

Stokes County, N.C. Term 1825

The execution of the within will was duly
proven in court by Christian Beck & Co. - The foregoing
is a true copy taken from the original will, which is filed

March, 1825
By Th. P. Moore

Philip Rothrock's Will

In the name of God Amen, I Philip Rothrock of Stokes County
in the State of North Carolina, being sick and in a low state of
health, yet of sound and well disposing mind and memory, do make and
again this my last will & Testament in the following form and
manner - First I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God, my Creator and preserver & secondly I commend my body to
earth to be decently Buried in a Christian manner, & finally as to
my worldly estate, wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in
this life, I dispose of it in the following manner

First I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Cor
Elizabeth, the benefit and use of my land and plantation, together
with my dwelling house, wherein I now live, as also my household and
kitchen furniture, which I now possess all to the benefit of said
wife in my possession, also a Negro woman named Rachel and one
child, and also one cow with the income thereof, all the above men-
tioned I will unto her during her natural life to have the proper use
thereof without molestation - Secondly it is my will that after
her decease, all my real estate, as also my personal property, then
remaining be sold at public sale and the money arising therefrom
together, together with the money due on notes, to be equally divided
among my nine children, namely, Frederick, E. George, John,
Joseph, Philip, Martin, Christian and Daniel, to have share and
share alike.

Third - It is my will that the share or part coming to my daughter
Cor (wife of Philip Otter) be by my executors put in the hands of
the Rev Mr. Shovetty of Salem and his successor, and given to her as
she may need it and cater for it her self - Fourth I constitute and appoint
my sons George Rothrock and Philip Rothrock, Executors of this my
last Will and Testament, to execute the same according to the meaning and
true sense thereof - In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this twentieth day of February A.D. 1824

Signes, and sealed in the presence of
the within witnesses, who my
words were done before the signing hereof -

John Long, Clerk

Jacob Miller

Stokes County, N.C. Term 1825

The execution of the foregoing will the last will & Testament
of Philip Rothrock, of which the foregoing is a true copy, was duly
proven in open court by John Long, Clerk. The original is filed

March, 1825
By Th. P. Moore

John Miller's Will

In the name of God, Amen: I John Miller of the County of Stokes and
State of North Carolina, being weak in body, but of perfect mind and
memory, being by Almighty God, for the same, do make, and publish
this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say
First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Cor, my house and
furniture, and plantation, so much she may wish taking, life time,
my estate, my further will is such that after my wife's death
giving to my son Jacob one tract of land at the price of three hundred
and fifty dollars, the said Jacob is to pay one hundred and fifty
dollars to the rest of the legacies heretofore to be mentioned I have
giving to my son John then the sum of two hundred dollars, heretofore
I have giving to my Philip, the sum of two hundred dollars heretofore,
by a tract of land, my further will is such, that
my three last mentioned is to have youse of my plantation, during their
live time after my death, and my wife's death, after their
death to have children of her body now living, also here pro-
posed, I have giving heretofore, to the said Cor, I give to her
heretofore over and above, that is to say, Abahally, Susan, Sally,
Nancy Jonathan, Grand children of mine, to them youse, and
benefit, forever, my further will is such I give 50 acres of land
beginning, Frances Miller, to the said Grand children, heretofore
named of my Father's land, my further will is such the said Cor
shall have youse of my estate as have heretofore mentioned
my further will is such, I give to my wife Margaret, 130 dollars
the sum of two hundred dollars my further will is such, I give
to my wife Elizabeth White the sum of two hundred dollars
my further will is such, that my last to pay to Margaret and
Elizabeth, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, my further
will is such for my children heretofore mentioned, share and share
alike, I hereby appoint my sons Jacob and Philip sole Executors
of this my last will and Testament hereby revoke all former wills
by me made - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 16th day of March A.D. 1825

In the presence of us, who have
hereunto subscribed our names
in witness in the presence of the testator

John Conrad

Jacob Miller, Clerk

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The last will & Testament of
John Miller, was proven in court by Jacob Miller & Co.
The foregoing is a true copy of the same -

March, 1825
By Th. P. Moore