

In the name of God amen I William ffletcher being very Sick and weak of
Body but of perfect Sence and memory Calling to mind that it is once appointed for all
men to Die, Thought fit to make and ordain this to be my Last will and Testament in
manner and forme as followeth First of all I give and bequeath my Soul to God who gave
it hoping in and through the merits of Jesus Christ to be Saved and my Body I give to the
Earth to be buried after a Christian manner at the Discretion of my Wife. Item I give
unto my Loveing wife Sarah Fletcher my Plantation whereon I now Live on During her natural
Life then to Revert to my Son Matthew Fletcher Item I give unto the Child my wife goes
with one Feather bed one Sheet and Blanket and quilt and if my wife is not with Child then
to her Item I give unto my wife Sarah Fletcher all my Money Silver and Gold, also all
my Nales old and new. Item I give unto my Son Marthew Fletcher all my Tanners Toolles
and Shooe makers Toolles also one bed and bolster and a quilt and one Sheet and Blanket
also one Large Chest also my Gun also my Red horse Called Jockey I give to my Son Marthew
three Cattle also three Sheep I give to my son Marthew Fletcher my Plantation I now Live
one Scituate Lying and being on the head of Andua Creek to him his heirs and assigns
forever. Item I give unto John Evans a Drugged Coat and a Worsted Vest and Britches
Shooes and Stockings. Item I give unto my wife Sarah Fletcher a Gray mare & black horse
also my plow and harrow and all my hoes Item I give unto my son Marthew Two Iron potts
one Large & one Small also one Ovel Table and a Couch one pair of Mill Stones one Large
Grinstone Item I give unto my wife Sarah Fletcher two Spinning wheels one Linnen & one
Woollen also four Sheep and all the thread that is Spun and flax and five Cheers. I
give unto my son Marthew Fletcher five Chairs I give to my wife and Child or Children
all the Rest of my Estate not before mentioned to be equally Devided Lastly I do

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William Fletcher (t)

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged)

In y^e presence of us)

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John Shepherd
his
Brandon o fletcher
mark
Dorothy Parker

At a Court held for Accomack County the 10th day of August 1729

The within last Will & Testament of W^m Fletcher was proved in
open Court by the Oaths of John Shepherd, Brandon Fletcher &
Dorothy Parker the three Witnesses to the Same & admitted to
record.

Teste. Jn. Jackson CL: Cur.

This Indenture made this 6th day of August Anno Domini 1729 Between M^r Sam^l
Spooner of the County of Accomack in the Collony of Virginia and Rachell his wife of the
one part, And M^r. Francis Stockley M^r John Smith & Cap^t John Bagwell all of the County
and Collony aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Sam^l & Rachell his
wife for & in consideration of Sixty pounds Curr^t Money of Virginia to them in hand paid
by the aforesaid Francis Stockley, John Smith & John Bagwell & receipt whereof & every
part & parcell thereof we the said Sam^l & Rachell doe by these presents acquit &
Discharge the aforesaid Francis Stockley John Smith & John Bagwell & each of their heirs
Ex^{rs} & Adm^{rs} forever And by these presents have given, granted, bargained, Sold,
Enfeoffed conveyed & confirmed, And by these presents for themselves their heirs
Executors Adm^{rs} & Assigns, do freely & absolutely give, grant, bargain, Sell, Enfeoff,
Convey, & confirme, unto them the Said Francis Stockley. John Smith & John Bagwell and
to each of their heirs & assigns a Certain parcell of Land & Marsh Lying & being on
Chissenessex Creek in the abovesaid County called Pomko Island w^{ch} was pattened p Coll:
Tully Robinson & M^r Jonathan West containing five hundred acres more or less, and butted
& bounded as p. Patten To have & to hold the said Granted & bargained premisses with
Hedges, fences, Woods, & under woods and all appurtenances and Priviledges thereto