

Augustin Mills dec'd Will

In the Name of God Amen I Augustin Mills of the County
of Halifax and State of North Carolina being in perfect sense and memory well
knowing the uncertainty of this life do make & ordain this to be my last will &
Testament revoking all other will or wills heretofore made by me —
In witness whereof My Body I assure may be committed to the Earth as early as possible after
my death and if it is thought necessary by my friends present the common funeral
service may be read over me at the time by any friend neighbour or acquaintance
not being what is commonly a Preacher of the Gospel —

Item I give to my brother Lewis Mills the land wherein he now lives which I never
have made him a Deed for but have given him possession of for many years past
its bounded by the lands of Mr. Lindsay, Phillip Adams, Harwick Hookaday, Mr. Warner
and the branch that leads through his plantation down to great Creek & the River
I live on it being a part of the said tract —

Item I leave to my beloved wife Anne Mills during her life the plantation wherein
I now live together with the mill, stills and every thing thereon or belonging to it

Item after the death of my said ^{wife} Anne Mills I give and bequeath to my
Friends May The. Cook, Hiram Plummer and Lewis Mills my brother the plantation
wherein I now live together with the stills and mill to be by them held as trustees
for the use and benefit of my brother John Mills of Orange and his wife during
his life and no longer than my said trustees yielding and paying for such
use and benefit the sum of one Dollar annually to my brother Lewis Mills
and should the wife of the said John Mills be the longest lived she shall be

and should the wife of the said John Willis be the longest liver she shall be entitled to one half the profits from said Estate —

Then at the death of my said brother John Willis provided it should happen after the death of my said wife Anne Willis that is after both their deaths I give the whole of said lands till and stalls to my brother Lewis Willis to him and his heirs forever —

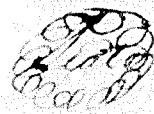
Item The residue of my Estate of what nature or kind soever I give to my beloved wife Anne Willis to dispose of as she thinks proper requesting her to discharge all my Just debts as soon as possible after my death —

Lastly I request that my Estate be not appraised by order of Court and do appoint my beloved wife Anne Willis & my brother Lewis Willis Executors of this my last will and Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal in the year Our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety eight & thirtieth day of November —

Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of

Isaac A. Foulton Perry: Justice of the Peace
Mark

Augustine Willis



Attest & certify

February 23rd 1799 Then this will was exhibited in Open Court and duly proved by the Oaths of Isaac A. Foulton and Perry a Justice of the Peace before the Court. Whereupon the Court ordered to be recorded & thereupon Lewis Willis one of the Exrs. therein named came in & was duly qualified to the same —

Witness

Isaac A. Foulton