

Being well and happy I William Fulcher I the
husband of Sarah Fulcher of County of Loudon and
State of Virginia, Being of sound mind and
memory, But Being gravely and indisposably
and feeling that I have not long to remain on this earth
Do hereby make this my Last will and Testament
By these presents recollecting all others,

Witneseth

I Request and Desire my Executors and Executors
hereinafter mentioned, to carry my wishes in force
in so far as they are able

Item First

I enjoin that all my Last Debts be paid to effect
this most Desirable object. I wish that the property
I now hold shall be kept together until they are paid
Always allowing a sufficient Stipend to myself
and family, for their Decent Support

Item Second

After my Debts are paid I Desire that my property
shall still continue together until my oldest surviving
child shall attain his or her majority. On the said
child attaining his or her majority I Order my Executors
and Executors shall and will Deliver unto him or her
a child's part of the Negro Slaves, and a child's part
all the Land "Save and Except the Home Tract
Containing Some 1800 hundred acres on which I
now reside" and to each of my other children on
attaining their majority, each a child's part my Dear wife
to Count as a child

Item Third

Unto my Dearly Beloved wife Anne C. Fulcher I give
the Care of my children the Land on which I now
reside, all my Goods and Chattels viz. Horses, the
Cows & Cattle, Hogs, other Stock, Sheep, Crops, Plantations
Tools, Crops on hand, House hold and Kitchen Furniture
and all Description of Personal property. I now have
with the use of my Slaves for the purpose before
named, and for the Bringing up of my children

Item Fourth

On the Last child coming of age I give unto my
Dear Wife, a child's part of my Negro Slaves and
other Land in all respects as a child of mine

Item Fifth

Unto my Son John I give a Good Colt about a year
old

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Always allowing a sufficient ~~Wife~~ ^{Support} for my
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and Executor shall and will deliver unto him or her
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Containing some 1880 hundred acres, on which I
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reside, all my Goods and Chattels viz. Horses, the
Cows & Calves, Hogs, other Stock, Sheep, Crops, Plantations
Tools, Crops on hand, Household and Kitchen furniture
and all Description of Personal property. I now have
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other Land in all respects as a child of mine

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old & given as Tom

Item Sixth I hereby constitute, and appoint, my Dearly Beloved
wife Ann C. Gulcher my Executor, and having
full power and ability I do constitute, my
Brother Saml C. Gulcher of Burke County, my
whom failing, my Brother James D. Gulcher
of Richmond County, to be and along with
wife, my Executor

Item Seventh I retain full power to revoke, alter, amend
or to stand this my Last will and testament

In Witness whereof I have this 20th day of
December One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty
year. Signed my name, and affixed my Seal in
presence of James L. Hulcher, Valentine Hulcher, and
E. Gordon. all of the County of Richmond, of the State
of Georgia

Signed, Sealed, and
Delivered in our presence
James L. Hulcher
Valentine Hulcher
Wm E. Gordon

William Hulcher

Georgia
Richmond County

In the Court of Ordinary for Richmond
County,

Personally appeared before us, in open
Court James L. Hulcher and Valentine Hulcher Subscribing
witnesses, to the foregoing Instrument of writing, who being
Duly Sworn, said, that they were present, and did see
William Hulcher the within named, Sign, Seal, and
publish, and declare the same to be his Last Will and
Testament, that he was of Sound and Disposed
mind and Memory, and that these deponents, together
with John E. Gordon signed the same as witnessed at
the request, and in the presence of the Testator, and of
each other,

Sworn to before us this Sixth Day of
March 1848,

J. P. Garwin J. P. R. C.

James Harper J. P. R. C.

William P. Beale J. P. R. C.

Valentine Hulcher

James L. Hulcher

At a Court of Ordinary held in and for the County of
Richmond on Monday the Sixth Day of March 1848.

Present His Honor

J. P. Garwin

James Harper

Valentine