

The last Will and Testament of Maximilian Miller
Exhibited and proved at May Term 1824

In the name of God Amen I Maximilian Miller being of sound
and perfect mind & memory blessed be to God do this 3rd of February
1824 in the year of our Lord Christ make this my last will & Testament
in manner following that is to say first. I bequeath all my just debts to be paid Then I leave all my property
to my dear beloved wife so long as she lives my widow or life Then
after the death or marriage of my beloved wife I leave and bequeath
to my son Evan Miller one trunk & Cyphering slate and five dollars
to be divided out of my estate Then I bequeath unto William Miller
and Caleb Miller being my two sons one negro girl named Chara
to have and to hold their heirs forever Then I bequeath after the
death of their Mother the balance to be equally divided among my
three sons Evan William & Caleb Miller I leave my dear wife
to settle my estate in manner and form as given under my
hand and seal This the 3rd of February 1824

Int Mys Rennell
John May

Madam Max Miller

The Last Will and Testament of Rodney Perkins

Exhibited and Proved February Term 1824

In the name of God Amen Rodney Perkins of the County of
Cumberland being sick and weak in body and knowing that
it is appointed for all to die do make this as my last will
and testament as follows.

Item. I give to my two daughters Ana & Phoebe Perkins one
negro girl called little Bets to them and their heirs.

I give to my daughter Ana Perkins one feather bed and other
bed & furniture to have her first choice to her and hers

I give to my daughter Phoebe Perkins one feather bed and
furniture to have the second choice to her and her heirs.

I give to my son Solomon Perkins one feather bed and two
sheets to bed quilt to him and his heirs forever I give to my
son Alfred Perkins one young Mare to him and his heirs
forever I give to my son Pharoah Perkins thirty dollars to be
paid out of my estate I give to my daughter Angelica
Etheridge one Linen Wheel called Nine All the remainder of
my estate I desire may be set by my Executor and equally
divide among all my daughters last I appoint my
friend Samuel Barber my Executor to this my last will
and testament in writing whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this the 14th day of October 1823

Signed sealed and witnessed
in presence of
Pharoah Perkins
C. Barber

Rodney Perkins
mark

The last will and Testament of Sampson Etheridge
Exhibited February Term 1824

In the name of God Amen

Sampson Etheridge of Cumberland County State of Carolina being in
a low state of health but of a sound mind and memory and calling
to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death
do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in the
manner and form following That is to say first of all I recommend
my soul in the care of Almighty God who first gave it & truly
my will is for my body at my death to be buried in a decent
manner at the discretion of my Executor and as touching what
worldly estate it has pleased God to bless me with in this world
I give and dispose of in manner and form following by
Item 1. I give to my son Sampson Etheridge fifty acres of Lands
to be laid off and situated on the east side of my plantation
Item 2 I give to my son William Etheridge fifty acres of lands
to be laid off and situated on the west side of my plantation
Item 3 I give to my son Nathan Etheridge fifty acres of lands
to be laid off and situated on the North West part of my
plantation Item 4. I also give to my son Nathan Etheridge
one negro boy named George Item 5 I give to my daughter Anna
Etheridge one negro girl named Nancy It I give to my daughter
Susan Etheridge one negro girl called Ellipsa I give to my
daughter Betsy one negro boy named Solomon I give to my
daughter Polly Etheridge one negro woman called Lydia
I give to my son Thomas Etheridge one negro boy calls Daniel
I leave to my beloved wife Elizabeth Etheridge the use and
benefit of all my real and personal estate which she is to
keep undisturbed during her natural life or Widows Hood
also she is not to bring any charge against any of my children
for their Support or Schooling I wish for my negro man
Phillip to be sold for ready money to be applied to paying my
last of all I nominate constitute and fully appoint my
beloved wife Elizabeth Etheridge My whole and sole Executor
to this my last will and Testament As witness I have
hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal this the

30th day of July A.D. 1822. Sampson Etheridge
Signed acknowledged by his mark

in the presence of

M. Gregory
Anna Chaplin
mark