

308 Bay Mares of three years Old and her Saddle and the one third part of the Remaining part of my Estate. Second. I leave and bequeath unto my wife Beulah Son Samuel the other two parts of my estate, and I allow all my Estate both the Plantation and moveables to be sold at publick sale, and I allow all my just and legal Debts to be paid of the whole Mass of my estate.

Lastly I appointed over and appointed my two Brothers John Rosebrough and William Rosebrough and ordain them to be my lawful Executors and I do hereby disannul all other former wills and Testaments and I make this to be last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day years above written.

Witness present

John Little }
David Hendry } James Rosebrough
Mark

And likewise I leave and bequeath unto my three Brothers John, William & James all my wearing apparel their living Rooms before signed.

May 1775 } I Thomas Milton in Row County in North Carolina
on the waters of Abits Creek being but weeks of Body but in perfect Memory Calling to mind the uncertainty of time how death make this as my last Will and Testament making void all other wills or Wills Legacies whatsoever made or done before by word or writing (and this taking for my last will and Testament first I allow my Body to be decently buried by Executors hereafter named next all my just Debts to be paid, first I bequeath to my Wife Jean Milton her Bed and Board & clothes also her spinning wheel & warden Vessels of all kinds and ornaments save the largest Excepted also what new

209 309 what new in the House one Horse or Mare & one Cow both of her own Choosing such as in my possession at my Death also her own Saddle. I allow my Son George one hundred and forty one Acres of Land on Abits Creek beginning Old Powell and not to Cross the Creek the Remainder to be Divided in two equal parts and then two Head Enjoys these two last is to keep their Mothers Cow and Horse or mare Winter and Summer at their Cost also to build her a sufficient House or Cabin on such part of the Land as she shall think fit most proper also find her every Year during her widowhood two hundred weight of sufficient Meat also twenty five Bushels of grain such as she will choose, also but and hall her ~~and~~ plenty of ~~and~~ fire wood Every Year further I allow my Son George within to pay twelve Months after my decease to pay my Son John Milton whom with my wife I appoint Executors and provide Proclamation Money also the two that enjoy the other part four years after my Death to pay each John Milton two ~~and~~ each also my land on Abits Creek to be Divided in two to be given to two such as I or father shall name at his time & them two shall pay my son John Eighty two years two Cows with Calf each one year I allow my Goods not sold turned into Money to Deed the land in Abits Creek and if any

I allow my Son John Milton four pounds twelve Months after my decease; I will and allow to my Son Jack my largest Iron Pot Iron Cook & Pot hooks and after my the Land is Deeded and all Legacies paid the same to be Equally divided amongst all my Children. Dated this 23. day of the 8. Month 1775.

as witness my hand and Seal, In presence of us

Jacob Rosebrough
William Rosebrough
Mark

Thomas Milton



210. This 26th day the 9th Month 1774.

After due consideration with my wife & Children concerning my Lands I allow George Willson my son to have the liberty to buy the Creek & have his Majesty laid out both equally divided between my son Michael Willson and Benjamin Willson as they shall agree if any dispute should arise they cannot agree my Executors it to divide it at their Discretion also that land at White Creek where I now live to be equally divided between my two sons Joseph & Jacob Willsons allowing Jacob the Round & Clear land now belonging to the farms allowing each son to make good their my last will as it now stands witness my hand the day and year above written

In presence of

Jacob Henshaw

Thomas Willson

Thomas Willson

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95. In the Name of God Amen I Martin Newfang of Rowan County in the province of North Carolina before calling to mind the frailty and mortality of human life, (and that it is appointed for all men once to die, And being weak in body but in perfect mind and understanding, I do hereby make my last will & Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, First (and principally) I give my Soul to God who gave it me, (and my body) to the earth, there to be, decently according to the direction of my Executors hereafter before my wife & estate, as it hath pleased

God to bless me with; I give & bequeath as here followeth. (211)

First I desire that all my just debts (and lawful debts) shall be paid. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Anna Mary Newfang, the bed and Bedstead, the spinning wheel, the Chest and the Wheat, Corn and flax, that is now the place where herpet due by law.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter a few for Dish besides her share.

Fourthly I will that my son Matthew Newfang shall be educated (and brought up in the fear of God, and at the age of fifteen years he is to be bound to Trade such as he shall choose.

Fifthly I will that the improvement of Land shall be sold, (and the cash and other furniture, (and to this my last will (and Testament) I make (and appoint my beloved Father in Law, Felix Glat (Liber and Michael Haug my Lawful Executors to them last will and Testament, in Witness whereof I have before these present Witnesses signed my own Hand, the 31st Day of May 77
Matthias ^{his} Sappingfield } Martin Newfang,
Mark }
Daniel North,

August Court 1775. In the name of God Amen. I John Haidine of Rowan County in the province of North Carolina (being there the abundant and goodness of God the weak in body yet of a sound perfect understanding and memory, do constitute a