

In the Name of God Amen,  
I Jacob Mills of the County of Sussex and State of North  
Carolina being Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Manly  
blessed be God for the same. ~~Knowing~~ <sup>Trusting</sup> that it is appointed for all  
men once to die do make and Ordain this to be my last Will  
and Testament in Manner and Form as follows to wit,

First I recommend my soul to God who gave  
It and secondly that my Body be decent Buried and the disinterment of  
my Ecclesiastical knowledge I give and bequeath  
unto Son Benj Mills and Hester Reed and Furniture and one  
Cow and Calf to him and his heirs forever

Thirdly I give and bequeath to William Mills one feather Bed  
and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Son Jacob Mills one  
feather Bed and furniture -

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto Son David Mills one feather  
Bed & Furniture

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Eastern Slaughter  
one feather Bed and furniture with one Cow and Calf

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto Mary Reed one feather Bed  
and furniture with one Cow and Calf -

Eighthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Piggard  
one feather Bed and one Cow and Calf

Ninthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Williams  
one Feather Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf.

Tenthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Janet Steamer one  
feather bed and one Cow and Calf to her and her heirs

Eleventhly I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy <sup>Mills</sup> ~~Williams~~  
one feather Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf  
to her and her heirs -

Twelfthly I give to my Son Mackey Mills two or three hundred  
acres of land lying on the North Side of Roanoke River  
beginning on said River at the Mouth of a hollow Run  
with said Baltom by a certain Spring thence with a ditch  
to the mouth of a branch thence with the north east corner  
of the branch to the head in the ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> Run from  
thence of the branch to the head of a certain parcel with  
said Baltom and his heirs for the Release one of the Camp

the plantation where she now lives and also one  
third part of my Hays and one Mow  
Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Taylor  
one three year old bull and one Christ.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Maria Mathew  
one Cow.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Leman  
one two year old Huffer and one Hester bed  
and furniture

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William one young  
Mow and Eighteen pounds in Money one pair  
of Iron Wedges one Saw and Hand saw to  
and drawing knife one adze one Chisel one Razor and  
Thorn one two year old heifer and I do bequeath and appoint  
as my Executor

July 13<sup>th</sup> day 1792

John <sup>Wm</sup> Mills  
The 11<sup>th</sup>

Test  
Christopher Martin  
John Hauston

State of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina 4 October Term 1792.  
Sussex County

Then within Well proved in open Court  
in due form of law by the oath of Christopher Martin and  
John Hauston the ~~Executors~~ <sup>Witnesses</sup> thereto and on the same time  
the Court are now in the said Will William Mills  
did I solemnly according to law. Ordered that letters  
issue according by Test Wm Hauston C.C.

the plantation where she now lives and also one third part of my hays and one mow

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Taylor one three year old bull and one Chest.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Name Matthew one Cow.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Latham one two year old heffer and one Heoster hen and furniture

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William one young Mow and Eighteen pounds in Money one pair of Iron Wedges one Saw and hand saw to the and drawing knife one adze one chace one Rasor and Horn one two year old bull and I do desire and appoint as my Executor

July 13<sup>th</sup> day 1792

John McKinn

Test Christopher Martin

John Houston

State of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina 4 October Term 1792.

Nepher County

Then within Well provided in open Court in due form of law by the oath of Christopher Martin and John Houston the ~~Executors~~ <sup>Witnesses</sup> thro' and at the same time the Court are now in the said Well McKinn McKinn did I testify according to law. ordered that letters issue accordingly Test W<sup>m</sup> Deerson C.C.

In the Name of God Amen,

I Jacob Mills of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina being weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory blessed be God for the same. ~~Thinking~~ <sup>knowing</sup> that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form as follows with,

First I recommend my soul to God who gave.

Secondly that my Body have decent Buriall and the descent of my Executors hereafter named Secondly I give and bequeath unto son Benj Mills one Heoster Bed and Furniture and one Cow and Calf to him and his heirs forever

Thirdly I give and bequeath to William Mills one feather Bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Mills one feather Bed and furniture -

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto son David Mills one feather Bed & Furniture

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine ~~daughter~~ one feather Bed and furniture with one Cow and Calf

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto Mary ~~Widow~~ one feather Bed and furniture with one Cow and Calf -

Eighthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Pippard one feather Bed and one Cow and Calf

Ninthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Williams one Heoster Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf.

Tenthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Jennet ~~Stenner~~ one feather bed and one Cow and Calf to her and her heirs

Eleventhly I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy ~~Watts~~ <sup>Mills</sup> one feather Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf to her and her heirs -

Twelfthly I give to my son Wesley Mills ~~two~~ one thousand four hundred acres of land lying on the North Side of Roanoke Creek Beginning on said Creek at the Mouth of a hollow Runing with said Baltam by a certain Spring thence with a ditch to the mouth of a branch thence with the north east corner of the Branch to the head in the prairie being road from thence of the Branch to the head sub a Course parallel with the South end line of the Balance one of the Camp

If any wanting to be the Property of the said Teaching Nieces  
his heirs and assigns forever and by that the long and growing  
and the said promises to be excepted to the use of my Beloved  
Wife Ann Mills also one Chaise Bed and furniture to him and  
his heirs

Thirdly I Will that Two Hundred and Twenty acres of Land by  
and joining Cokampens line and one hundred and thirty seven  
acres of Land by my letter the Mary Branch proceeding  
Acch John Buff be sold toward the payment of what debts  
I may owe with my crop of turpentine that is now on  
hand with such perishable property as my ~~second~~ wife  
~~Ann Mills~~ they may think proper

Fourthly I Will and ordain that my Beloved wife Ann Mills  
her peaceable and quiet possession of Two Hundred and  
Twenty Eight acres of Land including the plantation  
whereon I now live during her life or widowhood with  
all the Crops now growing with all my stock of Cattle and  
Hogs Horses and Sheep with the plantation tools of  
every nature & point what so ever during her life time or  
Widowhood I leave my two Sons Michael Mills and  
Joseph Mills to whom and their heirs forever

Fifthly I Will and ordain that my beloved wife Ann Mills  
her whole following Negroes to wit Dorah Seal Mrieh &  
John to her own use during her life or widowhood and  
after her decease to be the property of my two Sons Michael  
Mills and Joseph Mills with all the perishable property  
on hand at the her death or Marriage

Sixtly and lastly I Nominate Constituted and appoint  
my three Sons Wm Mills Jacob Mills and David Mills  
to Executors to this my last Will and Testament Revoking  
all other Will by me <sup>myself</sup> made. In testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at Newber in the  
of Newber A.D. 1826. Jacob Mills & David

Signe Seal and Declares in  
the presence of us  
Josh T. Teohey }  
Benjamin Blanton }

Duplin County. Oct Term 1826.  
This was the within Will proved in open Court by the  
oath of Benj. Blanton one of the subscribing Witnesses taken  
& at the same time Henry Mills qualified as Executor to the  
Will. Order that letters issue  
Test J. T. Teohey Clerk

In the name of God amen. the second day of August in the year  
Lord 1758. I John Williams of superior County in this  
Magister Province of North Carolina Paulus Henry died  
in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to  
Almighty God and Calling to Remember and the uncertainty  
of this transitory life and that all people must give  
to death when it shall please god to Call do man and declare  
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form  
following first being penitent and sorry for all my sins to  
mass humbly beseeching forgiveness for the same I Comend my  
Soul to unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer whom only  
by whose merits and blood is accessibly to be heard and to  
have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins to  
inherit the Kingdom of Heaven and my body I Comend  
to the earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Executors  
Thomas of his name and for the disposing of my temporal Estate  
and such goods Chattels and debts as it shall please god to  
bestow upon me I do ordain give and dispose the same  
in manner and form following Inprimis I give unto my  
Beloved wife Prudence Williams after all my lawful debts  
are paid the liberty to live upon and improve the one half of  
my Plantation which I now live upon and one half of  
my House and one half of my household stuff and one half  
of my Stear and Cattle horses hogs and Sheep so long as she  
shall live to live my mid and half on her marriage or death  
to Return unto my Son James Williams

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Williams  
all my Lots to a Plantation which I formerly had at  
the Plantation - - - - - and the good money and  
the said Pass at my death and I live will give unto