

In Burke County July Court 1823
 The test with and solemn oath of Robert Fleming was
 presented in Court by James W. Fleming Esquire a
 Justice of the Peace by the oath of J. S. Redwood a
 Justice of the Peace and sworn to be true. and that there be
 a return of the same to the Court who took the oath in due form
 on my duty required. Not
 J. S. Redwood

Will
 Robert Fleming Esq
 July 1823
 James W. Fleming
 Esq. qual

In the name of God Amen, I Robert Fleming of the
County of Burke in the State of North Carolina being
weak in Body: But in perfect mind & memory: Thanks be
given unto God for the same; calling to mind the mortality
of my Body: Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament
First I acknowledge my soul to the Almighty, that gave; and
my Body to the Earth in a decent Christian Burial
at the discretion of my Executors. And touching such
Worldly Property as it has pleased God to bless me with I
give, demise, & dispose of the same in the following manner
and form First I give & bequeath unto my son William-
Fleming all the Land within the following Lines viz. Begin-
ning at a Pine Corner of a one Hundred & fifty acre Tract and
runs North 56° East to the Black Oak at the head of a Hollow
& the Road leading to Corpensing's Bridge; Then with the
Road in a southeasterly direction till it intersects my line
running West. Then to the Burke Co. NC Wills 1793-1868
www.northcarolinapioneers.com one Hundred acres purchased
of Micajah Moody; also one Hundred acre Tract surveyed on
the 3rd November 1819 by Matthew Baird; Then with the
line of the one Hundred & fifty acre Tract North to the
Beginning. Also I give my son William my great Coot
Secondly unto my son Robert Fleming I give & bequeath
all the Land included in the following Lines viz Beginning
at a Black Oak a conditional Corner at the Road leading to
Corpensing's Bridge & runs North 44° East to a small white
Oak on the North fork of a Branch Then down the various
meanders of the Branch to the Creek & down the creek
to a small Walnut & Black Oak in the Field Then North
25° East to a Pine. Then North 12° East to two Spanish Oaks
on the top of the Ridge Then in a North Easterly direction
with the top of the Ridge to a Pine Then North 30° West to a
stake by the side of the Road McDonald, Old Corner Then
with P. line. Jesse Clark's line & Henry Baker's line to the
new road leading to Corpensing's Bridge Then up the same to

The Beginning Provided that Robert will pay thirty Dollars within two years after my death for the support of ~~my~~ John Fleming payable to whosoever takes care of John also I give Robert one Feather Bed & Furniture & one cow & my saddle, & the young white sow & her Pigs & the chest called my clothes chest.

Thirdly unto my son James Fleming I give & bequeath all my remaining Land on the North & North West of the Conditional Lines above described given to William and Robert Provided James will maintain his mother and John Brother during their lives: also I give unto James one Feather Bed & Furniture and the corner cupboard allowing James the thirty Dollars from Robert for the support of John

Fourthly unto my Daughter Peggy I give one Bay Horse known by the name of Buck, with her saddle & Bed & Furniture cattle & sheep, known to be hers, with an equal share of Flax & Cotton of the last crop; also the Feed of her stock till Spring with all her property known by the Legates

Fifthly unto my Daughter Isabella I give one sorrel Horse known by the name of Jack with her Bed & Furniture, cattle & sheep & all her property known to be hers by the rest of the Legates; with an equal share of Flax & Cotton of the last crop; also the Feed of her stock till Spring

Sixthly unto my Daughter Elizabeth I give a Bed and Furniture, saddle, cattle & sheep with all her property known to be hers by the rest of the Legates; also a Horse to be purchased by my Executor out of the money or personal property not otherwise disposed of; the least to be of the value of Peggy's or Isabellas; with an equal share of Flax & Cotton of the last crop; also the Feed of her stock till Spring

Seventhly unto my Daughter Mahala I give a Bed & Furniture
Cattle & sheep with all her property known to be hers by
the rest of the Legates; also a Horse & saddle of equal
value of the others; to be purchased by my Executor out
the money or personal property not otherwise disposed of
with an equal share of Flax & Cotton of the flax crop
also the Seed of her stock till spring.

Eighthly unto my beloved Wife Jane I give the word
mare; and after giving John a good Leather & Bed & the
Furniture & my clothes to the disposal of the Boys & their
mother. And defraying Burial expenses &c and purchasing
the two Girls Horses &c as above specified; I give & bequeath
all my money & personal property to my wife to be kept
for her use & not to be disposed of without her consent
during her life as Widow.

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Lastly all money & personal property that remains after
my Wife's death I wish it to be equally divided among
my Daughters.

I make, constitute and Ordain my sons James & William
sole Executors to this my last will & Testaments. And I hereby
utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all every former will
& Testament, Ratifying this & no other to be my last will &
Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this fourteenth day of February in year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & twenty three
Signed, sealed, published & declared
by the said Robert Fleming as his
last will & Testament in presence
of us &c &c

Robert Fleming (Seal)

W. J. Peckwood Jurat July 1823

Henry Baker

James W. Fleming
Dec. 1823

July 1823

Robert Fleming

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The last will and Testament of Robert Fleming was
presented in Court by James & William Fleming Executors
therein named and proved by the oath of W. T. Chestwood a
competent person and ordered to be recorded. and that letters tes-
tamentary open to said Executors who took the oath in due form
as by Law required.

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J. E. Norrell

In Burke County July Court 1823
 The tal with and John out of Robert Fleming was
 presented in Court by James W. McKinnon Fleming executor
 Fleming was and moved by the oath of J. S. Redwood a
 witness that he and James to be married and that there both
 were by them to have been who took the oath in due form
 as by law required.

Not

D. G. P. M. G.

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 Robert Fleming decd
 July 1823
 James W. Fleming
 Ex. qual