

State of North Carolina (Caldwell County) May Term 1817
The Execution of the Will of the late Thomas Surin in Open Court by the Oath of Robert
Magbin one of the subscribing Witnesses in Motion Ordered to be recorded in
Came in Robert Patterson Executor appointed in said Will and qualified as
such.

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In the Name of God. Edward Mills of the County of Caldwell & State of
North Carolina Do make & Ordain that my Last Will & Testament for the

~~same~~ Distribution of my worldly Goods in the following manner, viz
First I give & Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Rachel all the property arising
from my plantation with the crops & provisions on it with the farming
wholes during her Natural Life or Widened and I further Bequeath
to her my young mare & Saddle and On Last, the One that she
may choose out of my Stock also her head of Sheep and all the keys & also
to her the best one of her Bed & Furniture the Other I give to my Son
I leave her during her Life or Widened after that I give & Bequeath
it to my Beloved daughter Elizabeth Jackson - I further Bequeath
to my wife the Dresser with the appertinences also the Kitchen
utensils, and at her decease to be equally divided among my
Children & Sons - I further give my Wife Twenty two dollars
in Silver. - Then the remainder of my money together with
my notes of hand amounting in cash to ~~eight~~ ^{thirty four} dollars and notes
when due to One Hundred & thirty four Dollars to be equally
divided among my Children together with the money arising
from the Sale of the remainder of my Stock -
Then my Land at my wife's decease to be equally divided
between my Son Nicholas & Daughter Elizabeth. - I hereby

appoint my beloved son James Mills Executor to this my Last
Will & Testament Witness my hand & Seal this 18th of June 1817
Signed in the presence of
Isaac Swain & Richard Wheeler

Edward + Mills Esq
maker

State of North Carolina
Caldwell County. August Term 1817

The Execution of the Will of the late Thomas Surin was duly proven in Open Court by the
affirmations of Thomas Surin One of the subscribing Witnesses & that the
Motion Ordered to be recorded. Then Came into Court James Mills, Esq
Executor appointed in said Will & qualified as

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In the name of God. I Edward Miller of the County of Lenoir & State of North Carolina Do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament for the Distribution of my worldly Goods in the following manner, viz. First I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Rachel all the property arising from my plantations with the stock & provisions on it with the furniture absolutely during her Natural Life or Widowhood and I further Bequeath to her my young mare & Saddle and One Colt, the one that she may choose out of my stock also her part of the sheep and all the keys & also to her the several one quarter Bed & furniture the other three Bed & furniture I Leave to her during her Life or Widowhood after that I Give & Bequeath it to my ~~Beloved~~ daughter Elizabeth Jackson - I further Bequeath to my wife the Dresser with the appertinences also the Kitchen furniture, and at her decease to be equally divided among my Children & hers - I further Give my Wife Twenty two dollars in Silver - Item the remainder of my money together with my notes of hand amounting in cash to eight Dollars and notes when due to One hundred & thirty four Dollars to be equally divided among my Children together with the money arising from the sale of the remainder of my stock -

Item my Land at my wifes decease to be equally divided between my son Nicholas & daughter Elizabeth. - I hereby appoint my beloved son James Miller Executor to this my last Will & Testament Witness my hand & Seal this 18th of June 1817

Signed in the presence of
Thomas Swain & Richard Whelan

Edward & Miller Esqrs
marks

State of North Carolina
Guilford County.

August Term 1817

The Execution of the Will of Edward Miller was duly proven in Open Court by the affirmations of Thomas Swain One of the subscribing Witnesses thereof and Motion Ordered to be recorded. Then Came into Court James Miller Esq. Executor appointed in said Will & qualified accordingly

Test. John Hanner Clerk