

Recd remembered that on the twenty fourth day of the first Month
One thousand eight hundred & twenty six that I Amos Mills of Guilford County
& State of North Carolina being of sound mind, & disposing memory, do make
& Ordain this my last Will & Testament. ~~first & foremost~~ in manner & form
following — First & foremost, It is my will that all my last debts
& funeral Charges, be first paid

Item 3 I Give & bequeath to my wife Elizabeth all my land & Tenements during
her natural life, also all my personal property, Except such as shall
hereafter, be otherwise disposed of, & as my wife Elizabeth being in a state of
insanity, I do hereby appoint & Order my son Jeremiah Mills to be her Guardian
& to take into his possession all the property, which I have bequeathed to
her, & I hereby grant & empower him the said Jeremiah, to manage
her estate, in the way & manner which he may think most advantageous
to the interest of the Legatee, & her Comfort, & Support, & if my son Jeremiah
should take care of his mother, & furnish her with a competent share
of the necessaries of life, during her natural life, that he shall receive
Compensat & ample compensation for his trouble, from the profits
arising from the farm & sale of perishable property, and if my son
Jeremiah should fail to furnish his mother with a competent
share of the necessaries of life suitable to her age & condition
that he shall be removed from his Guardianship and
another appointed — It is my will that if any thing
remain in the hands of the Guardian at the decease of
my Wife Elizabeth that the same be sold at public sale
& equally divided among my heirs —

It is my will that if any difference should arise among
my heirs relative to my estate that such difference so
arising, shall be settled by two men Chosen by the disputants
but if they cannot agree the two shall choose the third
whose decision shall be as binding on the parties as the
Verdict of a Jury.

Item 3 I Give unto my son Nathan my Rifle Gun.

Item 3 I Give unto my son Jonathan six yards of home spun full cloth.

Item 3 I Give unto my daughter Elizabeth Couch Two Cow Sheep.

Item 3 I Give unto my daughter Rachel Maria Two Cow Sheep, & that they
take choice out of my flock.

hereby make & Ordain my son Jeremiah & John Harris my
 Executors, to this my last Will & Testament, revoking all others
 In Witness whereof I the said Amos Mills have hereunto
 set my hand & seal. the day & Year above written
 Signed Sealed published
 & delivered by the Testator
 in the presence of us.

Amos. Mills Test

George Stephens
 John Stephens
 Mashack (each 3 Cural)

State of North Carolina
 Guilford County 3 February Term 1826.

The Execution of the within Will was proven in
 open Court by the oath of Mashack Couch a
 'Subscribing Witness' Ordered to be recorded
 Then came in Jeremiah Mills Executor
 & qualified. John Harris the
 other Executor came into Court and
 Renounced his right of Executorship

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