

WILL OF

John Fleming

In the name of God Amen I John Fleming of Bullron on The
banks of Rocky Creek in Chester County & State of South
Carolina-Being Sick in Body, But of Sound Mind and Re-
cory-and calling to mind The Mortality of my Body and Short-
ness of This Transitory Life---Do Therefore Make, Con-
stitute a point & ordain This my Last Will & Testament in
Manner & form Following-----Viz; and first I Constitute my
Soul To God The Giver Thereof-----Next my Body To The Earth
To be Buried in Christian & Decent Buriall at The discre-
tion of my Executors---And as To my worldly Estate Whereof
I am now possessor I Leave, Beise, and Bequat in The Fol-
lowing my- Infirous,--I Leave, Beise, and Be uath to Eliz-
abeth my Dearly beloved wife one Third part of all
my moveable Estate To Be Disposed by her as she shall See
meet at her decease and I allow her the Right of the planta-
tion I now Live Upon during her Whole Life Time: So as No
person shall ve Any power to molest or Disturb her in The
full & absolute possession & Injoyment Thereof Till The Day
of her Death & one year after; & Then It ~~shall~~ Shall Revert
to Samuel Burns: Son To John Burns if he Lives with my wife
during her Life Time & proves good & obedient To her and
behaves himself honestly, soberly & Decreatly without
holting- I say if he so Conducts himself in all The above
particulars To The Said Samuel Burns shall have the Right
of Property Thereof & None other: Yet Nevertheless Leaving
full power absolutely in the hand of my Executors To Judge

ness of this Transantony ~~Will~~ ^{Will}---Do Therefore Chester County Wills
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of property Thereof & None other: Yet Nevertheless leaving
full power absolutely in the hand of my Executors To Judge
& determine in all The above Cases...and in Case of failure
in any of The above Saids--Then They shall have full power
to Sell The Said plantation at my wifes Decease and dispose
of the price of Said Tract for The Use & Benalf of The
Church of Covenanted Descent--Under The Care of The Reforme
Presby
ed/and none other and I allow my Executors To Levy debts
duelies of my moveable Estate for The Same And allso and
To be disposed of by The generall Correspondant meeting

of Leacy Creek in Chester County willing Hugh McMillian
Jas. McQuestine & John Kell To Have The Care & Over Rights
Thereof--Nixt I Leave, Demise and Bequath To my Brother John
McCouné & Lester Ann McCoun five Shillings Strl. & no more.
likewise I Leave & Bequath To Nephews Alex. McCouné & John
McCouné Junr. five Shillings Strl. Each & To Nices Viz Nancy
Caldwell & Mary McDoal I allow five Shillings Sterl. & No
more. Next I Leave Demise & Bequath To Br. Robert Cowan &
Sister Jane Cowan & Thier Chirdren, Viz John Cowan Alexr.
Cowan & Elizabeth Cowan all The Rest of my Novalbe Estate To
be Equally Divided amongst Each of Them: only I allow John
Cowan & his wife one Shilling Str. and Alexr. McCounes
one Shilling Strl. Each & No more: yet Notwith Standing
of all The above Bequeasts None of The above Said persons
shall be ^{intitled} ~~entitled~~ X To Receive any part of The Leagucys men-
tioned herein During The whole Lifetime of Elizabeth my
beloved wife Neither shall any person have any power To sue
for or Recover by Law any part of The above Said Bequeasts
untill The Day of Her Death & Then I allow her to fulfill
all The above Said To each person if it is To Spare; & can
be had; after the payment of Just Debts: But if she has Noth-
ing Remaining But what she stands in Need of for her support
During Life Then Then all The above Said Bequeasts shall be
null and void for Ever To all The above Said persons named
herein. The plantation only Excepted which I allow To stand
utterable as willed above & The Seven Guinies for The Xtra
Use of The Church of Covenantd Desenters--- and I do hereby
authorize appoint & ordain Elizabeth Fleeman my beloved wife
together with James McQuestine & John Kell all of Chester

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County To be The Sole Executors of This my Last will & Testa-
ment hereby fully Confirming The Same--But if John Kell dies
I allow Hugh McMillian To succeed him as Executor in his place
and I hereby Revoke Mulleyfid and make void all former wills
& Bequeasts allowing & aproving This and None other as my Last
will & Testament In Wittness Whereof I Have hereunto ^{set} ~~xxx~~ my
hand and Seall This Twenty eight Day of July, anno domo one
Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty in The fifteenth year of The

In a, eadance of The United States.

signed, Sealed, published, and pronounced, in The prese ce

of Adam Edger

William Edger

John Fleming

Seal

robated July 2, 1798

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