

at the decease of my wife to be equally Divided between them. Fifthly I give to my two sons Andrew Fleming & Alexander Fleming the whole residue of my Land. Sixthly I give to my son George Fleming one shilling and no more. Lastly. I give to my wife Esther Fleming the whole of my Estate real & Personal as long as she lives except the above hundred Acres to my son Samuel, after paying my just debts. And I make and ordain her my sole Executrix of this my last will, in witness whereof I set my hand & Seal this first day of April 1783.

signed sealed Published and declared by the v. } Arch Fleming Execut
Archibald Fleming as & for his last will }
& Testament in the Presence of us.

Richard Dullinar
William Hudson
Samuel Hudson

Delaware State

Personally appeared before me Thomas Rodney Esquire Register for the probate wills and granting Letters of Adm. in and for the County of Kent Richard Dullinar and William Hudson two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will of Archibald Fleming and being sworn say that they saw and heard the Testator sign seal publish pronounce and declare the within instrument of writing an and for his last will and Testament that at the time of his so doing and saying he was to the best of their knowledge and belief of sound mind and memory that they signed their names as witnesses to the same at his request and in his presence and at the same time saw Samuel Hudson sign his name to the same
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name at Dover April 26th 1783

Thomas Rodney Reg^r

Be it Remembered that on the Twentysixth day of April One thousand seven hundred and Eighty three the last will and Testament of Archibald Fleming was proved and approved in due form and Letters Testamentary granted to Esther Fleming Executrix therein named who was sworn to Execute the same agreeable to law.

A true copy Test

In the name of God amen the fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one, I Boditha Laws of Kent County in the Delaware State. Being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that is appointed for all men once to die. I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say I principally and first of all I give and

recommend my soul unto God that gave it me, And for my body I recommend
 it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the
 discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the Gen.^l Resurrection
 I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God. And as touch-
 ing such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with
 in this life. I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form
 following, that is to say. — In the first place I give and bequeath to my well
 beloved wife Leah Laws besides the third of all my Estate Real and Personal
 one Negro woman named Nance, and one Negro Girl named Anne, to her
 proper use and advantage during her natural life, and at her my wife's
 decease the said Negros together with their increase from this time, to my Daughters
 Charlotte and Anne Laws, to be equally divided between them, Item I give
 and bequeath unto my son Joshua Laws, whom with my wife I constitute
 make and ordain my only and Lawfull executor & Executrix of this my
 last will and Testament. All that Plantation tract or parcell of Land Lay-
 ing and being in Mispillion hundred and County afo. and adjoining my home
 Plantation called and known by the name of Ben Turners together with
 all profits and benefits arising therefrom, from this day forward to him & the
 Lawfull heirs of his own constituting. Item, I give and bequeath to my son John
 Laws Ten Pounds Gold and silver or the value thereof to be paid out of my
 Personal Estate by my Executor and executrix at my decease or within twelve
 months after. Item I give and bequeath to son William Laws, the sum of Ten
 Pounds Gold and silver money to be paid out of my Estate by my executor
 and executrix in twelve months after my decease. Item I give and be-
 quath unto my well beloved son Dutton Laws, all that tract or par-
 cell of Land Laying and being on the head of the main branch of Mispillion
 Creek in the County afo. adjoining Lands of W^m Fleming & others call'd and
 known by the name of Bowmans containing one hundred and fifty Acres
 or thereabouts together with all & singular the improvements, and advantages
 whatsoever, to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daugh-
 ter Elizabeth Anderson one Negro named Sib together with all her increase
 from this day, to her and the Lawfull Issue of her body forever. I give and
 quath to my Daughter Sarah Manlove one Negro Girl named Calse and
 her increase to her and her Lawfull issue of her body, her oldest Child excepted.
 Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughters Esther Laws & Leah Laws
 my Negro Man called Jacob, the said fellow to be held by the first of my two
 said daughters, she paying to the other the half value of said Negro in
 money or otherwise well secured, to be paid the second of my said Daughters,
 when each and either shall arrive to the age of eighteen years of. Item I give
 and bequeath to my well beloved grandson Occlitha Anderson son of Esch
 & Elizabeth Anderson the full sum of five Pounds in Gold or Silver

