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In the name of God Amen!

I Jacob Miller of Stokes County in the State of North Carolina being at this present time very sickly & weak in body but yet of sound and well disposing mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz: I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God my Creator & Saviour and my body I commit unto the earth to be buried interred according to the directions of my friends of this my Will which are hereafter read and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith pleased God to bless me with in this life I distribute the same among my Children in the following manner

- 1) I do give devise & bequeath unto my eldest son John that tract of land he now lives on containing about 250 acres
- 2) I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph the 218 1/2 acres of land whereon he now lives
- 3) I give and bequeath unto my son James

that tract of land he now lives on and for which I have heretofore made him a deed for the same

- 4) I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob the plantation and tract of land thereto belonging and the same comprising as all or also one of my mares at his choice a Wagon with gears and all things thereto belonging a Barstear plough and shovel plough with implements belonging to the same Small Rings & Lion Wages a winding Hoe a Dungfork (Dungfork Spade) Pitchfork and half part of all Hubs & Carters belonging to the distillery also the Iron Stove in my House (provided he furnishes the Sifter Hatched with a good Stone from a mill) also a Drawing Knife a Hand saw and an Iron Hook Hammer
- 5) It is my will that my executor discharge all my Just debts and recover all my Just claims & I therein nominate and appoint my then beloved sons Joseph Jacob & James Joint Executors of this my last will & Testament
- 6) It is further my Will that all my other property not herein mentioned shall be sold according to the direction of my executor of course

to the best advantage they run out
 and that out and from the monies
 arising from such sales as well otherwise
 my eldest Daughter Johanna Salome
 wife of Leonard Knau in Pennsylvania
 shall have thirty five pounds lawful
 money of this State (the said money
 Eighty seven Dollars & one half of a dollar
 besides one Hundred & twenty five Dollars
~~separately~~ to be paid to her separately
 by my son Joseph. And my Daughter
 Catharina wife of Peter Rothrock of
 this County shall besides what she formerly
 received of me yet have the sum of one
 Hundred & ten Dollars & seven Shillings for
 her share and have the role of raising
 him up provided he pays the interest due
 thereon
 and my Daughter Elizabeth wife of Hans
 Kitten of this County shall have that
 tract of land she now lives on containing
 about 203 Acres
 and my Daughter Hannah widow of
 John Haura deceased shall have the
 sum of Two hundred & thirty five Dollars
 to her share

And lastly It is my will that in case ~~that~~
 the monies arising from the sale abovesaid
 and otherwise should not amount to a sum
 sufficient to pay the sums mentioned to
 the 3 of my Daughters in such case then
 of my Children I have herein given the lands
 as abovementioned shall as well pay an equal
 share to ward such defect as also the said my
 3 Daughters from their several sums shall
 drop an apportionate share also, as conformable
 to the true meaning and intention of this
 my will and on the other hand in case
 the sum collected by my executors for the sale
 above said should amount to more than what
 I have set apart for the 3 of my Daughters
 then such surplus shall be divided equally
 divided amongst all my Children share and
 share alike

And I do hereby and by Virtue of this my
 will and make void all my former
 wills and Testaments made by me either
 by word or in writing thereby declaring
 these presents to be finally my last will
 and Testament In Witness whereof

I the said Jacob Miller have to the
my last will and Testament set my
hand and affixed my seal this last
day of October in the year of our
one thousand seven hundred ninety

Legn? sealed published and
declared by the said Jacob Miller
the Testator for his last will &
Testament in the presence of us
who in his presence and at his
request have subscribed below
names as witnesses to y^e same

George Hanna }
Jacob Lark } Jurats

Jacob ^{his} Miller ^{Chas}
marks

Stokes County March Ann 1798.

Read last will and Testament of said
Miller Decedent of which the foregoing
is a true copy was sworn in open
Court by the oaths of George Hanna
& Jacob Lark the Subscribing witnesses
to the same and ordered to be recorded
which is done accordingly by

Thos. Armstrong
for Robt Williams co

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I Handy Reddick of Stokes County & State
of North Carolina being very sick & weak but
of peaceful mind and memory thanks to almighty
God Calling to mind the mutability of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die do make & ordain this my last will
and Testament in following manner (that is to say)
first of all I give and recommend My soul into
the hands of almighty God that gave it my
body I recommend unto the earth to be buried
in a decent manner at the discretion of
my Ex^{ors} nothing doubting but at the general
resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God. And as
touching ~~my~~ worldly Estate wherewith it
hath pleased God to bless me with I give
devise & dispose of the same in the following
manner first of all I give to my beloved
wife Mourning Reddick the Plantation
I now live on with the tract of land
thereunto belonging also all my Stock
together with all my House hold goods