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I Charles T. Miller being of sound mind and of disposing memory and of advanced age and being desirous of making a will, do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1^o I desire after this life is spent, that my body be buried in a decent Christian manner and that all my just debts should be paid.

Item 2^o I give to my beloved wife Emily T. Miller, full control of all my property both real and personal during her widowhood to be used as she may deem best for the support of herself and the education and maintenance of my two children viz: Charles Robert and Emma Louisa Miller until my son Charles Robert shall reach Twenty one years of age, then shall he desire his portion of my estate, I desire that my beloved wife Emily T. Miller should have the dwelling house with seventy acres of land attached thereto, together with all the household and kitchen furniture. The remainder of my estate I give and bequeath to my two children viz: Charles Robert and Emma Louisa Miller to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

Item 3^o I give and bequeath to my son Charles Robert Miller, when he should arrive at Twenty one years of age my Gold watch and chain. I further give to my daughter Emma Louisa Miller Fifty Dollars in cash or other property to make her equal with her brother out of my property estate.

Item 4^o In the event my wife Emily T. Miller should marry, then I give to Joel D. Joyner and Charles T. Miller Trustees for my two children named before named to hold said property in them until my son Charles Robert reaches of age, then all my property both real and personal to be equally divided between my two children before mentioned. And in no case shall my wife Emily T. Miller or any of her future husbands have the right to charge my children for board, tuition nor anything else, but said bills shall be paid out of the proceeds of my estate.

Item 5^o Should my wife die, before my son reaches Twenty one years of age, then I appoint the above named Trustees viz: Joel D. Joyner and Charles T. Miller to take charge of my estate and manage the same for my two children until my son should arrive at Twenty one years of age, then all my property both real and personal shall be equally divided between my two children before named share and share alike.

In testimony whereof I the said Charles T. Miller have hereunto signed sealed and published the foregoing as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills in the presence of the undersigned who subscribe their names hereto at my request and in my presence and in the presence of each other, this the fourth day of June Eighteen hundred and eighty six.

I hereby appoint my wife Emily T. Miller Executor during her widowhood to this my last Will and Testament.

Signed in presence of

J. S. Wood

J. O. Mc Bride

H. W. Gray

Charles T. Miller

Ordinary, Washington County

September Term 1882.

Came into open Court at this Term G. S. Wood, who being duly sworn says he saw Charles T. Miller sign and publish the will in his last Will and Testament, while of sound and disposing mind; That A. O. McBride and H. W. Gray at the same time as defendant &c. said Testator sign and publish the will in his last Will and Testament, that defendant and said A. O. McBride & H. W. Gray witnessed and signed the same as witnesses for said Testator at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other and that said will was voluntarily executed by said Testator on the day on which it purports to have been executed.

Served to and submitted before me

in open Court: September Term 1882)

G. S. Wood.

Mr. Neutman

Ordinary W. S.