

Wm Miles

In The Name of God Amen. I Thomas Miles of Halifax County in the State of North Carolina being Sound in Body and of Perfect Health and of Sound & Disposing Memory thanks be given unto almighty God for the same, but well knowing the uncertainty of this life do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say I give & bequeath my Soul into the Hand of almighty God that Gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors Hereafter Named and Touching such worldly Estate which it is pleased God to bless me with I will and bequeath in the following Manner & form

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Benj.<sup>r</sup> Miles one Feather Bed & Furniture to him his Heirs & assigns forever

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Miles my Manor plantation whereon I now live with the Tract of Land containing thereunto of one Hundred acres be the same more or less, also together one feather Bed & furniture to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item my will & desire is that all the Residue of my Estate not already mentioned or given to my Two Sons Benjamin & Thomas, be equally divided between them Two as being already mentioned & all the rest of My Lawfull Children, Not already named, in equal Share & there alike, I likewise constitute make and ordain My Son Benjamin Miles & My Son Thomas Miles to be my whole & sole Executors of this My Last will & Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke & disannull all & every other former Testaments & Wills by me in any way before Named written & bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have Hereunto Set my hand & Seal this twenty Ninth day of July one Thousand Seven Hundred & ninety two

Signed Sealed published & pronounced by me Tho<sup>s</sup> Miles to be my last will

land containing thereunto of one Hundred acres be the same more or less, also together one feather Bed & furniture  
to him his heirs and assigns forever. Then my will & desire is that all the Residue of my  
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Miles & My Son Thomas Miles to be my whole & sole Executors of this My Last will & Testaments  
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to be my last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My hand &  
Seal this twenty Ninth day of July one Thousand Seven Hundred & twenty two  
Signed Sealed published & pronounced by me Tho<sup>s</sup> Miles to be my last will  
& Testament in the presence of  
Witness Theodorick Hall Taylor Allen } Tho<sup>s</sup> Miles Seal  
mark

Halifax County Jct

November 1<sup>st</sup> 1796. Then this will was Exhibited in open Court  
and duly proved by the oaths of Theodorick Hall & Taylor Allen two of the Subscribing  
Witnesses Thereunto and on Motion Ordered to be Recorded & thereupon Benjamin Miles one  
of the Executors in said will named came in and was duly Qualified to the same.

Witness  
L. Long Clerk