money, or a Cow and Calf at the option of my said executor and executrix to be paid in twelve months after my decease, Item. to my grandson Politha Laws son of John Laws afs. the sum of five Pounds in Gold or silver money or a Cow and Calf, to be paid out of my Estate in twelve months after my decease by my said Executor or Executrix Item. I give and bequeath to my Grandchild W^m McGonagill two ewes and two Lambs to be paid at my decease, by my said Executors as afs. Item. I give and bequeath to my Grandchild Zipporah Laws one two years old Steiffer to be paid out of my Estate by my said Executors as afs. Item. I give and bequeath to my sons Major & Truston Laws all my home Plantation, that is to say an equal number of Acres to each, but that my son Truston shall have the Part whereon the Buildings now stand and farther if both or either my two said sons Major & Truston shall die without Lawfull issue the survivor of said two boys shall inherit the whole of said Plantation, only paying the sum of one hundred Pounds Lawfull money at the time of one year year after the decease of either of said Boys to my son John Laws & the like sum to my son W^m Laws and if both said Major & Truston should die without Lawfull issue, then my said home plantation shall be & is hereby bequeathed to my two sons John & W^m Laws afs. to be equally divided between them, to them their heirs lawfully begotten forever, and after my lawfull debts being Paid out of my Estate by my executor and executrix afs. if the remaines & reversion should be sufficient to or would admit, I require & hereby bequeath to each of my unmarried Children a horse and Saddle both to the value of twentyfive Pounds but in a more special manner to my Daughters Hester & Leah afs. And I do hereby disallow revoke & disannull all and every other former Testaments wills, and Legacies bequeasts, &c. by me in any wise before this time named will bequeathed ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed published and
deceded in presence of

Nathan Fleming
Lyda Fleming
John Oratston

Politha L Laws ^{his} Seal
mark

Delaware State

Personally appeared before me Thomas Rodney Esquire Register for the probate of wills and granting Letters of administration in and for the County of Kent John Oratston & Nathan Fleming and being sworn say that they saw and heard the Testator Politha Laws sign seal publish pronounce and Declare the foregoing Instrument of writing as and for his last will and Testament and that at that time of his

10 doing and saying he was to the best of their knowledge of belief of sound mind
& memory that they signed their names as Witnesses thereto at his instance and
request and in his presence and at the same time was Lydia Fleming signed
a Witness to the same In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name April 26.th 1783

Thomas Rodney Reg.

Be it Remembered that on the Twentysixth day of April one thou-
sand seven hundred & eighty three the last will and Testament of Bolitha
Laws dec. was proved and approved in due form and Letters Testamentary
granted unto Joshua Laws Executor & Leah Laws Executrix, therein named
who was sworn to execute the same agreeable to law.

A true copy Test.

In the name of God amen this thirtieth day of August
one thousand seven hundred & eighty two I Furchas of Kent County in the
Delaware State being very sick and weak in body but thanks be to God
of sound & perfect memory, and knowing that it is appointed for all men
to die, I do make and ordain this my last will & Testament (that is to say)
first of all I commend my soul to the Almighty God that gave it and
Body to be buried in a Christian manner at the Discretion of my Execu-
-trix hereafter mentioned and as touching such worldly goods as it hath plea-
-sed the Lord to bestow on me in this life I give and devise off in manner
& form, as followeth. Item, I give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved wife
Mary Ann Furchas one Negro woman named Jean during her the said wife's
life & at the expiration of the life of the said Mary Ann Furchas the said Jean
is to be at her free Liberty as a free woman; and also I give to my said wife
one Bay English mare, & one yearling of Oxen, and two Cows & Calves, & ewes
all my stock of Hogs, & all my crop of Corn after Binder grass is sown
and 20 Bushels of wheat one Bed & furniture her Choice, one Chest of Drawers
one Lining wheel & 2 Wollen Wheel, 2 Pots hooks & Frammells & Pewter
Plates & 2 Dishes all my flax & wool; Spun and unspun one Chest that
was formerly hers, one plough, & one harrow one Loom, Yeas & Slays
& all the tackling thereunto belonging to her & to her heirs & assigns forever Pro-
-viding she raises schools & maintains my two youngest Sarah & John Fur-
-chas without charge, Item. I give and bequeath to my Beloved son
Tobias Furchas, all my right title & claim as a legatee of the last will
and Testament of my step father Stephen Lewis dec. in the State of
North Carolina to him the said Tobias his heirs and assigns forever and
also give to my son Tobias fifteen Pounds to be paid by my Exr. & all my
Cloaths & wearing apparell. Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved

N.B. The word schools, in 23 line was interlined before sealing and delivering.