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Last Will & Testament
Margaret Funder
Dec 7

In the Name of God Amen, I Margaret Funder, of the County of Gloucester in the Commonwealth of Virginia being of sound Mind and disposing Memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human Life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estates as it has pleased God to bless me with - do make and require this my Last Will and Testament.

In the first Place I give and bequeath to my Son David my Negro & Slave & Wife and my Will is that David or he who also have a Niece but as he is a Slave I have my Desire that David should take him and Valuations and his Price a Valuation paid to the Universal Estate of my deceased Husband out of my own Estate to give the Divisor of the Estate as hereinafter directed.

My Grand Children Margaret and Robert Wilkins, Paulina of my deceased Daughter Fanny Wilkins are hereby so well provided for in the affluent Fortune of their Father that I think it unnecessary to make any provision for them further than a small Legacy of One Hundred and fifty Dollars to each of them which is hereby directed to be given them out of my own Estate.

To my Grand Children Emily Oliver Davis and Ann I leave, give and bequeath all of the Balance of my Property of any kind and Description that may be equally divided between them the Request however to my Daughter Margaret now Margaret Bennett to be given to her in the following manner which is to say - I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Oliver now Oliver Funder of that Portion of my Property which is bequeathed to my Daughter Margaret and during his jointure they are hereby directed to pay him the Interest of the same annually. Should he survive his Wife and the First is then to cease and he is to take his Portion in the same manner as my other Children. Should she die during the jointure and leave a Child or Children, his Portion is to go to that Child or Children in equal Proportions. Should she die during the jointure and leave no Child or Children his Portion is bequeathed in equal Proportions to Emily Oliver Davis and Ann.

Witness my Hand and Seal this 7th day of December 1840 at New York.

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an already so well provided for in the affluent Friends of her Father, that I think it unnecessary to
make any provision for them, further than a small Legacy of One Hundred and fifty Dollars to each of
them, which is hereby directed to be given them out of my own Fund.

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Balance of my Property, I have here and hereafter what is to be equally divided between them, the
Request however to my Daughter Margaret now Margaret Bennett to be given in the following Man-
ner that is to say. I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Oliver an & Oliver Trustees of that Portion of
my Property which is bequeathed to my Daughter Margaret and during his joint lives they are hereby directed
to pay her the interest of the same annually. Should he die during his lifetime the Trust is then to cease
and she is to take her Portion in the same Manner as my other Children. Should she die during the joint
lives and leave a Child or Children, her Portion is to go to that Child or Children in equal Proportions.
Should she die during the joint lives and leave no Child her Portion is bequeathed in equal Proportions to
Emily Oliver Dances and Ann.

My Wish and Desire is that my Son Oliver should take care to have a proper Valuation taken of my
Valuation and that Valuation in case of Henry to his Portion of my Oliver's Portion as above directed to him.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and Affix my Seal this

10th Day of Sept 1842.

Margaret Tinsley (Signature)

Subscribed & Published at the Court House
in the County of Montgomery by us
the undersigned the undersigned as witnesses to the
same as the Court House in the County of
Montgomery
In the presence of
James C. Lewis

Cordial to my Will made the same Day

Having heretofore given to my Daughter Emily, the Negro Slave Mary, Daughter of Lilly and to my Daughter Ann wife of Phill^l Daughter of W^m Marshall My desire that my other children interested shall conform to them the Gift in execution of the bequest of my Father as set forth in my will - that is to say that said not to be disposed of from my Daughter's Portion.

Mary Ann Fursten 

Attest by me the Minister
In the presence of
Hiram P. Evans



For the County of

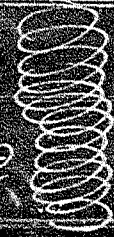
At a Court held for the County of Monroe on Monday the 25th Day of September 1843: A. W. L. J. presiding to be the last will and Testament of Mary Ann Fursten Dec^d with a special Verdict, was proven in Court by the Oaths of John W. Dyer and Hiram P. Evans the two subscribing Witnesses to the said will and special Verdict and a true by the Court to be recorded.

To be

John W. Dyer of the Court of
for the County

Inventory of Appraisement

The Estate of W^m P. Monroe Dec^d



Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of William P. Monroe Dec^d made 25th August 1843

1 Negro Woman named Dyer	275 00
1 Negro Boy named Allen	150 00
1 Negro Girl named Lucy	75 00