

Andrew Fraster, Sr. Will

I, Andrew Fraster, Sr. of the state of S. C. and of the
County of Fairchild - Taking into consideration that it is
appointed ~~that~~ for all men must to die, do make &
ordain, constitute and appoint, this my last,
will and testament in manner and form following,
that is to say and in the 1st place I give to my
beloved wife Margaretta my servant man Cain to be
at her disposal, and she to have the entire use of his
services, so long as she shall live, & after her death
to be valued by some disinterested persons and said value
to be equally divided amongst the whole of my children, and
it is my will that according to the choice of said servant
Cain, that my son John shall have of him: I also give to
my said wife Margaretta all my household furniture, of every
kind, to her and her heirs forever - it is also my will that
she shall have an equal share of my estate, with my children, so
long as she shall live, and after her death to be equally di-
vided, together with the valuation of Cain, amongst the whole
of my children. - Secondly, it is my will, and desire to give
something to the three children of my deceased step daughter
Elizabeth Stone (late Elizabeth Elizabeth Cooper) as a mark of my
esteem to the deceased mother - I therefore give to each of
them, thirty three dollars and a third, to be paid to them after my
decease by my executors - Thirdly - I give to Ariot Beam
fifty dollars to be paid to her as above said - Fourthly - It
is my will and desire that the whole of the rest and residue of
my estate both real & personal after paying the before mentioned
one hundred dollars, to the children of Ediza Stone (^{Elizabeth} ~~Elizabeth~~)
and fifty dollars to Ariot Beam to be equally divided amongst
the whole of my children, that is ~~to~~ Martha Colvin John
John Fraster, Jacob Fraster, Margaret Wooley, Susannah
Cockrell and Alice M^{rs} Shane, share and share alike
provided my daughter Margaret Wooley, shall relinquish her right
of dower to a tract of land I purchased of her husband, Ezekiel
Wooley, and in case of her refusing to do so, the said dower

to be valued by disinterested free holders of the neighborhood, and the valuation be reduced out of her share of my estate by my executors And where as my wife has grown old and is not able to conduct her own affairs in the best manner, I therefore from the great love I bear to her, and the care I think she will stand to need of after my decease - Do appoint my son John Feaster and my friend David R. Coleman her guardians. And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son John Feaster and my friend David R. Coleman my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament. Disannulling all former Wills by me heretofore made declaring this to be my last, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, in the presence of -

Jacob Feaster (Juncr)
J. Feaster Jr.
D. R. Coleman -

Andrew Feaster ^{Ex. S.}
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Will of my great great great great grand father Andrew Feaster, first of Fairfield County, from Pennsylvania - Came to America from the Canton of Berns Switzerland - His father died enroute to South Carolina and Va -