

In the name of God Amen

The last Will and Testament of James Miller
although weak in body yett perfect in memory thank
God as followeth
Item I will and bequeath my body to the Earth and
my Soule to God through Jesus Christ my Redeemer
Item I will and bequeath my Three Sons James & John
and Augustine two Servants a white woman some of
Age according to late habing Honor ye are a part
to serve according to the Custom of the Country
Item I give to each of my Sonns One Hundred
weight of Furniture to them a pound One Iron Stoll and
one Iron Potte and a Gun
Item I give and bequeath to my Sonns James and

Edward my Plantation I live upon but I protest
Do not know if it is my Will that my Plantation
be divided between my two Sons Edward and Augustin
I would between the death of Edward then it is my Will
Item I bequeath to my Son James and Augustin
Young Hart
Item I will and bequeath to my other two Sons Edward
Augustin to each a few cattle and that to be retained for
their best advantage
Item I will and bequeath to my eldest Daughter Mary
for her a few the next year after my decease
Item I give and bequeath my Son William
Suite of Cloathes I made last
Item I will and bequeath

to divide to be divided among my two sons Edward and Augustine
or in case of the death of Edward then it is my will
it divided between my sons James and Augustine
Item I bequeath to my son James a wife called the
young start

Item I will and bequeath to my other two sons Edward
Augustine to each a few calves and that to be reserved for
their best advantage

Item I will and bequeath to my eldest Daughter Mary
a few the next year after my decease
Item I give and bequeath my son William a
suite of cloathes I made last

Item I will and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Miller
two white cows and a feather bed and furniture to be
delivered to her the next year if she is married

Item I will and bequeath to my eldest Son James
Miller all my working Tools & belonging to my Trade
It is my Will & pleasure that my lawful wife Mary
Miller do first and sole executrix of all that I have and
that she do improve the Estate to the best advantage for
the good of my children as is provided and to pay the
charges according to the tenor above mentioned and likewise

Item It is further my Will that I do my loving friends by
name William Hartley my Son Michael Scott and
William Ingers and William Patterson be overseers to see this my
Will in all things just filled as above mentioned
Item It is further my Will that the Executors Timber
that were felled & made in according to my friends
with the proceeds of the William and John and what my wife
shall not have occasion to use about this time that then the

shall not have occasion to use about this crop that shall
other to sell to pay a Debt which I owe to William
Shortwright living in New-England
Item It is my Will that in case of the death of my children
that my Land be shared among those that are living But
in case all my children die then I give all that I have to
my wife

Item It is my Will that my Wife have the occupation of
all my Land during her life And after this I have
given to my hand and sealed the Sixth day of May Anno
Domini 1656
The mark of
James I. Miller
his Seal

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us
to be my Lawfull Will
Henry Crook. Jacob Thelitt
Anne Dodge. Nicholas Crook

Protest in Cur: 24 June 1656. J. Sarrant