

In the name of God, Amen. I Robert Poyner of the County of Currituck and State of North Carolina, being in health at this present and of a disposing mind and vigorous, and knowing the uncertainty of this life, and minded to make this my last will and Testament, in the following manner. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Barbara Poyner, one negro by name Neasout and her child, by name Jack, and all her increase from this date, also two negro girls by name Sileny and Lucy, and their increase, to her and her heirs forever. Item. I send unto my beloved wife Mary Poyner one negro man by name James, also one negro woman by name Francis, during her natural life, and after her decease, I give the aforesaid Negroes, James and Francis, to my daughter, Barbara Poyner, and her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Barbara Poyner, the one half of my personal estate, that shall be remaining, at my decease, within doors and without doors of what kind or nature soever, to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give the other half of my personal estate that shall be remaining at my decease, to my beloved wife Mary Poyner, that within doors and without doors of what kind or nature soever, to her and her heirs forever. Item. I send the use and benefit of one half of my land and plantation, to be equally divided by a direct straight line east and west, to contain my dwelling house and other out houses, to my beloved wife Mary Poyner during her natural life and no longer. Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Barbara Poyner the whole of my land and plantation, whereon I now live, after the decease of my wife Mary, to her and her heirs forever. Item. My will and desire is that if my daughter Barbara Poyner should die without lawful issue that the whole of the property, both real and personal, that was divided to Barbara Poyner, to go to Julia Phillips, wife of Samuel Phillips, and her heirs forever. Lastly, I constitute, nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary, whole and sole executrix to this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other will or wills by me made from the date of these presents. In witness whereof I have affixed my hand and seal at Currituck the 24th of April, Anno Domini 1804.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of: *My* Robert Poyner *(Seal)*

Prætor Jurat *My*
 Solo. Alcock
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Recorded & Examined the day of

In the name of God, Amen. The tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen. I Solomon Miller of the State North Carolina, in the County of Currituck; being in a low state of health and weak in body, but in sound mind and perfect memory, I think, be given unto god, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say, Principally and First of all. I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God, that gave it; and for my body, I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a christian and decent like manner, at the discretion of my executor, nothing doubting but at General resurrection I shall again receive the same, by the mighty power of god, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me with in this life. I give and divide and dispose of the same in manner and form following.

Item. It is my will, and I so ordain that in the first place, all my just debts and General charges be paid, and satisfied. Item. I send my beloved wife Polly Miller two feather beds of the first choice, during her life or widowhood, and after wards to be divided equally between my two youngest children, namely John Miller and Polly Miller. Item. I send to my beloved wife Polly Miller two chests, and two linen spinning wheels, and one cow and calves, and one pair of the first choice, three stags of the first choice, and a lever hog, and swine by the name of Starling, also all of my corn and pork that is now laid in for the families use, also all the kitchen furniture, also all the knives and forks and spoons, also three stocks of beef, also all the domestic stock, also all the flax in the straw, and all the cotton in the seed, all these articles after my beloved wife's death or widowhood is to be sold and equally divided between my two youngest children, namely John and Polly Miller. Item. I give and bequeath unto those by the name of Brillon to my son William Miller also two feather beds, and one set of furniture, that he has now in possession are chest, also one safe, one pot & pottrammel, also two axes, also two cows and calves. Item. I send to my beloved wife Polly Miller, during her life or widowhood one hand mill, and after her death or widowhood. I give it to my son William Miller for ever, also I send to my beloved wife Polly Miller, during her life or widowhood, one pair of cards, also one pair of cart wheels, also all my plows, and hoes, and axes, and all the empty barrels, also all the sitting chair. The rest of my stock and property both in doors and out doors, I leave to be sold, and after all my just debts is paid, the money to be equally divided between my two youngest children, namely John and Polly Miller. Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint Dennis Simmons, my whole and sole executor, to this my last will and testament, see the same done and performed. The testimony whereof, I have unto set my hand and fix my seal.

Test *My* Henry Brasley
 William Watfield *My* Jurat
 Solomon Miller *(Seal)*
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