

James Miller

Wife

I James Miller of Southampton County being at this time of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to witness. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my son James Miller the tract of land and plantation I bought of Capt. Nathaniel Brush lying in the fork of Buckhorn containing three hundred and thirty three acres by the same more or less, together with the still and all other appurtenances belonging thereto, to him and to his heirs forever.

My will and desire is that all the property which I have heretofore delivered to my three children respectively, be considered as given to them, as fully, as if it was again herein repeated and as hereby bequeath it to them and their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son James Miller my negro Girl Sally called Sally to him and to his heirs forever. My will and desire is that my land called Glarts tract which I bought of Capt. Nathaniel Brush containing about two hundred & fifty acres, to the same more or less, may be sold by my exec. or adm't as the case may be on a credit of nine or twelve months, or for cash if thought practicable, for payment of my just debts, together with what money may be due me, and what can be spared from the growing crop leaving a sufficient for the consumption of the remaining family. I bequeath to my wife Martha Miller during her natural life said land and plantation whereon shee liveth together with my still and boiler, and at her death I give and bequeath the said land still & Boiler to my son James Miller to him and his heirs forever. My will and desire is that my negroes not herein devised may be by commissioners appointed by the court, divided into two equal parts as near as may be, the choice of one such equal part, I bequeath to my wife Martha Miller, during her natural life, and at her death I give and bequeath that with their increase to be equally divided between my daughters Martha Sumner Stewart & Sarah called Sally Eliz. Brush if living at my death to them and to their heirs forever, and the remaining equal part I give and bequeath to be equally divided between my two daughters Martha Sumner Stewart & Sarah called Sally Eliz. Brush if living at my death to them and their heirs forever. But in case of the death of either or both, at my death then to the legal heirs of their body to them and to their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my wife Martha Miller all my household and kitchen furniture, all my plantation utensils, all my stock of hogs, cattle, Sheep & hoggs, with the provisions as laid in for the family consumption, and a sufficient support from the growing crop to her and her heirs forever also my riding chair and carriage also my carriage and harness to her and her heirs forever. Lastly I nominate and appoint my son James Miller and my friend Drury Waller Esq. to this my last will and testament hereby