

plantation and the improvements thereon for the term of five years after my decease.

I also give and bequeath to my Daughter Ruth and her heirs forever one negro girl named Peggy with her increase.

To my Daughter Anna I give and bequeath one negro girl named Kate and her increase for ever.

I also give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah a negro woman named Sylvia and one named Rose with their future increase for ever.

To my Daughter Magdalen I give and bequeath one negro woman named Jane, she and her increase forever.

Also I give and bequeath my right on the Bonds and my right on Cart Island to the equal benefit of all my children.

Also to my three Daughters Ruth, Anna and Magdalen I give and bequeath to each one a feather Bed Red steel and furniture; and to my Daughter Sarah the feather Bed and furniture whereon I usually lay and one wooden wheel.

I also give and bequeath to my grand son William Tupper a negro girl named Rose and her increase for ever.

It is also my will and desire that all my just debts be paid and my funeral charges, and that such and I appropriate all such property as is not herein otherwise disposed of, and should that not be sufficient, the residue of my debts to be paid equally be the before?) Legatee.

And lastly I do ordain and appoint my three sons James, Absalom and Uriah Executors of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 12th day of February in the year of our Lord 1806

Signed, Sealed published
and declared by the said William Tupper the Testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us.

x Stephen Tupper

x John Briggs

Joseph Tupper

Court of North Carolina November Court 1806

This within paper was exhibited into Court and legally proved by the oaths of Stephen Tupper and John Briggs to contain the last will and Testament of William Tupper dec'd.

Geo Read Clk

Be it known and remembered that I Nathan Fuller of Guilford County in the State of North Carolina being over in body but of sound disposing mind and memory, do this tenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred, make, this my last will and Testament in the following manner. In the first place my will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my executors hereafter named. And I also will and require that some dress be provided as soon as conveniently may be, for myself and my four children already deceased.

I lend unto my beloved wife Mary Fuller, during her natural life, the dwelling house whereon I now live with the ground thereunto belonging being a part of the Lot No. twenty three in Beaufort town being fifty five feet in width and twenty pole in length with all the buildings and improvements thereunto belonging, reserving only the liberty for my son Belcher, if he shall think fit to build a house between my said house and Elijah Belle's house, he leaving a clear passage of four feet wide between my said dwelling house and the house that he my son shall build. I also lend unto my said wife all my household furniture except such articles as are herein after disposed of. I also lend unto my said wife four negroes, namely, Jane, Sal, Bifford, and Cess during her natural life, and also two cows and Calves, two horses the one called Queen and the other Pygmy, one riding chair and harness. I also give unto my said wife Five hundred dollars in cash and also grant her the privilege to cut firewood, for her own use, on any tract of my own lands which I now possess during her natural life. And after the decease of my said wife I give and devise unto my son Belcher all my right of the said Lot No. twenty three with the buildings and improvements, to him his heirs and assigns for ever. And all the negroes, slaves and household furniture that shall remain of the articles now lent to my said wife, after her decease I will to be divided equally among all my surviving children and the legal representatives of those who may be dead.

I give and devise unto my son Belcher one hundred and fifty acres of Land on Gales Creek, also two hundred and of Land on the head of Core Creek, also one hundred and forty acres on the east side of Core Creek, also one hundred acres on Bogue Creek, being Jonas Smith's choice, in right of his wife, agreeable to the will of her grandfather William Borden dec'd, also one equal half of two hundred acres in common with my daughter Racheline Fisher, on Wading Creek including the old plantation of Michael Requirist dec'd also eighteen feet and four inches in width being the easternmost part of the lot No. eleven in Beaufort town, also the lot No. one hundred and thirteen in said town, also the reversion of all my right of the Lot No. twenty three

after my wife decease with all the improvements thereunto belong, all the said divided lands and premises to my said son Belcher his heirs and assigns for ever.

I also give unto my said son Belcher two negroes (namely) Chance and John, also the one half of the Brig which is now on the stocks with all the materials which are provided for her and cash sufficient to complete the said half of the said Brig fit for the sea, also I give unto my said son one bed and furniture and all my wearing apparel.

Item, I give and devise unto my daughter Charity Smith one hundred and seventy acres of Land on Neuse River, it being the land conveyed to her by a deed of gift; also fifty acres of Land on Roanoke River being a ranging right; also one half of the lot N^o fifty three in Beaufort town with all the improvements thereon, remaining in possession of the house to William Fisher and my daughter Katherine for twelve months after my decease, next fall, I also give unto my said daughter Charity the lot N^o sixty three in said town, all the said lands and premises to her and her heirs and assigns for ever, also I give unto my said daughter Charity one negro woman named Nancy with her increase, and a boy named Sam and also all the household furniture which is now in her possession and which she receives of me.

Item, whereas my daughter Mary, the late wife of Archibald Robinson died without issue, in order to prevent any other claim on her account, I give unto ye said Archibald Robinson, as the only legal representative of my said daughter Mary the sum of twenty shillings currency in full of my daughter's legacy.

