

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Fullington of  
Jones County & State of North Carolina being old weak in body but  
Perfect mind & memory Thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind  
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 my Soul into the hands of  
Almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian like  
Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but I shall  
Obtain the same again by the mighty Power of God that gave it and  
hath as Touching what worldly Goods wherewith it hath Pleased God  
to bless me with in this life I give Devise and Dispose of in the  
Following manner Vizt I Impowerise I leave unto my beloved wif Judith  
Fullington the use of my Plantations whereon I now live with all my  
Lands belonging thereto and all my Stock of Cattle Hogs Sheep and all my  
movable Effects of what Degree or Nature whatsoever to her only and free  
use of the same not to be Molested in the peaceable Possession of the same  
During her Natural life and after her Death I give and Bequeath  
unto my son Matthias Fullington and my five Daughters Mary  
Morgan Rachel Spright Sarah Parris Elizabeth Roberts & William  
Whitely five shillings Virginia Money

giving you that gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian like  
Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but I shall  
Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God that gave it and  
hath as Touching what worldly Goods wherewith it hath Pleased God  
to Bless me with in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of in the  
Following manner Viz. I Impromise, I leave unto my beloved wif Judith  
Fullington the use of my Plantations whercon I now live with all my  
Land belonging thereto and all my stock of Cattle Hogs Sheep and all my  
movable Effects of what Degree or Nature whatsoever to her only and free  
use of the same not to be Molested in the peaceable Possession of the same  
During her Natural life and after her Death I give and Bequeath  
unto my son Matthias Fullington and my five Daughters Mary  
Margaret Rachel Speight Sarah Francis Elizabeth Perceps & William  
Fullington five shillings Virginia currency I also give my Daughter  
William Annibly two Years after my wifes Decese  
to have and have issue for ever I give and Bequeath unto my  
daughter Elizabeth Betty Ann Francis Perceps all my Land  
and what I shall live to be Equally Divided between them at the Dis  
cretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned I leave all my Personal  
Estate

Edward the legally Qualified Witness and I having been informed  
that he was my father and I was a child of his of lawful  
Belly or I have die before the be of age to receive their Property of Law  
and make all and singular their Rights & Estates of what kind or nature  
was that at be legally Divided between the surviving parties to them and  
Heirs for ever. Lastly I do appoint my Loving wife Sarah the only  
Mrs Russell and Jacob Linnon Executor of this my Last Will and  
Testament Revoking & Disannulling all others and Reserving and Reserving  
this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament signed sealed and published  
this fourteenth Day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty five  
Thomas J. Fullington.  in Presence of Seth Cason Justice of the  
State of North Carolina Gates County Jct. May Session term of the  
and quarter Session 1785 The within Will was exhibited into Court by the  
Seth Russell Executor therein appointed and was sworn by the oath of  
Seth Cason and Sarah Linnon Subscribing Witnesses thereto. Then the  
said Will was Ordered to be Recorded at the same time the said Executor  
came into Court and qualified himself for that office and procured an order  
for Letters Testamentary thereon which was accordingly granted

Seth Russell