

In the Name of God Amen.

I Abner Miller of the District of Marlborough and State of South Carolina, planter, being at this time in a low State of health, but of Sound Mind & memory through the mercy of God, do make ordain and declare this instrument of writing to be my last Will & Testament, revoking all others. Imprimus. All my debts which are but few, are to be speedily paid, out of the debts due me & what remains of my last years crops unsold. Item, To my dearly beloved wife, Sarah Miller I give and bequeath all my house hold, and kitchen furniture of every description. My Saddles (except my Son Thomas's) My chair & Harnefs and my black mare to her & to her Heirs forever. and should there be a residue, of my last years crop after paying my debts I also give that to my wife to her & her heirs forever. #####

Item, It is my will & desire that my son Thomas Miller be educated ^{for} ~~at~~ the profersion of either Law or Physic, and that he receive either the one or the other of these professions (at his own option) in a ample manner as possible. And as this is a most desirable object with me (as well as the education of my daughters which I desire may be nothing under what is customary for this part of the country) I will & desire that all the rest of my property both real and personal be kept worked together by my Executors for the education of my Children the maintainance of them & my beloved wife until my Son Thomas arrives to the age of twenty one years and in case of his death until the time he would have been had he have lived. And should my Executors conceive at the time of my death or any subsequent period thereafter, that there are more stock of any kind than can be kept to an advantage on the plantation, they are at liberty to sell & dispose of the same for the purpose above mentioned. Item, to my son Thomas

on his attaining to the age of Twenty one years, I give & bequeath two horses of the value of one hundred & twenty Dollars each, a negro boy about fifteen or sixteen years of age (my Executors will purchase such a boy, should there not be one belonging to my Estate) & my watch to him & his heirs for ever, ~~and all other part of my estate.~~ # # # # #

Item, It is my Will & desire when my son Thomas arrives at the age of Twenty one Years or as soon after as possible that the whole of my Estate both real and personal (not heretofore disposed of) be divided according to Law unto four equal parts.

Item, To my Daughters ~~Thomas, Sarah, & Mary~~ to each of them I give and bequeath one equal part to them & their Heirs forever. And in case of the death of either of them before this period or before marrying or arriving to the age of eighteen years. It is my Will & desire that my Son Thomas come in for the full proportion of the one so dying. # # # # #

Item, To my Beloved Wife Sarah Miller I Give & bequeath the use, profit & benefit of the one other Share or dividend of my estate both real & personal during her life and on the death of my wife. It is my Will & desire that the Whole of her proportion of my estate be given to my Son Thomas to him, & his Heirs forever. Lastly I constitute & appoint my dearly beloved wife Sarah Miller, James Gillespie Benjamin Williams & Thomas Lide Executrix & Executors of this Will & Testament. In Witness of all & of each of the things contained herein, I have Set my hand & Deal this Eighth day of June in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred & five, And of the independence of the United States of America the Twenty ninth.

Abner Miller

Signed Sealed published pronounced
& declared in presence of

Wm L. Thomas
Robert Lide
T Godfrey.

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