

Miller, Hayman

1814



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In the name of God amen: I Haman Miller Senr. of the County of Randolph and State of North Carolina being very sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory. Blesses be God. But knowing that ^{it} is appointed for all men once to die, do make and publish this my last will and testament this twelfth of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen in manner and form following (that is to say) principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul in to the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, demise, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form (to wit) first it is my will that a just and true inventory of my personal Estate shall be made by my Executors, and also that all my Just debts shall be paid out of the monies on hand and if not a sufficiency that they be paid out of my personal Estate as aforesaid. —

Item — I leave for the use of my wife Fanny Miller all the Tract of Land on which I now live, with the plantation and improvements thereon, also all my household furniture, plantation tools & Stock consisting of horses, cattle, sheep & hogs &c. Except such part thereof which may be considered necessary to be sold & which she may not have particular need of in order to discharge my Just debts and other necessary expenses. Also I leave for the use of my beloved wife, the following negro Slaves (viz) Ben. Frank, Sal. Ralh, Bob. Phadac, Daniel & Anne all the aforementioned property both real and personal, I say I leave for the use and benefit of ~~her~~ my beloved wife only for and during her natural life or Widowhood, and then the aforementioned property to devolve and become the property of my heirs & none other to be equally divided between all my children, namely Peter Miller, Haman Miller, James Miller, Jacob Miller, Polly Miller wife of Archibald Fuller & Sally Trade wife of Henry Trade Each the land with its improvements and

Miller & Franky his wife one negro boy named Barton to him &
his heirs forever. - Item - I give and bequeath unto my son James
Miller one negro girl named Hannah to him and his heirs for-
ever. - Item - I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Miller one
negro Slave named Phil to him and his heirs forever. - Item -
I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Patsy Fuller wife of
archibald Fuller one negro woman named Cude to her &
her heirs forever. - Item - I give and bequeath to my beloved
daughter Sally Wade wife of Henry F. Wade one Negro girl
named Vine to her and her heirs forever. Likewise it is my will
and desire that my tract of Land lying on Jackson's creek
above William Bridge containing one hundred acres be sold to
the highest bidder also my still and the utensils thereunto be-
longing also be sold and the moneys arising from the sales
thereof to be applied to the use and benefit of my estate
to defray the ordinary expences that may accrue. Likewise
it is my will and desire that the suit which is now pending
in the superior court of Equity for the county of Randolph
wherein I my self am complainant and James Daniel &
others are Defendants should be prosecuted with effect, and
in case a recovery is made against them then that the
profits arising therefrom be equally divided between all my
children namely, Peter Miller, ~~Hannah~~ Miller, James
Miller, Jacob Miller, Patsy Fuller wife of Archibald
Fuller and Sally Wade wife of Henry F. Wade. -

And I hereby make and appoint my beloved wife
Jenny Miller Executrix and my beloved sons,
Hamon Miller and James Miller Executors of this
my last will and testament. In witness whereof
I the said Haman Miller Sr. The testator have
hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year

first above written. —

signed sealed and acknowledged
by Haman Miller the Testator
in the presence of us who
were present with each
other at the time of
signing sealing &
acknowledging hereof

Haman Miller 

Josiah Lyndon
Stephen Henley
B. J. Brookshire

* I then I give and bequeath to my beloved son Peter Miller one Negro
boy names Alex to him and his heirs forever —

State of North Carolina } County of pleas & quarter sessions
Randolph County } Nov Term 1814

Haman Miller Dec^d was duly sworn and signed by Stephen Henley &
Benjamin J. Brookshire & proved to be in good debt

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Shoman Miller's will
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In the Name of God Amen, I William Miller Sen^r of
the County of Randolph & State of North Carolina Being
very Sick & weak in Body But of Sound & Perfect Mind &
Memory Blessed be God, but knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die, do make & publish this my last will
& testament this twelfth of July in the year of our Lord
one thousand Eight hundred & fourteen, in manner and form
following (that is to say) Principally I first of all I give &
Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave
it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent &
Christian manner at the Direction of my Executors I as-
tounding such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased
God to bless me with in this life I give, Devise & Dispose
of the same in the following manner & form (to wit) I
first: it is my will that a Just & true Inventory of
my Personal Estate shall be made by my Executors -
and Also that all my Just debts shall be paid out of
the Monies on hand and if not a Sufficiency, that they be
paid out of my Personal Estate as aforesaid -

