

In the name of God Amen. I Andrew Miller of the County of
Mecklenburg Province of Carolina being weak in body but
of sound mind & memory thanks be to God therefore, calling to
mind that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & ordain
this my last will & Testament, that it may principally & first of all
I give my soul into the hands of God that gave it & my body
I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent manner
at the direction of my Executors, not attaching such worldly
notions therewith but with pleased heart to bless me in this life
I give & dispose of the same in the following manner & form
viz I give & bequeath unto Eliza beth Miller my dearly beloved
wife her bed & bedding one more worth twenty pounds pre-
sent money & her saddle & bridle & also what the law has provided
as her dower — Then I give & bequeath unto Patrick Miller
my beloved son the sum of five Shillings Sterling money —
Then I give & bequeath unto Andrew Miller my beloved son the
sum of one hundred pounds present money in case the said
Andrew should die within the space of ten
years from this date & in case he should not demand it in
time my will & pleasure is that this Legacy shall sink into
my estate. Then I give & bequeath unto John Miller my beloved
son the sum of five Shillings Sterling money —
Then I give & bequeath unto William Miller all that messuages
Tract or parcel of Land on which he now dwells for & during
his natural life yet so as that he the said William shall not
clear & cultivate more than thirty acres of the same besides
what is cleared already, it is further my will & pleasure that
the property of said plantation shall belong to his eldest son
Andrew Miller at & after his father's death & in case the said
Andrew Miller should die without issue I give & bequeath
the said plantation to my Executors herein after named to them
there he is & assigns forever in trust nevertheless that they the
said Executors the survivor or survivors of them shall with
all convenient speed after the death of the said William Miller
sell his son Andrew Miller the said & dispose of the same for the best
price that may be had & the money arising from that sale

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mind that it is appointed for all men once to die, I make Jordan
this my last will & testament. That is today principally I first of all
I give my soul into the hands of God that gave it & my body
I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent manner
at the direction of my Executors, but as touching such worldly
estate which I have it with pleased flesh to be left me in this life
I give & dispose of the same in the following manner & form
viz I give & bequeath unto Eliza beth Miller my dearly beloved
wife her bed & bedding one more worth twenty pounds more
money & household linen & other what the law has provided
as her dower — Then I give & bequeath unto Peter Miller
my beloved son the sum of five shillings Sterling money —

Item I give & bequeath unto Andrew Miller my beloved son the
sum of one hundred pounds more money in case the said
Andrew should demand the same within the space of ten
years from this date. You can be assured not demand it in
time my will & pleasure is that this legacy shall sink into
my debt. Then I give & bequeath unto John Miller my beloved
son the sum of five shillings Sterling money —

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Item I give & bequeath unto William Miller all that messuage
great or parcel of Land on which he now dwells for & during
his natural life yet so as that he the said William shall not
clear & cultivate more than thirty acres of the same besides
what is cleared already, it is further my will & pleasure that
the property of said plantation shall belong to his eldest son
Andrew Miller at & after his fathers death & in case the said
Andrew Miller should die without issue I give & bequeath
the said plantation to my Executors herein after named to them
there he is & assigns forever in trust nevertheless that they the
said Executors the survivor or survivors of them shall within
all convenient space after the death of the said William Miller
sell his son Andrew Miller the said & dispose of the same for the best
price that may be had & the money arising from that sale
to be equally divided among all the remaining children
of the said William Miller — Then I give & bequeath unto
David Miller my beloved son the sum of five shillings Sterling money

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Item I give & bequeath unto my grandson Andrew Miller son of the above
said David & Miller the sum of Twenty pounds procr money to be paid
when he comes to the age of Twenty one years. Item I give & bequeath
unto Matthew Miller my beloved son all that messuage tract
situated of Land on which I now dwell & also three other small
tracts, nearly adjoining the same. There is a small Mill & park
one place; I give & bequeath. Item I give & bequeath unto Margaret
Miller my beloved daughter the sum of fifty pounds procr money
one bed & bedding & her saddle to be paid in the year 1777

