

July 24th 1834

State of North Carolina. Lincoln County. Know all  
by these presents & to whom it may concern that I  
William Milen of the State & County aforesaid do  
make & constitute the following, to be my last  
Will & Testament & do dispose of my estate real & personal  
as follows. Being in sound health & of sound mind &  
memory. So Will that all my just debts with my  
funeral expenses be paid.

I will to my wife Jean Milen daughter Mary  
now living with me two hundred dollars in property  
to be valued by my executors & my executors to take  
her property into their hands & do appoint my  
Executors the said Marys guardian to pay her as  
they may think she needs it. I do also give & will  
the remainder of my property, real & personal to my  
wife Jean during her natural life then to the  
heirs of her body born to me. I do also appoint  
Samuel Gingles & my wife Jean my Executors -  
of this my last will & testament her Confirmation  
whereof I do revoke & make void all other wills  
by me made. Witness my hand & seal this Eighteenth  
day of September in the year One thousand  
Eight hundred & Twenty Eight.

Signed & sealed in presence of  
this 18th September 1828.

Witness

David Knowles, Junr

John C. his son  
more

William Milen