

Memorandum that on this Tenth day of
 February 1738 personally Came and appeared
 before me Meredith Hughes Esq. One of the Magistrates
 Justices assigned to hear the case in Craven County
 John Messmith Dugald McMichaels and Joseph
 John for being three of the appraisers appointed
 to appraise the Goods and Chattels of John
 McMichaels late of Whynoe in this Province
 who has deceased and were sworn on the
 holy Evangelist of Almighty God to make a
 true and just full Inventory and appraisement
 of all such Goods of the said deceased as should be
 owed to him by Andrew Allen & Charles
 & to Merbanks
 I swore to before me this
 10 day of Febry 1738^e

Meredith Hughes

1st July 1732

Recorded -

William Fuller Will.

In the Name of God Amen
 The thirtieth day of August 1738 I William Fuller
 of St Andrews Parish in the Province of South
 Carolina being Sick and weak in body but of Sound and
 dispoising mind and memory and calling to mind the
 uncertainty of this Life and knowing I am appointed for
 for all men to die do make, give and bequeath this my Last Will
 and Testament That is to say for me, partly word partly
 partly written my Soul to the hands of those that
 gave it and for my body I commend it to the Earth
 to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner
 at the direction of my Executors and as touching such
 worldly Estate whereunto it hath pleased God
 to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of
 the Same in the following manner and form
 I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth
 my beloved Wife the use of Three hundred pounds
 Current money of this Province to be paid to her One year
 after my decease by my Executors hereafter named with
 Thirty pounds per annum Current money as aforesaid
 during her natural Life, & to be paid her out of my Estate
 by my Executors also I give the use of my Negroes White
 Black Belly together with, the use of five good field Slaves
 Such as my Executors shall think fit to my Wife Elizabeth
 during her natural Life I also give and bequeath unto my
 Wife Elizabeth One feather bed and furniture with such
 Bedchamber furniture as shall be thought fit by my Executors
 and the aforesaid Three hundred pounds Thirty pounds
 per annum The use of five Slaves, Bed and furniture and
 I give and bequeath unto my Wife in lieu of

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son
 Joseph and bequeath unto my said Son
 further unto and furniture / also give the use of seven
 hundred and fifty pounds for maintenance money
 unto my said Daughter during her Natural Life
 & till the day of her death And after she is put into
 the hands of my said Daughter within two years
 after my death she is to give good Security for
 the said Sum of Seven hundred and fifty pounds
 and I have my Executors and after the death of
 my said daughter The said Sum of Seven
 hundred and fifty pounds for maintenance money
 shall be to the heirs of her body and for failure of her
 heirs to be divided amongst my sons equally as their
 heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard
 and to his heirs and assigns for ever five hundred
 Acres of Land & whereon he now dwells and shall
 have said out to him Also I give to my said
 Son Richard his heirs and assigns fifty
 Acres of Land to be allotted him by my Executors
 adjoining Land Commonly called The Back
 Land lying on the South End of my Son Richard's
 Land

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William
 his heirs and assigns for ever eight hundred Acres
 of Land whereon he now dwells on the north
 side of Chobly River

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son
 Joseph and to his heirs and assigns for ever
 One Morisy or half of my Tract of Land on
 Stone Commonly called Cobas to be allotted to
 him by my Executors according to the value of the
 Land

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard and
 to his heirs and assigns for ever One Morisy or half part
 of my Tract of Land on Stone Commonly called Cobas The
 Offspring Tract called Cobas to be equally divided amongst
 my Sons Joseph and Leathens according to the Value
 of my said Land by my Executors

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin
 When he shall arrive to the age of Twenty One
 years and to his heirs and assigns for ever all my
 Tract of Land called Jacksons containing Three
 hundred and fifty Six Acres more or less in two Tracts
 Together with Two hundred and thirty Acres of my
 Back Land Which shall be divided and allotted
 to him by my Executors as they shall think fit

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel
 When he shall arrive to the age of Twenty One years
 and to his heirs and assigns for ever Four hundred
 and forty five Acres of Land being the remaining
 part of my back Land to be divided and allotted him
 as my Executors shall think fit

Item I give and bequeath for the use of all my Sons
 and the heirs of their body for ever my Tract of Stone
 Land commonly called Cliffords as also my Tract
 of Stone Land lying the head of my Son Williams
 Land for the use of such building as they shall have
 Occasion of from time to time for ever to be in Commence
 amongst them

Item I do hereby authorize and empower my
 Executors hereafter named to sell and convey to the highest
 bidder or otherwise as they shall think fit to them their heirs
 and assigns my Tract of Land containing Five hundred
 &

And Twenty Acres more or Less Whom I have
Dwells and the money arising from the Sale of the said
Lands shall be Equally Divided between all my Sons
before me, I have and I do also approve my Executors
if they think fit to buy Slaves in the Room of
my Slaves Which should happen to die before
the Expiration of money before mentioned I paid or
delivered by my Executors.

