

In the Name of God Amen I James Foster of Charlotte County being very sick and
Weak of body but of Perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God, Calling to mind
the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make
and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, That is to say Principally and first of all
I give and Recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my body I Recommend to
the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors,
Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the
mighty Power of God. And as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath
Pleased God to Bless me in this life. I give Devise & Dispose of the same in the following
manner and form, First I give and bequeath to my Son George Wells Foster my Tract of
Land on Spring Creek to him and his heirs forever, Also I give & bequeath to my said Son
Pegg, Harry, Hannah, Jack, Sam, Amie, & Isaac, Negroes, and Likewise the Cattle on the
said Spring Creek Plantation to him and his heirs for ever, My Will is that if my Son dies
without Lawful heirs under the age of Twenty ^{one} years that his Estate should at the Death
of my wife, should be Equally Divided amongst Sarah Foster, William Foster, Elizabeth
Dabbs, and Hannah Vance, Also I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Susannah Foster

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said Spring Creek Plantation to him and his heirs forever. My Will is that if my Son dies
without Lawful heirs ^{one} under the age of Twenty years that his Estate should at the Death
of my wife, should be Equally Divided amongst Josiah Foster, William Foster, Elizabeth
Dabbs, and Hannah Vance, Also I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Susannah Foster
all the Rest, Residue and Remainder of my Estate, During her Natural Life, and then
to Return to my Son. Lastly I Constitute make & Ordain Josiah Foster and my wife the
Executors of this my Estate, that is. Josiah Foster for my Son, & my wife for herself,
and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revokes and Disannul, all Men Testaments, Wills
Legacies, Requests, & Executors, by me in any wise before Named, Made and
bequeathed. Ratifying this and no other to be my Last will & Testament, In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twenty first day of September, In the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Seventy
Signed Seal & Acknowledged in the Presence of John Foster, John Dabbs, & Hannah Vance

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 14th day of May 1771.

The within written Last Will & Testament of James Foster ~~decd~~ was exhibited in Court by Josiah Foster the Executor therein named, and the same was Proved by the Oaths of John Williamson & Major. Willis two of the Witnesses hereto Subscribed and Obed to be Recorded. On the motion of the said Executor who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate of the said Will he giving Security whereupon he with Thomas Rea his Security entered into & Acknowledged their bond according to Law for that Purpose. Reserving Liberty to Susannah Foster the Executrix therein named to join in the Probate thereof when she shall think fit and at a Court held for the said County the third day of June following the said Susannah Foster came into Court and entered into bond with Paul Carrington & Isaac Rea her Securitys for the faithful Administration of the said Estate, and also took the oath of an Executrix according to Law.

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Thomas Rea Clk