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A. Lawrence Miller writes

I Henry Mottles widow of John Mottles decd of the State of North Carolina and County of Catawba being in bad health + considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do this 15th Day of August A.D. 1867 make and declare this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following. *Wm.*

What my dearer herein after named shall provide for my
body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends & relations
I will & bequeath to my beloved son Paul Melroe my lot
of Land I now live upon containing one hundred & six
more or less together with all building & improvements thereon
to his own proper use forever

John
I will + bequeath to my beloved San Paul Mother my tract
of Land I now live upon containing one hundred & 40 acres
more or less together with all building + improvements thereon
to his alone perpetually forever

It is further my Will that my said son Paul Willco shall furnish me with necessary Clothing & maintain me decently during my life and also furnish decent burials for myself and for my deceased husband and have them put up at our graves at his own expence and likewise my funeral expence too.

It is further my will that all the personal property I possess at my decease shall be put to sale and the money arising therefrom together with the money & rated an hand shall be equally divided among my ten children that is Ambrose Miller Henry Buffum Joel Miller Frederick Miller Abel Miller Leah Miller Leola Miller Paul Miller Mary M. Grant Profena Istino.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved sons
Jael & Miles & abel Miles my lawful executors & all intents
and purposes to execute this my last Will & Testament according
to the true intent and meaning of the same

In writing whereof I the said Henry Meltho have herunto
set my hand and seal the Day and year first above Written.
Stephen sealed, published

Signed sealed published and

Sworn in presence of

E. Gaunt
Essex House

Sammy ^{his} Miller ^{sons}

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In the name of God Amen
I David Gales of the County of Calaveras, & State of North Carolina
being of sound mind & memory do make and publish this
to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form
as follows.

them I give and bequeath unto my son Andrew. Jasper and
three of daughters Elizabeth Sarah & Phanny the Plantation
I now live including an entry of four acres all joining
containing about 2000 rods also a piece of Pine land
of about 60 acres joining Paul Anthony & others and the
four above named children is to furnish a decent sup-
port for my daughter Leatharius which is simple & not able to take
care of her self and the above named land is bound for her
support during her natural life

The said my four above named children viz Andrew, Elizabeth Sarah
 & Phanny shall each pay over to my executor hereafter named
 one hundred dollars each in rightless months after my decease
 and shall be distributed as follows to the children of my
 son Solomon, James two hundred dollars (\$200) to my son
 David one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) to my son Ralph
 twenty nine dollars (\$29) to my son Canada twenty five dollars
 (\$25) and all the balance of my property which is but small to
 go to my three Daughters named Elizabeth, Sarah & Phanny.

Item I have two Notes on my Son Eli Jocker one of Two hundred & Sixty five dollars & 32 cents and of ten dollars both due in 1837 which said Notes I sell to my Son Eli Jocker.

And I constitute and appoint my son Andrew Joder my
Executor to this my last Will & Testament given under my
hand and seal this 22 day of February 1869
Signed & acknowledged in the

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Presence of us
John H. Robison
Hear by your Counsel
Lundy Baker

David Foster Sears