

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Fletcher of Accomack County in Virginia being Sick and

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weak of body but of Sound perfect mind and reason thanks be to God for the Same but

calling to mind the uncertainty of human Life and that it is appointed for all men to dye to prevent all disputes which after my Death may arise about what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me have made this my last Will and Testament in manner following Imprimis I commend & give up my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping for a full pardon of all my Sins in & through the merits & Intercession of my Ever blessed Saviour Jesus Christ & my body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Interr'd at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned.

Item I give and Bequeath my plantation whereon I now live Containing three hundred Acres of Land & marsh to the first male Heir of my Son Henry Fletcher that he Shall have lawfully begotten of his body and for want of Such male heir I give my said Plantation to the first female Heir of my said Son Henry Fletcher that Shall be Lawfully begotten of his body but my desire is that my Son Henry Fletcher may possess & Enjoy the Same during his Natural Life and at his Death to Descend in manner as is above provided and in Case my Son Henry Should Dye without any heritable Heir as above mention'd Then I give my said Land & plantation to William Fletcher the Son of William Fletcher and to his Heirs for Ever But my desire is that my loving wife have and Enjoy the third of the Same during her widow-hood & at the day of her marriage then to descend to my Son as is above provided

Item I give to my Son Henry Fletcher my Chest of Drawers my hand mill my Brandy Still & wron my biggest Kettle my largest iron pot and hooks my best Red rug his Choice of my Guns Item I give unto my loving wife my Oval Table a new side Saddle my Second biggest Iron pott & hooks & the Choice of all my horses and Mares & Desire that my Negro Girl

named Sarah be Kept to the use of my loving wife and at her death to be divided

named Sarah be Equally to the use, of my loving wife and son Henry during her widowhood

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& at the day after Marriage I desire that my son have the s<sup>d</sup> Negro Girl wholly to himself

My desire is that the remaining part of my Estate after my Just debts is paid be divided in three parts at the Discretion of my Trusty friends Ralph and Robert Corbin and my wife have One third part of the Same & the other two parts of my Estate in Division I give to my Son Henry Fletcher my desire is that my Estate be not appraised but Kept in specie and Divided between my wife and Son at the discretion of my two friends above mentioned

Ralph and Robert Corbin and their Division to be binding & Conclusive to my said wife and Sone I nominate and appoint my Son Henry Fletcher Executor of this my last will and Testament utterly Revoking all other will or wills heretofore by me made and this to be taken for my last and no other In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & affixed my Seal this first day of November Anno Dom 1736

Duly Executed by Thomas Fletcher

Tho<sup>s</sup> Fletcher (seal)

as his last will & Testament

in presence of us

Jn<sup>o</sup> Snesd

Timothy Donnohes

Robert Lockard

At a Court held for Accomack County the first day of Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1736.

The within last will & Testament of Thomas Fletcher dec<sup>d</sup> was proved by the Oaths of Timothy Donnoho John Snesd and Rob<sup>t</sup> Lockard the three Witnesses to the Same & ordered to be recorded

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