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Will of JOHN MILAM 3 June 1789 son THOMAS MILAM, sole Executor.

THE CAROLINA GENEALOGIST

Likewise over and above what I have willed to my sons, Laban one feather bed & cloaths, to Daniel ditto that I now make use of myself. all remaining estate which I have not particularly asked nor given to any of my children I allow to be equally divided amongst all my children, viz. Laban, James, John, Joshua, Daniel and Mary. [No executors were named]. Signed 10-22-1787. DANIEL STURGIS Witnessed by ABRAHAM McCORKEL, ANDREW FERGUSON and JOHN DRENNAN.

No. 20 [page 34] Will of MATTHEW BIGGER of York County, S.C. Wife ANN BIGGER all real and personal estate, viz, the plantation, negro man Jack, negro woman Keat, negro child Sue, horses, cows, hogs, household furniture, to be held during her lifetime or remaining a widow, and at her death or marriage all to go to the only use and behove of JAMES BIGGER my brother MOSES' son. To ANN DRENNAN young negro wench out of my estate that is if she continues to live with her Aunt Ann [Bigger?].

To MATTHEW BIGGER, my brother JAMES' son 5 shillings sterling.
Friend WILLIAM MCKEE and JOHN DRENNAN, Esq. sole executors. Signed 12-5-1788.

No. 21-[page=35] Will of JOHN MILOM-of York County; Signed Supplied to Mary Ireland my granddaughter.

To HANNAH BASDILL one bed and furniture, and at her decease to be left to MARY IRELAND my granddaughter.

Wife Judith to have young negroe girl Lucey, and at wife's decease, the property "to be left or Willed at her pleasure."

To my beloved children JOHN, BARKLET, BENJAMIN, THOMAS and NANCY each 1 shilling sterling.

Son THOMAS MILOM be sole executor, signed 6-3-1789. JOHN MILOM his mark.

Witnessed by JOHN LEECH, JAMES FOWLER and HANNAH H BASDILL her mark.

MATTHEW BIGGER, in presence of THOMAS DRENNAN, WILLIAM KERR, and JOHN DRENNAN.

No. 22 [page 36] Will of STEPHEN MILLER of York County, S.C. Beloved wife HANNAH MILLER for her natural lifetime, the use of the plantation whereon I now live on the Catawba Indians Land. For the term of her life I lend 2 slaves, man Will and woman Nan, horse Smoaker, and my largest bay mare, 4 cows and calves, all sheep, hogs and household goods, working tools, wagon. I lend to my wife until my several children hereafter named arrive to the age of 21 years, their several shares of slaves, the better to enable her to raise and School my children tho' each Child to have their share when married, my Executors hereafter named to see that there be no waste of such Estate so lent to my said Wife, if wasted to secure it from waste. My daughter JANE, now the wife of MOSES WHITE, 2 slaves, boy Peter and girl Lisle, a bay horse which has been called hers, 2 cows and calves, 1 feather bed and furniture. My daughter ANNE, negro man Tober, girl Beck, 1 grey mare that has been called hers, two cows and calves and 1 feather bed.

My daughter ELISABETH a tract of 300 acres of land in "McLenburg" County, N.C. on or near the head of the Twelve Mile Creek, 1 negro woman Dinah and a molatto child slave son of said Dinah named Joe, one horse and 2 cows and calves, 1 feather bed and furniture.

My son JAMES a tract of 400 acres in Anson County on Lick Creek of Brown Creek, I negro man Phil and one small boy Ned, also I horse, 2 cows and calves, and one bed and furniture. After the death of his mother James is to have the leased plantation whereon I now live.