

122 My justs Wills and Desires is by me made in my health or
made recollecting recollecting and confirming this and no other
to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have here-
unto set my Hand and Seal this third day of October in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty two.

Signed sealed published and
witnessed by the name of John
Mills Testator to be his last
Will and Testament in the presence
of such persons who supported
our Names in the presence of
the said Testator

Andrew Smith
Katharine Martin
mark

John Mills
mark

1761 1762⁹ In the same office, Anno. the 28th. Day of September, 1769. John
Mills citizen of the County of Rowan in Province of North Carolina
being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect Memory Thanks be
to almighty for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this
mortal life & that it is appointed for all men once to die,
and after death to come to judgment I make and ordain this my last
will and Testament concerning and touching all former Wills made
by me and all former worldly Estate etc. it has pleased God to take me
from this life I give noise dispens of bequests of as followeth —
I primitively and principally I recommend my soul to almighty
God my creator Secondly I recommend my body to the Earth to be buried
in a Christianly decent manner at the discretion of my Executor here
after named. — Item I give and bequeath unto my wife beloved wife
Elizabeth Mills all my movable effects whatsoever and
whatsoever due to me to be left to her discretion for the support of
her children to her of her heirs second & Administer and
gives for ever. — Item I give

123 Son Thomas Mills by my former Wife one shilling Starting with that
part he hath already received to him his Heirs and Affigins forever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my son John by my former Wife one
shilling Starting with that part he hath already rec'd to him and his
Heirs and Affigins forever. — Item I give and bequeath unto my son Henry
Mills by my former Wife one shilling Starting with that part he hath al-
ready rec'd to him and his Heirs and Affigins. — Item I give and bequeath
unto my son Henry Mills by my former Wife one shilling Starting
with that part he hath already rec'd to him and his Heirs and Affigins
forever. — Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
by my former Wife one shilling Starting with that part she
already rec'd to herself and Heirs and Affigins forever. — Item I now
and appoint my will before wife Elizabeth Mills whoe was a
witness of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof
I counterset my Hand and Seal this twenty eighth
September one thousand seven hundred & fifty nine. signed, se-
aled, published and pronounced by the said John Mills son
last Will and Testament

In presence of
William Brins
William Baldwin
John Baker

John O. Mills
mark

1762⁹ In the same office of the County of Rowan in Province of North Carolina
being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory
I do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
disannulling all other Wills of Mills that may have heretofore been made
or now to me. First my Will is that my body should be decently
and Christianly interred and funeral charges should be paid and
expenses defrayed after my decease. — Item I heartily my Will is that
the place where I now live should be disposed of as follows
after my decease and containing four hundred & twenty acres of land