

138 In the Name of God Amen this fourth day of August in the Year of
our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Eight; I Samuel Miller of Char-
leston in the Province of South Carolina Carpenter being Sick and Weak in
but of Sound and disposing mind and Memory do Make and declare my last Will
and Testament, in manner and form following, and hereby do utterly Revoke
and Annul all and every former and other Will and Wills Testament and Testam-
by me made or declared, that is to say, Principally I Commend my immortal
Soul to God who gave it, in and through Jesus Christ, my Only Saviour and Re-
deemer, and my body I commit to the grave to be Buried in a decent Christian
like manner, at the discretion of my Executor and Executrix herein after named
And as to the worldly Estate and goods that it hath Pleased God to bless me with
I will and desire that the same shall go and be disposed of as hereinafter is
Directed and Mentioned and no otherwise namely first I will that all my Just
Debts and funeral Expences shall be well and truly paid and discharged with all
convenient speed, after my Decease And for the doing thereof I do hereby Authorize
Impower and Order my said Executor and Executrix as soon as can be convenient
Done after my Decease to sell and dispose of absolutely for the Most money that can
be gotten for the same to such Person or Persons as he, she or they or the Survivors
of them and the Executors or admors of such Survivor shall see fit, their Heirs
and assigns for ever by Deed or deeds to be executed and delivered in due form
of Law all that the Northermost Part or Parcell of my Lot on part of a Lot of
Land Situate Lying and being in Charles Town aforesaid on the West Side of
King Street which Part or Parcell of Land so to be sold measures and contains
in breadth north and South twenty one feet and in depth from the front West-
ward Two hundred Feet; together with all and singular the Hereditaments
and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Northermost Part or Parcell of
the said Lot or part of a Lot of Land belonging and the Money arising thereby
to apply towards the discharge of my said Debts and my Will further is that
all my working Tools, fire Arms and Household Furniture be sold and disposed
of by my said Executor and Executrix to compleat the payment and discharge
of my said Debts but in case the payment of my said Debts can be compleated
without the sale of all or any of my said Household Furniture than I desire they
may not be sold or disposed of other than in the manner hereinafter Expressed
I Give and devise unto my said Wife Martha (But in Lieu Satisfaction, and Bar of all such
Dower Thirds or Share as she hath, or may or can claim of, in, to, or out of a
or any my Real or Personal Estate more than is or shall be, in, or by this my
Last Will and Testament given bequeathed or Devised unto her) To have and
to hold the same unto my said Wife Martha during the term of her Natural
Life and at her Decease I further Give and devise the same unto my Loving
Son Samuel Miller his heirs and assigns for ever in case he should arrive
to the Age of Twenty One Years and for Failure thereof (at the Death of my
son Samuel before he shall attain to the age of Twenty One Years) Then I
further Give and Devise and devise the same unto my Loving Daughter
Mary her heirs and assigns for ever and for Failure thereof (at the Death
of my said Daughter not having issue of her body lawfully begotten then I
further Give and Devise the same unto my Loving Brother William Miller
his

39/ I Give and bequeath for ever, I Give and bequeath all or such part
of my Household Furniture as remains unsold after my said Debts are fully
satisfied and discharged unto my said Wife Martha her Heirs and Assigns for
ever all those that Negro Slaves vizt. Dick Phillis Sarah Myrtula Phebe and
Diana as also all the rest and residue my Estate Real and Personal whatso-
ever or where so ever not herein before bequeathed, I desire may be kept together
undisposed of for the Joint use and benefit of my said Wife Son and daughter
until such time as my said Son Samuel arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years
in such case: I will and desire the said before mentioned Negro Slaves and
all the rest and residue of my Estate as aforesaid be sold by my said Exor^r
and Executrix to the highest bidder and the money arising thereby to be di-
vided into three equal parts or Shares one part or Share I Give and bequeath unto my
said Wife Martha her Heirs and Assigns for
her One other third Part I Give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel and the
other remaining third Part or Share I Give and bequeath unto my said
Daughter to be paid them respectively at the time they or either of them arrive
at the age aforesaid or the time of Marriage as aforesaid And it is my
further Will and desire in case my Son Samuel should die under the Age above
mentioned that then his Share or proportion be paid unto my said Daughter
if he survives in like manner in case my said Daughter Mary should die
before Marriage or she arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years that then her Share or
proportion be paid unto my said Son Samuel if he survives but in case both my
Son Samuel and my said Daughter Mary should die before they arrive to the
age of Twenty one years Respectively or before my said daughter's Marriage
I will and bequeath their Shares and proportions aforesaid to be then imme-
diately paid unto my said Brother William Miller his heirs or Assigns for
his and their use and benefit for ever Lastly I nominate constitute ordain &
appoint my said wife Martha Miller Executrix and my good friend John
Barnett Executor of my said Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof
I have to this my said Last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day
and Year first above Written.

Samuel Miller (Seal)

The Last Will and Testament of Samuel
Miller contained in the three first Pages of
this Sheet of Paper was sealed Published and
declared by him in the Presence of us who in the
Testators Presence and at his request have
subscribed our names as Witnesses to the same
the words (other than in the manner herein after
expressed) being first interlined in the 2^d Line of page
2 the 4th Line and Part of the 5th in the 3rd page being
also first drawn James Brisbane James Gray
Peter Soussiger

This Will was proved before
the Ordinary the Seventeenth
day of November 1750 AD

At the same Time Qualified
Martha Miller Executrix

In the Name of God amen I Jean Britton of Cravenbounty in the province
of South Carolina being Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memo-
ry and calling to mind the Mortality of Mankind do make and constitute this
my Last Will my Last will and Testament committing and Resigning part of all
my Soul into the hands of God who gave it hoping through the above merits and
mediation of a glorious Redeemer he will graciously be pleased to Receive