

Image (49) Will Transcription

In Name of God Amen I **John Fletchall** of Montgomery in the State of Maryland Calling to mind the certainty of death to all Flesh and being at this time sick but in my full and perfect scenses of mind and memory for which blessing I render thanks to Almighty God, recommending my precious soul to him in and through the merits of a glorious Redeemer in whom I do beleave and have full hopes tho my sins are greivous that he will have mercy and save me, I also desire that my Body be buried according to the rites of the Church of England at the discretion of my Executor hereafter to be named, do make this my last Will and Testament Renouncing and Desallowing all Wills heretofore made. And as to what Worldly Goods that God has been pleased to bestow on me I do dispose of in the in the following manner.

First I desire that all my Just Debs and Funeral Charges be paid

Secondly I give to **my beloved Wife Betty Fletchall** during her Natural life one negro Woman named Fillis one Servent Lad named William Reed, Two Servant Women named Ann Fox & Ann Grimes one Gray mare Caled Peggy Legins and a many of my sheep as she chuses to cloth herself and small children which after her decease is to return with the futer increase of the Negro Woman and to be equally divided between **my two Sons Thomas & John Fletchall**.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to **my loving Daughter Jean Wife of William Hickman** during her natural life one Negro woman named Ruth and her increase one Negro man named Charles which Negroes after her decease I give to the heirs of her Body for ever.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to **my loving Daughter Ann Fletcher** fifty Acres of Land part of a tract Called **Flints Grove** and in Case she Chuse to live with her mother, to be Rented for One or two years to build a House and any Other improvements that is necessary, one Negro Blackman named Sampson one Molato Girl named Else Judged by Frederick Court to Serve to the age of thirty one years, the above Land and Negroes I give to her and her heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body for ever, but in case she should die without such heirs the said Land and Negro and Molato is to return to **my two sons Thomas & John Fletchall** and to be equally divided between them their heirs and assigns for ever.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to **my beloved son Thomas Fletchall** one Negro man Named great Sampson one Negro Woman Named Kitt, my Riding Horse, my watch, the whole of my wearing apparel, a waggon I bought of Strider and the four creaturs that works on my plantation and yellow man slave named Frank in order to Raise and educate **my two small Children** which I do desire and request that **my son John and my Daughter Cinthy** be properly Educated the above I give to **my said son Thomas** and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Sixthly I give and bequeath to **my loving Daughter Elizabeth wife of William Hickman** one Negro man named Jack to her Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Sevently I give and bequeath to **my loveing Daughter Cinthy Fletchall** a Negro Boy named Josep and one Hundred pounds Continantall Curenecy to be paid to her at the time she arrives to the age of Sixteen years or day of marriage which I give to her, her Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Eightley I give and bequeath to **my loving son John Fletchall** two Negro Boys named Frank and Jacob to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Ninthley I give and bequeath to **my beloved Sons Thomas Fletchall and John Fletchall** all the remaining part of my Lands to be equally divided between them in quantity and Quality and that there might be no Quarell or dispute between them in Case they should disagree in the devison I desire that it might be left to two discreet neighbours and that each of them should be Content with the division which Lands I give to them there Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Tenthley I desire that Patrick Locker have his choice of my Cows on the place where he lived and was over seer provided he Rents the plantation for favours done me.

Eleventhy I give and bequeath to be equally divided among **my Children and Wife** all the remaining part of my Stock and Houshold furniture (except one Cow and Calf which is first to be taken out of the Stock and to be given to **my Wife** and One to each of **my**