

In the name of God. Amos. I William Fulwood
 being sick and weak of body, but of sound and
 disposing mind, memory, and understanding
 considering the certainty of death and the
 uncertainty of the time thereof to the end
 that I may be better prepared to leave this world
 when it shall please my God to call me hence
 have now determined to direct what disposition
 shall be made of my property after my de-
 cease, and after maturely considering the circum-
 stances and conditions of all those among
 whom as my heirs at law, or the objects
 of my gratitude or affection in my judg-
 ment my Estate should be distributed I do
 make publish and declare this to be my
 last Will and testament; hereby revoking
 and making null and void all former last
 Wills and testaments, and writings in the na-
 ture of last Wills & testaments by me here-
 tofore made.

And my Will is - first that after my
 decease my body shall be decently buried
 without ostentation or unnecessary ex-
 pence and that my funeral charges and
 just debts shall be paid by my Execu-
 tor herein after named.

And as to the residue of

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my property with which God has blessed me
I give, devise, and dispose thereof as follows.

I give and bequeath to my beloved
son Samuel M Fulwood and to his heirs
former a negro woman named Hester a
girl called Sarah and a boy named
Harvey.

I give and bequeath to my beloved
daughter Martha Howard wife of
William M. D. Howard a negro woman
named Nancy and her children &
any future increase she may have
to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my beloved
daughter in law Elizabeth Fulwood Wid-
ow and Rebet of my deceased son John
M Fulwood and to the children of
my said son, a negro Boy named Jacob
whom I intend for the general use &
benefit of my said Daughter in law
and her children and to be their
property — I also will and desire
that my son William out of the
estate hereafter conveyed to him
furnish to my said Daughter in law
Elizabeth and her family with
necessaries such as Provisions Cloth-
ing and such articles as she and them

may require for their Comfort and Support
to the value of five hundred dollars.
the value of such articles already fur-
nished by my S^r. Son William to be reck-
oned and considered as so much of the
five hundred dollars already advanced.

I give and bequeath to my beloved Daugh-
ter Ann & Ester, Wife of John Ester the
sum of four hundred dollars to be
paid her for the support and Comfort
of herself and Family by my Son to be
out of Estate and property hereafter
conveyed to him in Provisions and
other necessary articles at such times
as the necessities of my S^r. Daughter
may require and I trust will
at the same time suit the Conve-
nience of my Son William.

I give and bequeath to my be-
loved Granddaughter Elizabeth H^c
Gibbs a Negro woman named
Mary to her and heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my
Grand Daughter Sarah E. Moore
a Negro Girl named Selina and
within six months after my death
I desire my Executor to give her one
of my best Horses, a Cow and

Calf and a Bedstead and
Furniture —

I will and desire that my Library
should be equally divided between
my children to wit Elizabeth Ful-
wood, Martha Howards, Ann Es-
ter and my two sons William &
Samuel Fulwood.

I will and bequeath to my beloved
son William Fulwood the
tract of lands on which I now
live on Paddys Creek adjoining
lands of William Gibbs, William
Counelly and land already owned
by him, supposed to contain some
two hundred and fifty acres.

I also will and bequeath to my
said son William Fulwood
the following negro Slaves (to
wit) London, Lucy, Isaac
Sam and George to him &
his heirs forever — In like
manner I will and bequeath
to my said son William
Fulwood all my stock of Hor-
ses Mules, Cattle Hogs and
sheep together with any and
every other description of stock

I will and bequeath to my said son William Fulwood all my Household and Kitchen Furniture of every description together with my Waggon & Waggon Horses and all my Farming Tools as well as all the Provisions, Linens, and Family Stores that I may have on hand at my death.

And I do nominate & appoint my son William Fulwood Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of February 1849.

Witness.

William Connelly Juror

D. J. Sperring

Jurat

Wm Fulwood Sen

This my last Will and Testament is written on two sheets of letter paper and attached with red tape, and a Wax Seal with initials R.C.F. Wm Fulwood Sen.

Whereas I William Fullwood Junior have made
my last Will and Testament in writing on the
foregoing pages of this paper, bearing date on the
3rd day of February 1849, and have thereby made
sundry devises and bequests according to the then
existing circumstances, which circumstances are now
somewhat changed, I do by this writing, which I
hereby declare to be a codicil to my said will
to be taken and considered as a part thereof,
give and bequeath the negro girl Sarah, whom I
had intended for my son Samuel M. Fullwood, to
my son William Fullwood - My only and sole
reason for making this alteration is this, that my
said son Samuel M. has with my knowledge and
consent, sold his interest in said girl Sarah to my
son William and has received a valuable con-
sideration from him for her and to the end that
there be no difficulty in future about said girl
I do by this codicil give her to my said son
William and his heirs forever - In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 24. day of November 1849 - Wm Fullwood Senr

Signed, sealed published & declared
by the said William Fullwood Junr to be a
codicil or part of his last will & testament
in presence of us, who at his request and in
his presence and in the presence of each
other, do subscribe our names as witnesses
thereto -

Wm Corvally Jurat
J. L. Hoppening Jurat

Whereas I William Fullwood Senior have
heretofore on the 3rd day of February A.D. 1849
made a last Will & Testament, and subsequently
on the 24th day of November 1849 made
a codicil to the same, and now desiring
to make some alteration in the Will but
none in the codicil aforesaid I do hereby
publish and declare this the second codi-
cil as a part and parcel of my aforesaid
Will - namely I do hereby give and bequeath
to my beloved son William and to his heirs
the negro woman Nester (whom in my will
I had given and set apart to my son
Samuel) upon William paying to Samuel
out of his (William's) own proper funds
^{One hundred & fifty dollars} ~~that amount~~ being a very liberal price
for a woman of Nester's age - desiring to
make no further alteration or change in
my aforesaid Will or Codicil first, I do
hereby ratify and confirm them in all
things excepting when they conflict with this
Codicil - In Witness whereof, I do here-
unto set my hand & affix my seal
on this 4th day of Nov. 1850 - Intentionally
made before signing
Signed sealed, published & declared
by William Fullwood Sen. to be a second
Codicil to his last will & Testament in the
presence of us who at his request & in his presence
as witnesses thereto - each of us do subscribe our names
L. Gro. Walton & Geo. R. Baldwin Jurat as to both Witnesses

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Wm Fullwood Sen.



State of North Carolina
Burke County

I W. Shudderth clerk of
the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for sd
County do hereby certify that the foregoing
Will & codicils thereto was duly proved
according to Law by the oath of the several
subscribing witnesses thereto W. Shudderth clk

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"J. L. Hoppening" Darat