In the name of God Amen — I George Miller of the County of Jones & State of North Carolina being sick & Weak of Body but in perfect Mind & memory, and calling to mind the mortality of my body & that is appointed for every person once die, I therefore do make & declare this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, viz.

First & principally I bequeath my Soul to the hand of Almighty God who gave it, & my body I commit to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my surviving Friends —

Item — I do lend to my beloved Wife Elizabith Miller all my Estate real & personal of every kind whatever during her natural life, except such as herein after otherways disposed of —

Item — I give & bequeath to my step Daughter Nancy Miller one three years old Heifer & side Saddle, to her & her Heirs for ever —

Item — I give & bequeath to my Son Stephen Miller Fortypounds current Money to be raised of the Sale of part of my Stock in full of his legacy —

Item — I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Houston One Negroe Woman named Bib, to her, her Heirs & Assigns for ever —

Item — I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Houston one Negroe man named Harry, to her, her Heirs & Assigns for ever —

Item — after my just Debts be paid, Funeral Expenses &c. I give bequeath that part of my Estate left to my beloved Wife during her life, after her decease to be equally divided Between my Daughter Sarah Houston & Mary Houston, to them, their Heirs & Assigns for ever —

Lastly, I constitute & appoint my trusty Friends Jacob Johnston & Amos Johnston Esquires Executors to this my last Will & Testament — In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand & Seal this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & One — George Miller (Seal)

Signed sealed pronounced and declared in presence of
Joseph T. Rhodes
Wm Kinsey
Jas. Sanders

State of North Carolina
Jones County Court, May Term 1801 —

Then was the aforegoing last Will & Testament of George Miller Dec.d duly prov.d in open Court by the Oaths of William Kinsey & Joseph Sanders two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto agreeable to Law & ordered to be recorded — the Executors not appearing at this Term to qualify, Letters not granted Attest Wm Orme C.C.

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Jacob Johnston Esquire one of the Executors named in the aforegoing Will & Testament of George Miller, decea.d appeared in open Court & qualified as an Executor thereto agreeable to Law — Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly Attest Wm Orme C.C.

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In the name of God, Amen —

I James Jones of Jones County being sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory & understanding do make & publish this my Will & Testament, as for my First of all, I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah Jones Seven Barrels Corn, Seven hundred Weight of Pork — I lend unto my Wife Sarah seven Cows, one Bed & furniture, the Bed & furniture she makes use of, one Chest & one Box, half a dozen Spoon plates, one linnen Wheel, one woolen Wheel, one pot, my Grey Mare Fanny during her natural life or Widowhood, also one third part of all my Lands including the dwelling House, & at the death or marriage of my Wife, all lent her together with the mentioned Lands to be equally divided between my two Sons William Jones, & Bazel Jones —

Item — I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabith Jones one Bed & furniture, being the Bed she makes use of, two Cows & one Chest —

Item, give & bequeath unto my Son James Jones one Bed & furniture, two Cows, & the young Sorrel Horse —

Item — give & bequeath to my Son Fred.k Jones one Bed & furniture, the Bed he makes use of, Seventeen head of Cows which he has raised, two Cows & one Gun, my Mare Fancy —

Item, give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Jones my Sorrel Mare Blaze, two Cows —

Item — give & bequeath to my Son Ezekiel Jones two Cows & three Hogs, one Bed —

Item — give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Jones two Cows, eighten Hogs, One

Item — give & bequeath to my Son Elijah Jones two Cows & two Hogs —

Item, give & bequeath unto my Son Bazel Jones my young sorrel Horse Speedwell

As to my Lands which has been mentioned, to be equally divided between my Sons, (namely) James Jones, Fred.k Jones, Ezekiel Jones, Elijah Jones, Jacob Jones

As to the residue of my property not mentioned is to be equally divided amongst all my Children named in this my last Will —

I do hereby nominate & appoint my Wife Sarah Jones & James Jones Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Will & Wills by me made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 15th January 1790

Signed, Sealed & declared by James Jones as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us
Bazel Pritchard
Joseph Sanders
Joseph Sanders

James (his mark) Jones (Seal)

Jones County Court February Term 1802 —

Then was the aforegoing Last Will & Testament of James Jones decea.d duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of Joseph Sanders & Joseph Pritchard two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded — At same time Sarah Jones & James Jones the Executors therein named qualified as such agreeable to law, Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly Attest Wm Orme C.C.