

South Carolina

Darlington District)

In the name of God Amen I William

Fountain of the state and district aforesaid Planter, being
far advanced in years and in an infirm state of health yet
possessing a Perfect State of mind and memory do make Ordain
and Constitute this my last Will and Test ment revoking and
Annulling all others by me heretofore made.

Imprimis. I will and desire that all my Just debts and
Funeral Charges be paid and that my dearly beloved wife
Eliz beth fountain shall have and recieve four hundr d and
fifty Dollars for the purpose of Procuring her a Negro
Wench, also my Said Wife Eliz beth. I give One third Part
of the land on which I now live, One third Part of my House-
hold and Kitchen furniture. the sole use of the Houses which
I now Occupy and the third Part of my Stock of all kinds for
and during the time of her natural life. It is my desire that
the money ^{Index to Darlington County Will Book 2 (1798-1812)} ~~www.southcarolinapublicrecords.com~~ be used to purchase with it a Negro Wench.
shall be at the sole disposal of my said Wife Eliz beth
and and that after her death the land houses furniture stock
be divided as is herein after directed.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Alexander Fountain
The Plantation in which he now lives together with all its
Appurtainances, to him and his Heirs forever. Also to my
said Son Alexander I give One Negro Boy named Ben to him and
his Heirs forever---

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Dempsey Fountain the
Plantation on which he now lives, together with all its
appurtainances to him and his Heirs forever. also to my said
Son Dempsey. I give One Negro Wench nam d Dina to him and
his Heirs forever. Item I give unto my Son William Fountain
the Plantation on which he now lives together with all its
Appurtainances to him and his Heirs forever also to my said son

William, I give One Negro man named Caesar to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give unto my Son John Fountain the Plantation on which I now live to him and his Heirs forever together with all its appurtenances reserving the Buildings and one third part of the land to my Wife Eliz^t for and during her life time as aforesaid, Also to my Said Son John I give One Negro Boy Named Pompey to him and his Heirs forever,

Item. I give unto my daughter Rachel Mason One Negro Wench Named Doll and the Future Issue of her body to her and her heirs forever,

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Teal One negro boy named Stephen to her and her heirs forever,

Item. I give unto my Daughter Mary Fountain One Negro Girl named Sylvia and the future issue of her body to her and her heirs forever.

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Item, having no Other Negro to dispose of I leave my Daughter Catharine to be provided for by her (mother my Wife Elizabeth) out of the Part left her in any manner she may think best.

Item, all the rest and residue of my estate of what nature or kind soever I desire Shall be equally divided Share and Share alike among all and every of my aforesaid Children taking into Account the Stock & already delivered out to some of them so that those of them who have Already been Preferred shall receive Such Part Only of my effects last mentioned as shall make them equal with the rest when the Part they have had is taken into Account,

In Order that this my last will and Testament may be Carried into effect I do hereby nominate my Wife Elizabeth Fountain executrix and my sons Alexander Fountain as in and David Mafon Executors, In Witniss of all and every of the Premises

aforesaid I have here unto set my hand & Seal this 6th day
of July 1806

Signed Sealed and Published

his
W^m x Fountain
mark

in the Presence of

Hugh Lide

Henry Fountain

her

Lucretia x Fountain

mark

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