

Foster, In the Name of God Amen. I George Foster the elder of the County of Charlotte
do hereby make and ordain this my last will
and Testament. First I recommend my soul to God, and as to what worldly estate
it has pleased him to bestow on me in this life I give and dispose of in the following
manner I give and bequeath to my son William my Negroes Jeff and Tom to him
and his heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Dabbs
the wife of Richard Dabbs my Negroes Fann and her Children now in her
possession, also my young boy Murre to her and her heirs forever. Item I give my
Grand son John Foster Son of George the sum of five ^{sterling} Shillings, And no more.
I give to my son Josiah Foster all the rest of my Negroes not herein particularly
mentioned, to him and his heirs forever. I give also to my said son Josiah, the
tract of land whereon I now live to him, his heirs and assigns forever.
The residue of my estate not herein particularly mentioned and devised. I give one half
thereof to my son Josiah Foster, and his heirs, the other moiety I give in equal
division to my son William and my daughter Elizabeth, and their heirs forever.
but out of this Residuary Legacy I direct all my Just debts to be paid in the most
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Lastly I constitute and appoint my sons Josiah Foster and William Foster, and my
son in Law Richard Dabbs. Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby
revoking all others by me heretofore made, declaring this only to be my last will and
Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this 17th day of February 1789. George Foster L. S.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of us,
Robert Hancey, W^m Hancey, John ^{his} Hancey, Thomas Hancey }
^{made}

At a Court held for Charlotte County the first day of June 1789.

This last will and Testament of George Foster dec^d. was exhibited in Court by Josiah Foster
one of the executors therein named and the same was proved by the Oath of Robert Hancey,
William Hancey, and John Hancey, and ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion of the
said Josiah Foster who made oath according to Law. Certificate is granted him
for obtaining a probat of the said Will he giving security, whereupon he with Philip
King, James Hontell, Archibald Campbell, ~~William Hancey~~ and Blackman Burdett
have ~~been~~ entered into and acknowledged their bond according to law for that

4/9. And William, Peter, And Richard Dabbs the Executors Announced in open Court
the fulfilment of Execution of the said Will. Test. Thomas Read Secy.

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Truly Recorded
Thomas Read Secy

In Obedience to the commands of the County Court of Charlotte we the subscribers being
first sworn according to Law have met and appraised the Estate of Francis Roberts decd.
in the following Manner this fifteenth day of April 1789.

1 Negro man by the name of Jack	£ 30
1 Negro Man by the name of Sam	75
1 Negro Man by the name of Peter	75
1 Negro Man by the name of Will	75
1 Negro Woman by the name of Jane	60
1 Negro Woman by the name of Judy	65
1 Negro Girl by the name of Anaky	55
1 Negro boy by the name of Daniel	30
1 Negro Girl by the name of Hannah	20