

In the name of God Amen! I Peggy Fletcher of the County of Rappahannock
and State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory. Thanks to a kind
providence for the same and calling to mind that is allotted to man to die & make
and ordain this my last will & testament in the following manner To wit
First my funeral expenses & just debts be paid
Second I give and bequeath to my Nephew Thomas I Corbin One Hundred & forty Dollars and
my check. Third I give and bequeath to my Niece Maria L Browning One Negro
girl named Emma during her life and then to descend to the heirs of her body with
all her future increase and one garn countepin with small diamonds called Red eye
Fourth I give and bequeath to my Niece Sally H Bywaters one Negro Girl name Mary
Eliza during her life then to descend to the heirs of her body with all her future increase
and one blue garn countepin with small diamonds and one other brought out of Stone
Fifth I give and bequeath to my Niece Mary M Payne my bed & bed clothes which is
is not otherwise given away, also my Saddle Bridle & side pocket and Thirty Dollars
Sixth I give and bequeath to my Niece Martha Adams two Negro women named
Adeline & Agnes during her life then to descend to the heirs of her body with all there future
increase, One double row countepin called Mountain Cucumber one other called Wild. Cucumber
Seventh I give and bequeath to Sarah E Holloman Dec One Negro woman named
Jane the heirs of her body with all her future increase
Eight I give and bequeath to my Nephew Thomas G Fletcher Three Hundred Dollars
Ninth I give and bequeath to my Nephew John I Fletcher One Negro man named Charles
Tenth I give and bequeath to my Nephew Robert W Fletcher Three Hundred Dollars
Eleventh I give and bequeath to my Nephew Edmund Fletcher Three Hundred Dollars
Twelfth I give and bequeath to Niece Juliett Miller Forty Dollars
Thirteenth I give and bequeath to Ann R. Corbin James H Bywaters & John E Bywaters children of
Mary H Bywaters Dec One Hundred & twenty dollars to be equally divided between the three

I leave the heirs of her body with all her future increase
Eighth I give and bequeath to my nephew Thomas G Fletcher Three Hundred Dollars
Ninth I give and bequeath to my nephew John D. Fletcher One negro man named Charles
Tenth I give and bequeath to my nephew Robert W Fletcher Three Hundred Dollars
Eleventh I give and bequeath to my nephew Edmund Fletcher Three Hundred Dollars
Twelfth I give and bequeath to niece Juliett Miller Forty Dollars
Thirteenth I give and bequeath to Ann A. Martin James H Rywaters & John E Rywaters children of
Mary H Rywaters One One Hundred & twenty dollars to be equally divided between the three
Fourteenth I give and bequeath to my nephew James W Fletcher Two Hundred Dollars
Fifteenth I give and bequeath to my nephew John T Fletcher three negroes one named Sally
with all her future increase another named Frances and her child and all her future increase
and Fifty Dollars
If there is any money over after paying expenses and legacies
the remainder is to be divided between them that receive the money legacies in proportion to
the way the money is given, not including John T Fletcher, if there is not money enough to
pay expenses and legacies in that event each one of the named legacies is to be deducted
in proportion to the way the money is given, not including John T Fletcher as it is my
wish that he should have all what I have willed him, it is not my intention my father
and Sister nephews or nieces which I have not willed anything to shall have any portion
of my estate but it is to be given amongst those I have willed it to and I do hereby ap-
point Sarah Martin and John T Fletcher executors of this my last will and testa-
ment hereby revoking all former wills by me made In testimony hereunto I set
my hand and seal this 9th day of June 1859

Test

Wm. H. Martin
James W. Martin

J. G. Fletcher (Seal)

In Rappahannock County Court December 11th 1865.
This Last Will of Peggy Fletcher deceased on this day produced to the Court
by the oath of Joseph Barge and Simon Cortin the subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded And Simon Cortin one of the Executors named in the
said will here in Court refusing to take upon himself the burden of the execution
thereof on the motion of John F. Fletcher the other Executor named therein and who
made oath thereto and together with Hammett S. Fletcher his security (who justly
in oath as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty
of \$500 conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate
of said Will in due form

Teste
R. M. Hexterick Clerk

In Rappahannock County Court November 13th 1865
Ordered that John G. Parks James W. Browning Cornelius Smith and
Benj. Lillard and Walker Campbell or any three of whom being just duly
sworn for that purpose appraise the personal Estate of Lawson Compton
deceased and return the Appraisement to the Clerk in his Office

A. Copy - Teste

R. M. Hexterick Clerk

Rappahannock County Co. W. it
Personally appeared