

Will of I Susannah Miller being of sound & disposing mind and memory, but calling to mind the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will & testament.

After the payment of my debts, & I should owe any at my decease, & the payment of funeral expenses, I will & direct that all my property real & personal be disposed of as follows.

First, I will & direct that my Brother Samuel Miller live six months after my decease, pay to my brother John Miller & James Miller, each the sum of fifty dollars out of a bond of one thousand dollars which he the said Samuel hath lately executed to me; & all the residue of the said bond, which may be due at my decease, principal & interest, I will & direct, that the said Samuel retain in his own hands & for his own use.

second, as to all the residue of my property real & personal, which I may die possessed of, I will and bequeath to my Servant a free woman of colour, who now lives on my land, in consideration of the faithful & affectionate services which she hath heretofore rendered to me & my mother, lately deceased, & which I expect her to continue to render so to me long as we both live agreeably to a written agreement entered into between myself & her & bearing date the eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord 1831 & deposited by us for safe keeping in the hands of Edward Graham of Lexington; but should the said Amy B. orley die before myself, or should she fail in performing her said agreement, then & in that case

Thirdly it is my desire that I be removed to my brother Samuel, & in that case I will & bequeath all my property real & personal to the said Samuel Miller & his heirs.

Lastly I hereby appoint the said Samuel Miller the sole executor of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord 1831.

Signed & acknowledged

in the presence of 3

Andrew Wallace

Edw. Graham

Susannah Miller (Seal)

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At Rockbridge County Court September 5<sup>th</sup> 1831