

52 to be divided equally amongst the four sons
foimentioned Joseph Stockton & Clayton Stockton
John Stockton & Doughty Stockton I also constitute
and ordain Joseph Mendenhall & my wife Executors
and Executors of this my last will & testament
and I do hereby utterly revoke & annul
all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies,
bequests Executors by me in any way, before named
willed and bequeathed Ratifying & conforming this
and no other to be my last Will & testament
I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this Sixteenth day of September in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred.

Daniel Stockton

Signed Sealed published pronounced
and Delivered by the said Daniel
Stockton 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

Stokes County June term 1804

The execution of the last will & Testament
of Daniel Stockton Du? of which the foregoing
is a true copy was proven in open Court by the
oaths of Archibald Campbell Henry B. Dobson &
Moses Paydon who swore that they believe the
same to be the hand writing of said Deceased & was
ordered to be recorded. Saml Wooding. Robt Williams
& Thos. Armstrong

In the name of God Amen

Joseph Miller of Stokes County in the State
of North Carolina being at this time very sick &
weak in body but of sound and well disposing
mind & memory Do make and ordain this my
last will & testament in the following form & manner

I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God
my Creator & Saviour and my body I commit unto the
earth to be decently buried in a Christian manner
and as touching such worldly estate wherewith
it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I dispose
of in the following manner

First I do give devise & bequeath unto my eldest son
Jacob Two hundred & thirty five Dollars

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph the
upper part of my land joining Benjamin Kelly land
downwards to marked bushes then turnly peaches
next then turnly peaches South then partly a
south east course to Dottons line And also a mare
for thirty five Dollars land and mare equal
to Two hundred & thirty five Dollars

Thirdly and unto my son George I give and bequeath
a track of land beginning on a back on John
Millers line thence east to Hubers on Crooks line
Joining Jacob Millers land containing one hundred
acres more or less also a mare for twenty Dollars
Land & mare two hundred & twenty Dollars & pay
thirty five Dollars thereof to the executor

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my son Frederick

53 a track of land lying between Joseph & George
line, also a man for thirty five Dollars, land
and man equal to Two hundred & thirty five
Dollars
Lastly I give and bequeath unto my Dear beloved my
Aunt Katharine one hundred and twenty five
Dollars besides five bushels of wheat & ten bushels
of Corn paid to her yearly by my three sons
Joseph George & Frederick by each of them also the
bed & chest
Lastly I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth
the sum of One hundred Dollars

In case that my moveable property consisting
of goods & Chattels & the thirty five Dollars which
George is to pay out of his share does not amount
to pay the sums mentioned to my son Jacob &
my Daughter Elizabeth it is my will that my
children that possess the land shall pay an equal
share towards such a defect as well as the said
Jacob & Elizabeth from their sums shall drop an
equal part in proportion of their legacy & if the
property sold does amount to more than to discharge
the sums which I bequeathed to Jacob & Elizabeth
It is my will that such an overplus shall be
equally Divided among all my children share
& share alike

I constitute make and ordain my two sons Jacob
& Joseph both of Stokes County as executors of this
my last Will & Testament to pay my Just Debts
as well as recover my Credits

And I do hereby disannul & make void all former
wills and bequeaths heretofore made either by word
of Mouth or in writing

In witness whereof I the said Joseph Miller
to this my last will & Testament have hereunto set
my hand & seal this thirteenth day of April in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
& four.

Joseph Miller {seal}

Signed sealed & published by the
above named Joseph Miller
the testator for and as his last
will & Testament in the presence
of us who at his presence and
at his request have hereunto subscribed
our names as witnesses to the same

Jacob Miller Jurato

George Samuel

Phillip Miller

Stokes County June term 1804

The execution of the last will and testament
of Joseph Miller Dec^d of which the foregoing is
a true copy was duly proven in open Court
by the oath of Jacob Miller & ordered to be
recorded which is accordingly done

Robt Williams C

J. M. T. Armstrong D.C.