

In the name of God, Amen — I George Miller of the County of Jones & State of North Carolina being sick 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.

Item I principally I bequeath my soul to the hand of All mighty God who gave it, & my body I commit to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christianlike manner at the discretion of my surviving Friends

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

Item I give & bequeath to my dear Daughter Mary Miller one thousand dollars to her for her share for ever

Item I give & bequeath to my son & nephew Miller Ten pounds current Money to be paid of the sale of part of my Stocks in full of his legacy

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Houston one Negro man named Bob, to her, her heirs & assigns for ever

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Houston one Negro man named Harry, to her, her heirs & assigns for ever

Item after my just debts be paid, I give & bequeath that part of my Estate that to my beloved Wife during her life; after her death 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 & James Johnston Esquires Executors to this my last Will & Testament

In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand & Seal the 24th day of February in this year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & One

George Miller

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared in presence of

Joseph T. Rhodes  
John Henry  
John Sanders

State of North Carolina  
Jones County Court, May Term 1801

Then was the foregoing last Will & Testament of George Miller duly proved in the County Court by the Oaths of William Henry & John Sanders two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto agreeable to Law & ordered to be recorded

Attest John D. Dine C. C.

Jones County Court August Term 1801 —  
Jacob Johnston Esquire one of the Executors named in the foregoing last Will & Testament of George Miller, deceased appeared in said Court & qualified as an Executor thereto agreeable to Law — Order'd that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly  
Attest John D. Dine C. C.

In the name of God, Amen

James Jones of Jones County being sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind & memory I understandings do make & publish this my Will & Testament, as follows

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 Draw, half part of my plates, one Linen Sheet, one woolen Sheet, one pot, my Iron Horse 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 I 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 Elizabeth Jones one Bed & Furniture, being the Bed she makes use of, two Cows & one Chest

Item I give & bequeath unto my son James Jones one Bed & Furniture, two Cows, the young Sweepstake Horse

Item I give & bequeath to my son Fred Jones one Bed & Furniture, the Bed he makes use of, fourteen head of Cows which he has raised, two Cows & one Gun, my Horse fancy

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Jones my sword, Hanger, two Cows

Item I give & bequeath to my son Eschiel Jones two Cows & three Hogs, one Bed

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Jones two Cows, eighteen hogs, one Bed

Item I give & bequeath to my son Elijah Jones two Cows & two Hogs

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Bazel Jones my young sweepstake Horse & all my lands which have been unmentioned, to be equally divided between my sons, (namely) James Jones, Fred Jones, Eschiel Jones, Elijah Jones, Jacob Jones & as to the residue of my property unmentioned 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 Wills & Wills by me made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 15th day of January 1802

Signed, sealed & delivered by James Jones as  
his last Will & Testament in the presence of us  
Joseph Jones

Jones County Court February Term 1802

Then was the foregoing last Will & Testament of James Jones deceased duly proved in the County Court by the Oaths of two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto agreeable to Law & ordered to be recorded

Attest John D. Dine C. C.