

James Millis's Will

I James Millis of the County of Stk
and State of North Carolina, being of sound
Mind and memory but considering the
uncertainty of earthly existence, do make
and declare this my last will and Testam-
ent, in manner and form following
that is to say;

1st That my executors (hereinafter named)
shall provide for my body a ~~decent~~ burial
suitable to the wishes of my relatives and fri-
ends and pay all funeral expenses together
with my just debts however near to
whomever owing out of the moneys
that may first come into their hands
as a part or parcel of my estate

Item 2nd I give & devise to my beloved wife Sarah
Millis all the real estate that I now
possess containing fifty five acres more
or less, which is to include my man-
sion house, all out houses & im-
provements whereon I now live
to have & to hold during her natural
life or during her widowhood, but
should she marry, then the real estate should
be divided equally between all my
children.

Item 3rd I give & bequeath to my said be-
loved wife all my household & kitchen
furniture, one some mare five head
of Cattle, twelve head of sheep, seven
head of hogs all the crop of every
kind on the plantation whereon
I now live, together with all pro-
visions of every kind on hand

Item 4th

what the time of my death.

And lastly I do hereby constitute (C)
 appoint my beloved wife Sarah Mullis
 (C) my trusty friend Wilson M. Elliott
 my lawful executors to all intents and
 purposes, to execute this my last will
 and Testament according to the true
 intent and meaning of the same, (C)
 every part and clause thereof hereby
 revoking and decaying utterly and
 all other wills and testaments by me her-
 etofore made. In witness whereof
 I the said James Mullis do here-
 unto set my hand and seal

This the 25th day of January 25, 1868
 James Mullis

Signed sealed and
 attested in the
 presence of

Wilson Weaver
 James Eller
 David Dickson

State of North Carolina

Leake County

In Probate Court

I, Jasper Junperton to be the last
 will & Testament of James Mullis dec, is
 exhibited before the undersigned judge of
 Probate for said County W. M. Elliott
 one of the executors therein named
 & the execution thereof by the said James
 Mullis by oath & examination of James
 Eller & David Dickson the Subscribing
 witnesses thereto who being duly sworn