

Last Will + Testament of
William Fullerton (1835)

Cabell County, VA Wells

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William Fullerton, will:

I, William Fullerton of the county of Cabell and State of Virginia do hereby make my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following, that is to say, I desire that all the personal and personal part of my estate be immediately after my decease (I have excepted) and out of the monies arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. Should the personal and personal part of my property prove insufficient for the above purposes that I desire that my Executors hereafter named may sell so much of my lands within in the county of Cabell and State of Virginia (reserving to my wife some the plantation I now live on during her lifetime) as will satisfy and pay such of my just debts as shall remain unpaid out of the sales of the personal and personal part of my estate. And after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give to my wife some Fullerton all my estate both real and personal for and during the term of her natural life and after her decease, I wish my lands in the county aforesaid equally divided between my two Brothers John Fullerton and James Fullerton to be enjoyed by them forever. provided under the Laws of Virginia they can hold and

enjoy the same but is under the laws of Virginia my Brother John and James cannot hold
and enjoy the lands of said John and in that case and to the decease of my wife
female, by is and bequeath the same as said to John Fultons the son of my Brother John
and William Fultons the son of my Brother James to be equally divided between them
and enjoyed by them and their heirs forever. 3rd. After the decease of my wife I am
Fultons with my slaves Agga a female, Lewis a male, Anna a female, slave
and her increase, rich white slave and Richard a male slave may be emancipated
and forever free and for this purpose I authorize my executor herein after named
after the decease of my wife to let the said slaves at liberty if during the lifetime of
my wife my executors may deem it useful and proper so to do they may however at my
or all of my heirs for such time as the executor may think ~~proper~~ best provided that
shall not extend beyond the decease of my wife

4th I give to my slaves Agga, Lewis, and Rich and Richard, after the decease of my
wife and at the time they are set at liberty as before directed one hundred dollars
to be equally divided between them provided my estate shall be worth as much
after the funeral expenses &c my will shall be paid, and a reasonable compensation
to my executors herein after named. 5th If my sister Jane Rogers who is now
living with me should live longer than my wife and there should be any property
left after paying the expenses and legacies before mentioned I wish my executor to
expound the same in maintaining and supporting my sister and so long as she lives
or until she has money or property is expended in her maintenance and about
one of my estate not herein before particularly disposed of after the decease of
my wife ~~and~~ and as before mentioned I desire may be given to
my sister Eleanor whether and whether forever

and Lastly I do hereby call, choose and appoint my friend William Thompson
and my friend Jane Fultons my executor & executrix in my last will and
testament hereby revoking all other former wills, testaments by me heretofore
made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
22nd day of March in the year of our Lord 1832

signed sealed published and acknowledged
by William Fultons as and for his
last will and testament in his presence
and hearing of us who at his request
and in his presence have subscribed
our names as witnesses
James Rogers
John Pears
Thomas Harmon

William Fultons (w)