabeth, Mary Heath, Sally, Patsy and Fanny to be
Equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever -

Touchably. I Give unto my son John Cook Miller after the death or Marriage of my
Wife Mary the fourth part of all my live stock belong to my Plantation whereon I now
live including a horse and a pack of Oxen, together with all the Plantation Utensils

of my land, and all the Hogstheads and books of every kind to him and his heirs forever. The remaining part of my
last Stock, I give like equally divided between my aforementioned five daughters.

Eighthly. after the death or Marriage of my said Wife among all my slaves of every kind I give
to be equally divided between all my children.

Ninthly. It is my Will and desire that my two Sons William Miller and John Cook Miller in
consideration of my having given them a very large portion of my Estate do pay unto my three youngest
Daughters Sally, Patsy and Lucy, as they shall respectively arrive or come of age the sum of
Twenty five pounds each, which will be fully paid to each of my said Daughters.

Tenthly. It is my Will that my Riding horse figure be sold by my Executors and the money arising
therefrom be applied to the purchase of a riding Chair for the use of my Wife among

Eleventhly. It is my Will that my Executors sell my two negroes Will and Cynthia that are now
living out in the County of Henrico and the money arising therefrom be applied to the purchase of
other negroes to be employed on this plantation; and I do desire that said negroes to my Wife may
be gotten with a Negro Woman that is now in Henrico; before removed up during her life or widowhood
and at her death or Marriage to be disposed of amongst my children as is directed by the eighth clause
of this Will as others of my slaves are to be disposed of equally amongst them all.

Twelfthly. It is my Will that the improvement of my Estate be made best and best advantage be
carefully taken by my Executors.

Lastly I do appoint my Brother Nathaniel Miller my Son William Miller my Son John
Cook Miller, Archibald Davis and Samuel Woodson Executors to this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of February in the

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of February in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged

in presence of

John Miller

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Isaiah Woodson

John Johnson

John Watson

Thomas Watson

Isaac Kellup

At a Court held for Prince Edward County February 10th 1795.

This Last Will and Testament of John Miller deceased was presented in Court and proved by the Oath of
Isaiah Woodson, Thomas Watson and John Johnson three of the Witnesses thereto. Ordered that the same
be Read, and at another Court held for this said County September 21st in the year first aforesaid
attested, This Last Will and Testament of John Miller deceased was again presented in Court and in
the motion of William Miller and John Locke Miller two of the Executors therein named who
gave bond with Isaiah Woodson and Robert Venable Trustees in the sum of Three thousand
Pounds, and took the Oath required by Law Certificate for obtaining execution thereof in due form
is granted them, and leave for the other Executors therein named to take Execution at another day.

John

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