

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Fowler of Charlotte County and
County of Cornwall being sick Weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory
do make and order this my last will and Testament: first & principally
of all I recommend my soul to God and as for my body I recommend it to the
ground to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner in the discretion of my
executor, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection, I shall receive the
same again by the mighty power of God and as to my temporal Estate I dispose of it
in the following manner - I give the whole of my estate both real and personal
left to my beloved wife Elizabeth Fowler during a Natural life a widowhood, with
power to sell a slave or slaves in order to pay my lawful debts, or ransom for the
legatus. other part of my slaves I hereby give her full power by her will inform
considering to law, to manumit any one man or all the slaves now delivered to her by
my will: and also that may be hereafter this during her life, my children to
be educated at her discretion, also the young negroes taught to read & write books
of devotion, at her discretion, should she marry, the estate both real & personal
to be divided, one third of which she is to take, during her life, and after her
decease the said one third to be divided into three parts, then to be equally divided
amongst the legatus, the abovesaid third during such a division as above to

I, ^{the} said ~~testator~~ ^{decedent} in a Christian like and decent manner at the dissolution of my
expectation, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection, I shall revive the
same again by the mighty power of God, and as to my Temporal Estate I dispose of it
in the following manner - I give the whole of my estate both real and personal
life is my beloved wife Elizabeth Trench sending a Natural life in widowhood, with
power to sell a slave or slaves in order to pay my lawful debts, or ransom for the
debtors. Other part of my slaves I hereby give her full power by her will inform
overriding laws, to manumit any one or all the slaves now delivered to her by
my will: and also that may be born from this during her life, my children to
be educated at her discretion; also the young Negroes taught to read & write
of servants, at her discretion, should she so long, the whole both real & personal
to be divided, one third of which she is to take, during her life, and after her
death the said one third to be then two thirds, then to be equally divided -
amongst the legatees, the executor that during such a division as above is
remain in the hands of the executor then the legatees, concerning my wife, I
show a tendency of letting or committing the slaves as above I instruct
the appointed my beloved wife, Elizabeth Trench, Executor, Paul Doughty her

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Thomas Spence Junr. Thomas Pells and James Fowler Executors to the last will and Testament, the writing whereof I have herewith set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first day of July one thousand seven hundred and Ninety

The Pells, Edm Keling, Benja Fowler

Isabelth Fowler &c

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 3^d day of January 1791.

This last will and Testament of Isabelth Fowler dec^d was exhibited in Court by Elizabeth ^{Fowler} the Executrix and Thomas Pells one of the Executors. Wherein appeared and the said Thomas Pells renounced in open Court the benefit of Execution of the said Will and the same was proved by the oath of the said Thomas Pells and Edmond Keling and ordered to be recorded on the motion of the said Executrix who made oath according to her Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of the said Will, she giving security whereupon she, Thomas Pells, William Thumate & Henry Dalby her Sureties entered into and acknowledged their bond for that purpose, reserving liberty to the other Executors to join in the probate thereof when they shall think fit.

Teste Thomas Read Ck

At a court held for Charlotte County the 5th day of February 1798

in being qualified as Executor

Kindly

The Petition, Edmond Keeling, Benjⁿ Fowler

Josephine Fowler &c.

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 3^d day of January 1791.

This last will and Testament of Josephine Fowler dec^d was exhibited in Court by Elizabeth the Executrix and Thomas Peller one of the Executors therein named and the said Thomas Peller renounced in open Court the burden of Execution of the said Will and the same was proved by the oath of the said Thomas Peller and Edmond Keeling and ordered to be recorded on the motion of the said Executrix whomade oath according to her Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat of the said Will, she giving security whereupon she, Thomas Peller, William Thumalt & Henry Bailey her Sureties entered into and acknowledged their bond for that purpose, reserving liberty to the other Executors to join in the probat when they shall think fit.

Teste Thomas Read Esq.

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 5th day of February 1798

Paul Varrington Gentleman one of the Executors named in this will came into Court and renounced the burden of the execution of the said Will

Truly Recorded This Read Esq.

Teste Thomas Read Esq.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Jackson of Charlotte County being duly sworn

Chas. Thos. qualified as Executor