Hence I give and bequeath to be equally divided among
my Son and his heirs each of them being accountable
for such Slaves or other goods as they have already
received from time to time of me, and the Value of such
Slave goods or Stock to be first brought in with my
Personal Estate and divided with it by my
Executors after my Executors have first paid my
debts and raised such sum of money as by this my
Will is disposed of. All my Slaves Town hold goods
Plate and Stock, The Cattle at the Cooper
Excepted Which shall also be so divided when
the Expiration of time be so mentioned in certain
Writings between my Son William and my self
and all other my personal Estate Whatsoever
not before given away by this my Last Will do
I give to be equally divided amongst my Sons
as aforesaid excepting my Son William to Whom I
give no part of the above mentioned Cattle.

Last Will and Testament
my Son William Fuller and my Son
I have to be my Executors to this my Last Will
and Testament, and I do hereby revoke and disannul
and make void all or any former Will or Wills by
me made and Declare this and no other to be my

Last Will and Testament
Signed sealed pronounced and William Fuller
Declared by the Within named
William Fuller as his last
Will and Testament in presence of
Thos Man
Thos Man junr
Thos Hodgkins

Before his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq. Governor
of this Province
23 February 1780 date page for correct
Personally came and appeared before me William Fuller
Thomas Man and Thomas Man junr. In of the within
Subscribing witnesses to the within Instrument of
Writing who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists
of Almighty God Declared they were present and
delivered the within named William Fuller sign Seal
publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will
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And Testament and that he was at the same time
of sound and disposing mind, memory and under-
standing to the best of these Deponents knowledge
and these Deponents say they severally witnessed
their names as Witnesses thereto in this Testa-
ment together with the said Witnesses Henry Hodgson

Robt Johnson

7th July 1782

Recorded

Witnessed by Solomon Fox to Benjamin Gordin

S^r Gordin

To all People to whom these presents
shall come Solomon Fox of Charles Town in the
said aforesaid Shopkeeper and Grocer Where
of the said Solomon Fox is dead by some certain
Bond or Obligation bearing date the Twentieth
day of this Instant Month and year being
unto Benjamin Gordin of the same place Merchandise
in the penal sum of One thousand One hundred
pounds eight Shillings & Ten pence Current
money of the said Province with Condition therein
written for the payment of the sum of Two hundred

Fifty

Fifty pounds Eight Shillings and Ten pence Current
money with lawful Interest for the same, On or before
The Twentieth day of August next ensuing to the said
Benjamin Gordin his Executors Adminors or Assigns Now
known y^e That the said Solomon Fox for the
better Securing the payment of the said Sum of money due
in full in the Condition of the said Bond mentioned unto the
said Benjamin at the day and time in Which the same ought
to be paid and also for and in Condition of the Sum of Two Shilling
Current money of the Province aforesaid to be in hand paid by
the said Benjamin Gordin at and before the sealing & delivery
of these presents The receipted Vice of Fox hereby acknowledges
Have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain
and sell and in plain and open Market deliver unto the said
Benjamin Gordin three my first Negro Women Slaves named
Daphney and Jerry I have and to hold the said two
Negro Women Slaves named Daphney and Jerry unto
the said Benjamin Gordin his Executors Adminors and Assigns
to him or their proper use benefit and behoof absolutely forever
and of the said Solomon Fox for my self my Executors and Adminors
the said bargain premises unto him the said Benjamin Gordin
his Executors Adminors and Assigns with Warranty and for ever of and
by these presents Provided always nevertheless and those
persons to be upon Condition That if the said Solomon
Fox my Executors or Adminors shall and do well and Truly
Pay or Cause to be paid unto the said above named Benjamin
Gordin