

Witnesses thereto, subscribed And is ordered to be recorded

The Robert Seward Clerk
A Copy Taken Robert Seward Clerk

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of King and Queen March 4 1865

The Record and original Will of George Gilman deceased being lost by the burning of the Clerk's office of this County by the public enemy, and this Copy authenticated by the Robert Seward Clerk is on the motion of John

Pollard admitted to record and is
Seymour Seward Clerk

The Robert Seward Clerk
John Seward Clerk

I Benjamin Fleet of the County of King and Queen in the State of Virginia being in my perfect senses, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following; hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any heretofore made. 1st I direct all my just debts to be paid which can be done most certainly by collecting what is due me by bonds and open accounts, and by the sale of my crops on hand at the time of my death; but should these funds prove insufficient, then I direct my executors hereinafter named to sell at public auction on a credit of six months my store house and lot at Walkerton in King and Queen County, and apply the proceeds as far as may be necessary to the payment of my debts. And if there should still be not enough to pay all my debts, I desire my said executors to arrange with my creditors to wait until other crops can be made and sold & the proceeds applied to the discharge of such of my debts as may still remain unpaid.

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Maria Louisa Fleet in fee simple the sum of two thousand dollars and also the following slaves to wit: Willie and Mary and all their present and future increase.

3. I direct all the residue of my estate to be kept together and it now is except my store house and lot at

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Walkerley, which I authorize my Executors to sell or not as they may deem best, the Rents issues and profits of my estates so kept together as above directed I desire to be applied in such way as may be economical and judicious to the support of my family and the education of my children; and the surplus if any I direct my said Executors to invest as they would funds of their own.

4th I appoint my wife guardian of my children; and I give her power so long as she remains my widow to make such advances out of my estate to any of my children either upon marriage or arriving at the age of twenty one years, as she may deem reasonable and just to my other children, my intention being that all my children shall share equally in my estate.

5th If any of my children are too young at the death or marriage of my wife to choose their Guardian I appoint James William Smith their guardian - Those of proper age may choose their own guardians.

6th At the death or marriage of my wife whichever shall first happen I authorize and direct my Executors to keep my estate together still longer if they shall deem it most conducive to the interest of my children to do so; otherwise I direct that my estate be then divided among all my children and in the division of my estate among my children I direct that such as may have received advancements out of my estate under the fourth clause of this my Will shall account for the value thereof, at the time they were received, so that the shares of all may be equal. If at the time my estate is divided as aforesaid, any of my children be dead leaving issue then living such issue shall take the same share, their parents if alive would take.

7th I appoint my son Frederick Hunt and my friend James William Smith Executors of this my Will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 9th day of December 1868

Benj. Hunt

The foregoing writing was acknowledged by Benjamin Fleet
to be his last Will and Testament and by us subscribed at his
request and in his presence as witnesses thereto this 19th day
of December 1861

Witness

Clairborn L Wilson

Margaret Dunn

Codicil to this my last Will and Testament. I My son
Frederick Fleet, & James William Smith, the Executors named
in the body of my Will being in the service of the Country
I do hereby appoint my brother Alex Fleet and James R
Fleet Executors also to this my last Will. Witness my hand
(and seal this 8th day of March 1865

Witness

Benjamin Fleet (Seal)

Griffin Taunton
Wm S Fleet

At a Court held for King and Queen County at Stevensville
on Thursday the 6th day of April 1865.

This last Will and Testament of Benjamin Fleet
decd and Codicil thereto annexed was offered in proof
and the said Will was proved by the oaths of Clairborn L
Wilson and Margaret Dunn the Witnesses thereto
subscribed and is ordered to be recorded and the said
Codicil was proved by the oath of William S Fleet one
of the Witnesses thereto subscribed.

Teste Robert Pollard Clerk
Truly recorded
Scribe

I Richard H Pollard of the State of Virginia & County of
King and Queen do make and ordain this to be my last
Will and Testament.

I wish after all my just debts are paid my sisters
Dorothy E Pollard and Susan F Pollard to retain all
my estate both real and personal as long as they remain
unmarried, should either of my said sisters marry or