

In the name of God Amen I John Willcox  
of the County of Lincoln in the State of North Carolina  
being of perfect sound & disposing mind & memory &  
knowing that all must die do dispose of the real estate  
I am possessed of in the following manner viz

I direct that my wife Anne Willcox live at my present  
dwelling house & be supported off that part of my house  
plantation that includes the house hereafter partitioned  
out to my son Alexander together with the cupboards  
& furniture belonging to it her case of drawers her  
table four spinning <sup>wholly</sup> all the cards the loom & goat  
& flays & every other article commonly used about the  
house, all my kitchen furniture her bed room set of  
Minor or Chair & dining chair now in use the large table  
the fire shovel, dredge & a set of iron & copper, such  
crochets now in use about the house with her  
& taken a copper kettle Buckham's family Bible  
a Bible & hymn book, two Melchior's geese &  
Poultry of all kinds about the house

The bedstead, bed & clothes I allow to be divided among  
my children by my wife those who have not married her  
keeping to herself such of all these as she desires  
& when she may keep with all bequests I have made  
her allow the disposal of all the small as the her paper  
except the cupboards loom a large table which I  
give to my son Alexander Willcox my fourth son to whom  
I give that part of my land on which my dwelling  
house stands to be bounded on the West on the North  
part of the east by the old line & the other line to be  
run first from the only Red Oak tree that is near me  
marked as a corner due south to the old line which  
line has been run & lightly marked in places  
of Col. In. Rindard & then to run from the same  
tree due South to the State road & then along  
the State Road to the old line the quantity

My negro boy Jacob & Mary Ann & all  
other my farming tools together with all the goods &  
right in the Harrow windmill back saws & iron tools  
& one horse & best his choice out of my stock & head of  
my flock of hogs my species of keep on hand for the  
support of the family with him all this to give to my wife  
to the support of my wife during her life & then to belong  
to her & her heirs forever. The remainder of my home  
lands of land I give to my youngest son William  
together with my negro boy & to give one hundred dollars  
in money to my daughter Josephine. I direct  
my executor to purchase for her within a reasonable time  
after my death a likely girl publicly or privately as  
they may deem most suitable about fifteen years of age  
familiar as good character as a common school to her  
by Bill of Sale together with one hundred dollars in  
money & such other articles as she has now at my home  
I give to my daughter Elizabeth Wilson a negro boy & call  
Margaret & one hundred & thirty dollars in money & such  
other things as she has at my home  
my negro woman Dinah, Pally, & Harlow, I give to my  
wife during her life & I direct that if any of the negroes  
given or will be to my children should be so that  
Dinah & Pally be given to each of my children as  
may be most giving Pally first & Dinah lastly  
I should be one of my children to see that the negroes have  
given or will be to them, these two negroes I direct to be  
sold at the death of my wife. If Harlow should have  
children I direct my executor to give her one child  
to my youngest daughter now living with me  
I mean Miss Wilson daughter Mary Elizabeth  
& I direct her to be educated at the expense of my  
estate a moderate reasonable country education  
I direct Harlow with her in care of my executor & I have  
assigned at the death of my wife to belong to my son & grand-  
son forever.

My son in law Miller, Alexander my daughter, Mary, Mary  
 Joseph Miller, my daughter, Mary, Elizabeth, I have given them such legacies as I have  
 thought equal with those I have put out  
 to my son Austin I give a tract of pine land I own on Mill  
 branch near his own town & two hundred dollars which  
 I give to his share to place him equal with the rest  
 I direct all other of my property that I own that  
 I have named I reserve of to some of my family to  
 be sold by my executors Mary, Susan they may  
 sell probably & any other of the property they see  
 fit all to be sold & the legacies I have to be  
 satisfied & after this any residue or remainder  
 of money I direct to be equally divided with my  
 family my wife to share with the children son  
 & daughters to share alike with the daughters  
 Lastly I request my son in law Miller Alexander  
 Joseph Miller to my executors I request  
 that my last will & testament

I hereby revoke as amended & allow all other  
 wills by me made & published previous & I declare  
 this my last will & testament this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May  
 A.D. 1831 legacies sealed & published & pronounced

in presence of  
 Daniel Coward, Junr { the said thirty near witnesses  
 Ezekiel Miller { before the witnesses in  
 Joseph Miller Junr { Alvin's bequest  
 John Miller (seal)

Joseph Miller & Alvin Miller Exr. & Secy