

Worship

In the Name of God Amen
 I Thos Mills of the County of
 Michigan do hereby during the minor
 faintly of of this mortal life and
 being of sound and perfect
 mind and Memory do make
 and publish this as my last
 Will and Testament in manner
 and form following That his to
 say after payment of my funeral
 charges and lawful debts I
 give and bequeath unto my
 Wife Sarah Mills and my Son
 Thos Mills and Daughters
 Sarah Mills all my real and
 personal Estate of what
 nature or kind so ever it
 may be; when they shall
 arrive

at the age of twenty one share
 and share alike and to their --
 heirs for ever and in case the
 birth of any other child or
 children should happen before
 or after my death and which
 my wife may now or then be
 consort with, then I do hereby
 give devise and bequeath
 to such posthumous child or
 children an equal share
 with my wife and two children
 of a bond directed to the order
 that my child may have
 the best of education that
 this country and my estate
 can afford and be put out
 apprentice to some kind of
 business till they arrive to
 the age of twenty one. And
 further should the disposing

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Circumstances happen that all
my children should die with-
out having laid out heirs
of their Body I then direct
that all my Estate real and
personal be sold and remitted
to the Island of Guernsey
and there to be divided in
and among my Brothers and
Sisters Children share and
share alike and lastly I
nominate my Wife Executors
and my friend William Stephen
James Chapman my Executors
of this my last Will and
Testament according to all-
former Wills by me made
in Wimp where of the
said Thomas Miles has been
witness. I at my hand and Seal

this Twentieth Day of January One
Thousand Seven Hundred and
eighty Nine

Thos. Mills was
Moolin.

Signed and published
pronounced and declared by
the Testator as his last Will
and Testament in the presence
of us who at his request and
in his presence and in each
others presence have subscribed
and named as Witnesses hereto

John Jennings a Merchant
and Captain of the Ship of
the Ship Mary of London
now in fair and lawful
trade that on the 5th of December
these Exponents went to the

house of the late Ned Thomas
Mills, seen and by Mrs. Mills.
Desire when Mrs. Mills gave
the Depoent John Cunningham
the Key of a Chest and Directed
the Depoent to look for Ned
Mills' M^c which he found
and is the paper he had
annexed to the Depoent's
papers and say that the said
papers not exhibited is as it
was found in the Chest of the
Said Thomas Mills without
addition, obliteration or alteration
of any kind and further they say
not.

The above John Cunningham
taken down before me at Salem
on the 18th Day of December 1799
before me Geo^d Montague
J. P.

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We of us before us James
Whitfield Register of Probate
for the County of Chatham in
the State aforesaid appeared
James Clark John Fowles &
Daniel Fowles at present
of the said County who being
Dually sworn on the holy
Evangelists of Christianity they
had say that they are well
acquainted with the hand
writing of Thomas Mills -
late of Swannock Church
deceased that they have
frequently seen the said
Thomas Mills in his life
time write and also sign
his name and that they
do verily and in their
consciences believe upon

the closest examination that
the writing, preceding and
hereto annexed purporting
to be & contain the last Will &
Testament of the said Deceased
is of the specimen hand writing
of him the said Thomas and
that the name thereunto
subscribed is of his the said
Thomas own signing and
writing and that the seal
thereto put & affixed by the
said Deceased. James Hark
Dorchester the said James
a copy of fabric of the said James
Whitefield & the said
In a legal Not Seal Mills
as Executors