Item I give & bequeath unto Susannah Hall my beloved daughter the
quantity of five bushels of wheat & five bushels of Indian corn
yearly & every year for the space of Twenty years to be paid by my
son Matthew Miller; Item I give & bequeath unto Sarah
Brandon my beloved daughter the sum of fifty pounds procr
money to be paid in the year 1777 Item I give & bequeath unto
Catherine Miller my beloved daughter the sum of fifty pounds
procr money, one bed & bedding & her saddle. Item I give &
bequeath unto Harriet Miller my beloved daughter the
sum of one hundred pounds one bed & bedding one mare to
the value of Twenty pounds one saddle & bridle with the sum
to be paid in the year 1779. And it is my will and
pleasure that all the remainder of my personal estate shall be
sold & the money arising from that sale after my just debts and
then Legacies are paid shall be equally divided among the fol-
lowing Legacies to wit Matthew Miller, Margaret Miller,
Sarah Brandon, Catherine Miller or Harriet Miller should
die before marriage or making their own will that such share
should be equally divided among the survivors of them.
It is further my will & pleasure that in case the aforesaid Matthew
Miller should die without issue lawfully begotten that then the
Legacy devised to him in land shall belong to my surviving
Executors to them their heirs & assigns forever the best manner
they shall think fit and is with all convenient speed after
the death of Matthew Miller shall sell and
dispose of all the said land & tenements to them herein named
for the best price that can be had & the money arising from

parcel of Land on which I now dwell & also three other small
tracts, nearly adjoining the same I have by my Will bequeathed
one piece, I give & give - Item I give & bequeath unto Margaret
Hiller my beloved daughter the sum of fifty pounds & pence money
one bed & bedding & her saddle to be paid in the year 1777
Item I give & bequeath unto Susan Hall my beloved daughter the
quantity of five bushels of wheat & five bushels of Indian Corn
yearly & every year for the space of twenty years to be paid by my
son Matthew Hiller; Item I give & bequeath unto Sarah
Brandon my beloved daughter the sum of fifty pounds & pence
money to be paid in the year 1777 Item I give & bequeath unto
Catherine Hiller my beloved daughter the sum of fifty pounds
pence money, one bed & bedding & her saddle. Item I give &
bequeath unto Hannah Hiller my beloved daughter the
sum of one hundred pounds one bed & bedding one mare to
the value of twenty pounds one saddle & bridle with the sum
to be paid in the year 1779 - And it is my will and
pleasure that all the remainder of my personal estate shall be
sold & the money arising from that sale after my just debts and
then Legacies are paid shall be equally divided among the fol-
lowing Legacies to wit Matthew Hiller, Margaret Hiller, -
Sarah Brandon, Catherine Hiller or Hannah Hiller should
die before marriage or making their own will that such share
should be equally divided among the survivors of them -
It is further my will & pleasure that in case the aforesaid Matthew
Hiller should die without issue lawfully begotten that then the
Legacy devised to him in land shall belong to my surviving
Executors to them their heirs & assigns for ever, he shall nevertheless
to & by the said will is with all convenient speed after
the death of Matthew Hiller shall sell and
dispose of all the said land & tenements to them having the highest
price that can be had & the money arising from
that sale to be equally divided among the following Legacies to wit
Margaret Hiller, Sarah Brandon, Catherine Hiller & Hannah Hiller
and I do hereby constitute & appoint Elizabeth Hiller my
dearly beloved wife & Matthew Hiller my beloved son &

Matthew Stewart & Thomas Hall my truly friends my sole
 Executors of this my last will & Testament, And do hereby utterly
 disallow revoke & disannul all former other former wills
 Testaments, Signatures & Executors by me in any way named, written
 or bequeathed before, Notifying this & no other to be my last will
 & Testament, In witness whereof The said Andrew & William
 hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 26th day of April 1776
 Signed, Sealed, pronounced & declared by the said
 Andrew & William as his last will & Testament in the
 presence of us, who in his presence & in the presence
 of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

David Hough

William & Alexander

Wey & Alexander

Andrew Miller



1st In the name of God Amen I Matthew Stewart, being sick in
 body, but of perfect mind & memory calling to mind that it is
 appointed for all human creatures, once to die, Do make &
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 declare & constitute this to be my last will & Testament. & first
 I give my soul to God that gave it, and my body to be decently
 buried as my Executors hereafter named shall direct
 2^d I will & Order that all my just Debts be paid out of my personal
 Estate, — 3^d I will & Order that all my Estate both real & personal be
 by my Executors sold & the money arising therefrom to be divided
 between my daughter Preselene & my son Thomas Stewart in
 manner following, That is to say I give & bequeath to my daughter
 Preselene my land & furniture with all my wearing apparel & the
 one third of the money arising from the sale of my real & personal
 Estate I will & bequeath to my son Thomas Stewart the Patent Land in
 Tryon County with the other two thirds of all my real & personal Estate
 that to be put to interest for his use & to be kept at School as long as
 my Executors shall think fit — And my charge in Pro. done to be paid
 to School one year in the manner my Executors shall think best
 for them I will & Order that my two children shall be sent to my
 sister Jane Ann Polk & there remain during the pleasure of my
 Executors