

State real and personal consisting of
About one hundred & forty acres of
land more or less two head of horse
beasts seven head of cattle Hogs sheep
household furniture farming tools
& all the property on my plantation
at my decease during my lifetime
I will & appoint my son Ephraim
all claims my lawful Executor to settle
& dispose of my property as set forth
in the foregoing will & Testament
given under my hand & seal the day
& year above written &
Witness, Present

John all Carver (seal)

J. W. Holland
Joseph Candlish (seal)

Ephraim all Carver Esq sworn

The above will was proved in Open
Court by the oath of Joseph Candlish &
Admitted to record & Ephraim all Carver
being appointed Esq thereto qualified
according to law

In the name of god amen I John Miller of the County
of Lincoln & State of North Carolina being of sound and
perfect mind & memory. blessed be god, do this 20th day
of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven
make & publish this my last will & Testament in
manner following viz, First I give my body unto the
Earth from whence it came & my soul I give unto
the Lord who gave it - Secondly I give & bequeath unto
my beloved wife Christina two head of horse beasts
& six head of cattle choice of the stock and have

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of hoop also choice four head of sheep also choice also the
congeon & as much of the house hold & kitchen furniture
as she thinks she may have need of. Also as much corn
wheat, oats, flax & colts as she may have need of. What
much as hand at my decease. Also two plows and two pair
of horse gears. also I will & bequeath unto my five oldest sons
and three daughters that is now married. all what they have
received of me for their beginning. also I will & bequeath
unto my son (Daniel) one tract of land one hundred and
seventy five acres lying on both sides of Snow Creek. I pur-
chased from (David Bohick). D. Daniel is not to have
a title to D. Land until he be comes to be twenty one years
of age but is to have one year benefit of it before he be
comes of age also one hundred dollars in money also
I give & bequeath unto my son Ephraim one tract of land
two hundred and twenty five acres where I now live on
also one other tract of one hundred & forty five acres
joining the other on the south side also an other tract
of fifty acres joining the one hundred & forty five acre
on the south side. Also one hundred dollars in money
and the forsaide Ephraim Miller my son is to maintain
me & my wife Christina while we live if we have need
of it and if we have no need of maintenance. then D. Ephraim
is to pay fifty dollars to be equally divided among his
brothers & sisters and the writer of the aforesaid tracts of land
shall by it remain as until after our decease. Also I give
and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Sally Yount fifty
dollars. also I give & bequeath unto my second daughter
Cathy Yount fifty dollars. also I give & bequeath unto my
daughter Elizabeth ^{original with her} fifty dollars. Also I give & bequeath
unto my daughter Christina one hundred and forty dollars
also I give & bequeath unto my daughter Fanny one hundred
and forty dollars. also I give & bequeath to my daughter Polly
one hundred and forty dollars. Also after all my just debts &
charges are paid the residue of my property put to sale
and the money equally divided amongst my wife & all my
heirs, except one tract of land containing one hundred
and ninety five acres lying on the waters of the Catawba
River joining Jacob Phoenix & others which tract I reserve

during mine & my wife's lifetimes then to be sold and equally
divided as the other, & I hereby make & ordain my worthy
sons Frederick Miller & David Miller Executors of this my
last will & testament in witness whereof I the said John
Miller have to this my last will & testament, set my
hand & seal this day & year first above written

Signer before published & declared
by the said John Miller the Testator
at his last Will & Testament in the
presence of us who were present at
the time of signing & making thereof

Frederick Miller

David Miller

Henry Cline, Jurat
Henry Piker,
Henry Yount,

The above will was proved in open Court by the oath of
Henry Cline & admitted to be correct & Frederick Miller &
David Miller being appointed Executors thereto qualified
according to Law —

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Wilson of the County
of Lincoln & State of North Carolina, Being of sound and
perfect mind & memory, blessed be God for his mercies towards
me do this eleventh day of Nov 1828 publish & declare this to
be my last will & testament in the following manner Viz —
I do commend my soul to God who gave it & my body
to be interred in a Christian like manner. I do give and
bequeath unto my Nephew, Samuel Thomas, all my Real Estate
and my three year old filly and my cart — and bed & clothing &
I give & bequeath unto my Nephew, Mary Walker my bid-
dell & one heifer — 4th I give & bequeath unto my sister
Margaret Wilson one cow my fine headle my clothing and
all my property not heretofore mentioned —
And I do hereby declare this to be my last will & testament & do hereby appoint my
worthy friends Moses Willers & Thomas Pursey
Executors of this my last will & testament this day
& year first above written
Signed & made in the presence of
John Wilson Jurat
Thomas Wilson
Robert Thomas