TRANSCRIPTION OF THE RECORDED COPY OF THE WILL OF GEORGE FULP
Surry County, North Carolina, Will Book 2:71-72, 4 October 17__/November Term 1786

In the name of God amen, the 4th day of October in the year of our Lord _____ I George Fulps of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina, being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same and calling to mind the frailty of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say First of all I give my soul into the hands of God who gave all and as for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, And as for what worldly substance it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and bequeath in manner and form following that is to say I first of all will & bequeath to Mary my well beloved wife the sum of thirty pounds hard cash together with two cows; Also I will and bequeath to my beloved son Valentine Fulps the sum of thirty pounds hard cash together with a black stoned horse. To my beloved son Michael Fulps a note in hand from Matthew Warnock for twenty-four pounds with the interest due thereon. Also I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Taylor the sum of ten pounds. Also I will & bequeath to Catharine Fulps my beloved daughter the sum of twenty pounds, together with a black filly & two cows, a pewter dish, a pewter plate, her bed, an iron pot and two sheep with her spinning wheel. Also I will and bequeath to my grandson George Fulps, son of Michael Fulps one dark bay horse colt one year old past last harvest. Also I will & bequeath to my beloved son Peter Fulp the plantation whereon I now live together with all live stock that shall be found thereon after paying the aforesaid legacies, also all household furniture, farming utensils (?) belonging to me on said plantation, also all debts due me, or notes & bonds in my name or possession (the above legacies only excepted) My son Peter paying all lawful demands that may come against the same. Also I constitute ordain and appoint Patrick McGibbony & John Sow Executors of this my last will and testament, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will & testament utterly revoking all other wills or legacies. In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and affixed my seal date and year first above written.

George his ✕ mark Fulps Seal

Signed
declared to be his last will &
testament before us Viz
A Robinson J_____
_____ Fehr
Thomas Sow

North Carolina Surry County November Term AD 1786
Andrew Robinson one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of George Fulps made on oath that he saw the said George Fulps sign, publish and declare the same to be his last will & testament, that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory and at the same time he saw Thomas Sowe and the other witness sign the same as witnesses and ordered to be recorded. Recorded accordingly (?) J. Williams CC.