Item, I give and devise unto my daughter Katherine Fisher four hundred acres of Land on the west side of Cove Creek, and also one hundred acres on the said west side, also three hundred acres on the head of Hatteras Creek, also one hundred acres on Roanoke River being the choice of John Macle jun^r agreeable to the will of his grand father William Boston and also the equal half of two hundred acres on wading creek in common with my son Belcher, also the half of the lot N^o twenty in Beaufort town and the lot N^o one hundred and sixteen all the above said lands lots and tenements I give to my said daughter Katherine her heirs and assigns for ever. I also give unto my said daughter the one half of the floor Drums with her appurtenances, also five negroes, namely, Easton and her increase, Robert Solomon, Ned and Mester, also one bed and furniture and all the other household

furniture which she has received from me, and five hundred dollars in cash. My will also is that my said daughter and her husband William Fisher have the use of the house they now live in for twelve months after my decease, next fall, they keeping the said house in such repair as it now is in.

Item, I give and devise unto my two younger daughters (namely) Hannah and Hope jointly as tenants in common, all the lands which I purchased of William Russell and Nathaniel Russell on Roanoke River with the improvements, and all the plantation tools and slaves thereunto belonging, also two hundred acres of land on Roanoke River, being ranging rights, also the lot N^o thirty five, forty six and forty four in Beaufort town, all the above said lands lots and tenements to my said two daughters their heirs and assigns for ever. I also give unto my said two daughters ten negroes (namely) Mary Ann and her increase, Sam, Sam, Thelie, Andy, Rose, Rachel, Charlotte, Andrew and Isaac, and two thousand dollars in cash. I also give unto my said daughters each one bed and furniture and each a set of silver table spoons and each a set of teaspoons and sugar tongs. And as my said daughters are in their minority and will require the care and assistance of a Guardian for some time, I hereby nominate and appoint my after named Executors as Guardians and Trustees to my said two daughters to take care of their property and rent out their lands and Negroes from year to year and keep their money at interest on good security, and out of the profits thereof to raise, support and educate my said two daughters in a decent and suitable manner until they come of age or are sooner disposed of in marriage, and then to render a true and faithful account of their Guardianship.

Item, My fishing privilege at Chadwick's point and the lot N^o eight in Beaufort new town I leave as common privilege to all my children for the purpose of fishing.

Item, My will further is that all my slaves in trade that I shall die possessed of, and all my personal property of every kind which is not herein otherwise disposed of, and all such household and other furniture as my wife shall find unnecessary for her use be sold at public sale, and the money arising therefrom, as well as all the ready money that shall remain after the afore mentioned legacies and debts are paid and all debts which shall be due to me at my decease, and shall be after recovered, I will that the whole be equally divided among all my said children (namely) Charity, Belcher, Katherine, Hannah and Hope.

And if any necessary expense shall accrue in the settlement of my Estate either by law suits or otherwise, My will is that all and every of my Legates aforementioned pay each their Ratable part of the said expenses and charges.

Lastly revoking all former wills, I constitute and appoint my son Belcher Fuller and my son in Law William Fisher joint my Executors to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

In addition to the devise of the Bogue Sound land to my two younger Daughters, My will is that in case either of them should die without issue that the Bogue Sound Land descend to the other or surviving daughter solely and that the other property of the daughter so deceased shall be equally divided among all my above mentioned Children.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written sealed signed and acknowledged by the said Natham Fuller in presence of us

Saml. Luffers
Jr.: Marshall
Elisah Bell

Barteret County February term 1801.
The foregoing will was presented in open Court by the oath of Samuel Luffers and letters ordered to issue
Saml Luffers Ck

In the Name of God - Amen

I Charity Fisher of the County of Barteret & State of North Carolina - declare and publish this as my last will and Testament in manner and form following -

Item: It is my devise that one hundred dollars of my Cash on hand shall be set apart by my executors to defray my funeral expenses, and Purchase Grave Stones.

Item: I give and bequeath one hundred dollars to my grand daughter Charity Eliza Bell of my cash on hand.

Item: I give and bequeath fifty Dollars of my cash on hand to my Grandson John Jones.

Item: I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Charity Jones fifty dollars of my cash on hand.

Item: I give and bequeath fifty Dollars of my cash on hand to William R. Bell.

Item: I give and bequeath fifty Dollars of my cash on hand to my grand son Malachi Bell.

Item: After all my just debts are paid, I give and bequeath the balance of my Cash on hand to be equally divided among my female grand children, except Charity E. Bell - Charity Jones and Charity Roberts.

Item: I give and bequeath my silver table spoons, tea spoons and tin trunks to my grand children, Malachi Bell and William F. Bell joint. Also my large bible to said Malachi Bell and William F. Bell joint.

Item: I give and bequeath my silver ewer to my grand son John F. Jones.

Item: I give and bequeath all the residue of my property to be equally divided among my female grand children except Charity Roberts.

Lastly I give my negro woman Rose her time, after my decease. - I hereby appoint my sons in Law Josiah Bell and William R. Bell executors of this my last will & Testament. - In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal this 17th Dec 1823.

Signed, Sealed & published in presence of

James Manney

Peter Noe

Charity Fisher

Barteret County March Court 1824

I certify that there was the foregoing written paper exhibited into open Court and proved by the oath of James Manney to contain the true last will and Testament of Charity Fisher said and Josiah Bell and William R. Bell the executors therein named and that on motion letters Testamentary ordered to issue accordingly.

P. Ramsey Ck