

Alexander Miles of Caswell County in the State of North Carolina being in a low state of Health but in perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain His will to be his last will and Testament, in Manner of Wm as following that is to say After my Disease my Last debts being all paid, that then I Give to my wife Lucy Miles One Negro Woman Called Lenny and two Leather beds and Furniture And two horses and all my Stock of every kind as Cattle Hogs and Sheep only two Cows and Calves, These things mentioned I Give to my Wife for ever to do as she likes with them. I Also Give to my Wife Lucy Miles the Right to all my lands during her Widowhood, and if she should remain a Widow the thirds of my Land in the County line as long as she lives a widow. I Also give to my two Sons Thomas Miles & John Miles all my lands, the said lands lying in three Tracts the one Tract lying on the Waters of Country line Creek, and the other Tract on Catheonake Creek, and in these three Tracts there remains Six Hundred & Four Acres of Land to be Equally Divided between them two, Thomas Miles & John Miles. And to have their Land when they come of Age. I Also Give to my son Jacob Miles One Negro named Ned, and one young Man Whose name I Give to the Negro Ned to him this Slave for ever when he comes of Age. I Also give to my Daughter Elizabeth Miles one Negro boy named Sam, and two Cows And Calves and One feather Bed & Furniture to her and her heirs in blood for ever. My Desire is that my Brother Jacob Miles & John Skelton with my Wife to be the Executors of my Estate.

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 Estate, Intitling, whereof I have hereto set
 by my hand and Affixed my seal This Twenty
 eight day of September in the year of our Lord
 One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty four
 Signed sealed & Delivered
 in presence of us
 Thomas Slade Senr. (Alexander Miles) (Test)
 Thomas Slade Junr. (Test)

April Court 1785

The Execution of this will was
 duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of Thomas
 Slade Junr. subscribing Witness thereto & as the law
 ordered to be recorded

A. E. Murphy

An Inventory of the Estate of Alexander Miles deceased.
 1000 and 1/2 Lb. Three Negroes, One Head of Cattle, one Duck
 Pen, Two Iron pots, 5 Quater Basons - 12 ditto plates.
 9 Spoons, 2 Spoken dishes, 3 ditto Spungers, One pair
 one Piggins, 1 Churn, 1 Bantledick, 1 Drinking glass, 1 Egg-
 1 Weather Bowl, 1 Basket, 3 pair of Cords, 1 Bridle, 1 Plough
 1 Plough, 10 Chains, 10 Iron, 3 Leather, 10 1/2 Hides
 1 Head of Sheep, 12 Knives and forks, 29 Head of Hogs,
 1 Head of Cattle, 2 Spinning Wools, 9 Hoes, 1 Iron Pipe
 2. Various Haws, part of a set of Shamaton tools, 1 Pippin box
 one Looking glass, 1 Tin grater, 1 Shovel hoe, 3 Pickaxe,
 one Smoking Pipe, 2 Pot-hooks, 1 Whistle, 1 Kettle, 3 Tacks,
 1 Chest 1 Box, 1 Hog's head, 1 Roasting Spit, 1 Kettle (iron comb)
 1 Skillet, 1 Iron Pan, 2 Collars and hams, 2 pair of shoes,
 one Cullens Box, 3 Combs, 1 Broad Tarp, 2 Eight gallon Coppers,
 one 4th Heracle, 1 Buckle.
 July Court 1785 Returned on Oath (Jacob Miles) &c