Item I leave for the use of my wife Fanny Miller all
the tract of Land whereon I now live with the plantation
& improvements thereon, also all my household furniture
Plantation Tools & Stock Consisting of Horses Cattle Sheep
Hogs &c Except such part thereof which may be con-
sidered necessary to be sold and which she may not
have particular regard of in order to discharge my
Just debts and other necessary Expenses. Also I leave
for the use of my Beloved Wife the following Negroes
Slaves (to wit) Ben, Frank, Sam, Malph, Bob, Isaac,
Daniel & Amie All the afore mentioned property Both
Real & Personal I say I leave for the use and benefit
of Her my Beloved Wife only for & during her natural
life or Widowhood, and then the afore mentioned
property to Devolve & Become the property of my
heirs & some other to be Equally Divided between

all my children namely Peter Miller, Herman
Miller, James Miller, Jacob Miller, Patter
Miller, wife of Archibald Fuller, & Sally Wade wife
of Henry & Wade. Except the land with its im-
provements and appurtenances as above mentioned -
which I release my Beloved wife I should live
& should ~~not~~ marry after her Decease, I give and
Bequeath as follows, first I give & Bequeath to
James & Miller Son and heir at Law of my Son
Jacob Miller & Zilla his wife all that part of said
Tract of Land lying East of a line drawn beginning
at a Sycamore the corner of my Land upon the
Bank of Jacksons Creek Running three poles up the hill
to a Dead pine thence nearly North to where the way
leading from where I live to my Still house crosses
the Fayetteville Road from thence a direct course
leaving the Still house to the right hand to Archibald
Fullers line, including the plantation whereon my
Son Jacob Miller now lives with its improvements
I give to him the said James & Miller to him & his heirs
forever - also I give to my Son James Miller at the
time of the Marriage or Decease of my Beloved wife
Fanny Miller all that part of the said Tract of Land
lying West of a line drawn beginning on Jacksons Creek
where it intersects Herman Millers line thence down
the creek to my Spring Branch thence a direct course
to the Mine Springs thence a direct course to the
head of the Branch or Branch which runs down -
near the old Meeting house & down said Branch or
Branch to the mouth thereof, and so a direct course
to the line. I give to him his heirs forever, also
I give to my Son Jacob Miller at the time above-
mentioned all that part of My said Tract of Land
lying between the said lines as aforesaid and including
the plantation whereon I now live with its improvements I give
I give & Bequeath the same to him the said Jacob his
heirs & assigns forever. Hence I give & Bequeath to -

Miller, Haman
Miller. Paddy
Paddy Wade wife
with its Im-
me mentioned -
Should line
se, I give and
Bequeath to
Law of my Son
at foot of said
Browns beginning
land upon the
riples up the hill
to where the way
leave crops
a direct course
and to Nicholas
whereon my
improvements
to him & his heirs
Miller at the
my Beloved wife
his Tract of Land
on Jacksons Creek
line thence down
a direct course
course to the
Runs down the
said Branch on
a direct course
forever, Also
the time above-
Tract of Land -
road and including
its improvements I give
said Jacob his
Bequeath to -

James & Miller Son the said Jacob Miller & Billa his
wife one negro girl named Gilpha, to him & his heirs
forever - Item I give & Bequeath to my
Beloved Son Peter Miller one Negro Boy named Alex
to him and his heirs forever - Item I give
& Bequeath to my Son Haman Miller one Negro
Boy named Matty to him & his heirs forever -
Item I give & Bequeath to my Beloved grand
Son Haman Miller Son & Heir of of the aforesaid
Haman Miller & Franky his wife one Negro boy
named Barton to him & his heirs forever -
Item I give & Bequeath to my Son James Miller
one Negro girl, named Hannah to him & his
heirs forever - Item I give & Bequeath
to my Son Jacob Miller one Negro Slave named
Phil, to him & his heirs forever - Item
I give & Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Paddy
Fuller wife of Nicholas Fuller one Negro slave
named Lude to her & her heirs forever - Item
I give & Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Sally
Wade wife of Henry Wade one Negro girl
named Wine to her & her heirs forever -
Likewise it is my Will & Desire that my Tract
of Land lying on Jacksons Creek above Williams
Ridges containing one hundred acres be sold
to the highest bidder also my Still and the
utensils thereto belonging also be sold and
the Monies arising from the sales thereof to be
applied to the Use & Benefit of my Estate to
pay the ordinary Expenses that may accrue
Likewise it is my will & Desire that the Suit
which is now pending in the Superior Court of
Equity for the County of Randolph wherein
I myself am Complainant and James Daniel

And I hereby Make & appoint My Beloved wife
Fanny Miller Executrix and My Beloved Sons
Harmon Miller & Homer Miller Executors
of this my last will & Testament. In Witness
whereof I the Said Harmon Miller Sent the
Testator hereunto Set my hand & Seal the
day & year first above Written

by Thomas Miller the 'Gentleman'
in the presence of us who were
present with each other at the
time of signing sealing &
acknowledging thereof }

Stephen Huxley.

B. J. Brookshire

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William Miller
Jest Mill and
the Affair