

of
William Fullerton
Last Will
July 1778

In The Name of God Amen, The Twenty Seventh Day of February in the Year
Of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Eight, I William Fullerton of the County
Of Burke and State of North Carolina German Being Very Sick and Weak in Body, But of Perfect
Mind And Memory, Thanks be given unto god, Therefore Calling unto Me the Mortality of my Body
And knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament
That is to Say, Principally and first of All, I give and Recommend My Soul unto the Hands of God,
That gave It, and for my Body I Recommend It to the Earth, to be Buried In a Christian manner, at the
Directions of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection, I shall receive the Same again
By the Mighty Power of god. And as touching Such Worldly Estate, Wherewith it hath Pleased god to Bless me in
This Life, Give Devise and Dispose of the Same In the following Manner And Form, ~~#####~~

It is my will, and I do order, that In the first Place All My Just Debts be Paid And Principally be
Satisfied And Discharged, By my Executors Hereafter Named, ~~#####~~

It is my will and I do hereby order that my ^{Beloved} Wife Mary Remain in full Possession
Of All and Singular My Lands and Tenements Whereon I now Live, together with all and Singular my Moveable
Estate, So Long As She Shall Live, And that She Shall Remain in full Possession thereof as
Long as ^{she} Lives, And at Her Death the Land to be Left to William Fullerton Son of Thomas Fullerton

I Nominate, constitute, make, ordain, and appoint my true and Loving Wife Mary Executrix, of this
my Last Will and Testament, Together with my friend James Reed and my Nephew
Adam Fullerton, And I do hereby utterly Disallow, Repulse, and Disallow all and Every other Testaments,

Wills, Legacies, and Executors, By me in any Ways Before this Line Named, Willed and Bequeathed,
Ratifying And Confirming this And so Other to be my Last Will and Testament, In Witness
Whereof I have Hereunto Set my hand and Seal, The Day and Year first Above Written,
Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared

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Ratifying And Confirming this And no other to be my Last Will and Testaments In Witness
Whereof I have Hereunto Set my hand and Seal, the Day and Year first Above Written,
^{as} Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared
By the Said William Fullerton as his Last Will and
Testament in Presence of Us the Subscribers

James Roburnt Jurat

July 1798

^{His}
John L. Mitchell
^{mark}

^{His}
Charles Matlock Jurat
^{mark}

William Fullerton

State of North Carolina Court of pleas and quarter
Bentley County 3d Upon July Term 1798

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of William Fullerton deceased presented on Oath
by Mary Fullerton and James Reid Executors was duly proven
by the oath of Charles Matlock a competent and ordered to
be recorded. And on motion of S^r Ear, who having qualified as
such ordered that certificate of probate be granted

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James M. Kelly