

subject In the name of God Amen I John Fisher of the County of
Culpeper and Parish of Saint Marks being weak in Body but of sound
mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same do make and

Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following after having commended my soul to God who gave it

and my Body to be Buried in the Buriall of my Ancestors

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Item I Will that all my Just debts and Legacies be duly paid

Item I Will that my Tract of Land on which now live I of which I am possessor
in fee simple containing by Survey at several times and several parcels

Five hundred and eighty five acres, be taken into three parts

or Divisions the first middle and principal part to hold or contain

Three hundred and thirty five acres and on which my Buriall

Ordain that my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following after having recommended my soul to God who gave it

and my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Friends

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Five hundred and eighty five acres, be taken into three parts

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or Divisions the first middle and principal part to hold or contain

Three hundred and thirty five acres and on which my Building
and Improvements chiefly are the second Division to begin at

abovene bounded with W^o Peter Gatewood on Cedar run thence

down the Run sixty two paces thence to the Back line at such

a place

A place as shall Include or take into the Intended Division One
hundred and Fifty acres bounded by said lines to the South &
East by W. Garmwood, Capt Goodrich Lightfoot & the back line to
the North and West, the third and last part of the Division
begin at a corner bounding with John Wolfenbarger thence up
the Glade as far as it would take in or Include one hundred
acres with turning ~~to Charles Cookers or W. Nathaniel Saunders line~~
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Item I give or lend unto my faithful wife Aphie Foster during her
Widowhood all that Middle or principal Division of land
as above Described being three hundred and thirty five acres
with the house and household furniture of every kind Gardens
Orchards plantations fences and woods thereon contained together
with six Negro Slaves by name Tom Dick Harry Pellons Dick

Judy and little and if my loving and faithful wife Abigail Foster
should marry again. I will that then she should take her choice
of Two negroes out of the six aforementioned and Fifty pounds
Cash during her natural life & at the Death or Marriage of my
wife then the said Division of land aforementioned being three
hundred and thirty five acres goes to my son John Foster then the
remainder of the six Negroes aforementioned which was given
in trust to my loving wife Abigail Foster during her Widowhood
to be they more or less all and every one of them together with the
Household Furniture of every kind and Tools of every kind with
the stock which shall then be of every kind Cattle horses Hogs
Sheep &c to be Equally Sotted and Divided amongst my Several

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hundred and thirty five acres goes to my son John Foster then the
Remainder of the six Negroes aforementioned which was given
or lent to my loving wife Sophia Foster during her Widowhood
to be they more or less all and every one of them together with the
Household Furniture of every kind and Tools of every kind with
the stock which shall then be of every kind Cattle Horses Hogs
Sheep &c to be Equally Dotted and Divided amongst my several
Children which shall be then living or their Heirs & Married

Or unmarried without respect or difference to each altho the choice of
 a person or persons so to divide to be in my Two eldest sons which or
 shall be then living

Item I gave to my son John Foshee and his Heirs one Negro man named
 will and a feather bed and furniture

Item I gave to my son Benjamin Foshee and his Heirs one hundred acres
 of Land that he now lives upon being the third Division aforementioned
 and a Negro Girl named Winney

Item I gave to my son Shemlar Foshee and his Heirs one hundred and
 fifty acres of Land being the second Division aforementioned a Negro
 Girl named Alice and a feather Bed and Furniture

Item I give to my son George Foshee and his Heirs Two Negroes Sam. & John
 a feather bed and a new feather Bed & Furniture

Item I give to my son Charles Foshee & his heirs Two negroes Frank
a Crown Wench and Mass a boy and Twenty pounds cash & a
Feather Bed & Furniture

Item I give to my son Joseph Foshee and his heirs Two negroes James a boy
and Willey a girl & Thirty pounds cash & a Feather Bed & Furniture

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Item I give to my son William Foshee & his heirs Two negroes Phill a boy &
Diner a girl and Thirty pounds cash and a Feather Bed & Furniture

Item I give to my son Elijah Foshee and his heirs Two negroes Rob a boy
& Sally a girl and Thirty pounds cash & a Feather Bed & Furniture

Item I give to my son Daniel Foshee & his heirs Two negroes Remon
a boy and Fanny a girl and Thirty pounds cash and a Feather
Bed & Furniture

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and Milley a girl & Thirty pounds cash & a Feather Bed & Furniture

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& Sally a girl and Thirty pounds cash & a Feather Bed & Furniture

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a boy and Fanny a girl and Thirty pounds cash and a Feather
Bed and Furniture

Item I give to my Daughter Nancy Fuernan and her Wives
Two

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Two Negro Girls named Ginney & Betsy and Thirty pounds cash
I give to my Daughter Annimah Foshee and her Heirs Two Negro
Girls named Rose and Rachel and Thirty pounds cash and
a Feather Bed and Furniture

I give to my Daughter Hannah Foshee her Heirs Two Negroes
Siller a Girl & Sarah a Boy & Thirty pounds cash & a Feather
Bed & Furniture

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I give to my Daughter Elisabeth Foshee and her Heirs one Negro
Girl named Miley and Seventy pounds cash & a Feather Bed
and Furniture

I will that the Orphans such as are in Monage together with
their several parts be and remain under the care & Discretion of
my wife Abigail Foshee & such other parts be given out at age

in Marriage

Item I will that the care schooling & maintenance of the Orphans
such as are in Marriage Devolve on my wife Sophia Tucker

Item I will that such Estate in Land or negroes which shall by
virtue of this my Last Will and Testament become the Lot or
part of any of my children return to and remain on the
land and under Culpeper County, Virginia Wills
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www.virginiapioneers.net the care of my said Wife in case they or
any of them should happen to depart this life unmarried
or in Marriage within the lifetime of my said Wife and such
Estate so returning to be considered as a part of and be Divided
in the latter Division with the before mentioned

Item I will that a Power be and remain Vested in my wife Sophia
Tucker according to her Discretion to sell to the Orphans

happen to sustain loss of their or any of their certain part by death
of their Negroes or other Accidents which she my said wife shall be
yet living & in that case she will or may confer on or give unto such
a one so sustaining loss such Negroes or such Effects as she shall best
Judge as convenient yet not so as to Surpass the prime valuation
of such Orphan so sustaining loss - - -

Item I will that if either ^{Culpeper County, Virginia Wills} ~~of my~~ three sons John Foshee Benjamin Foshee
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& Thornton Foshee should happen to depart this life without Heir
or Heirs living Truly begotten of their own Bodies that then these
said Land be sold and Equally divided amongst my several Children
then living or their Heirs - - -

Lastly I nominate and appoint my faithfull and loving wife Abigail
Foshee and John Foshee and Benjamin Foshee & John Taverner

Foshee and John Foshee and Benjamin Foshee & John Fivernan

Executors and Executors of ~~this~~ my Last will and Testament

Disannulling and making void any former Will or other Instrument
of like nature heretofore by me made and done and thus only

approve and allow to be my Last Will and Testament In

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed

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my seal this Twelfth day of April In the year of our Lord
one Thousand seven hundred and seventy seven

Teste

John Foshee L.S.

Luke Stanton

Peter Gatwood

At a Court held for Culpeper County the 21st day of June 1779

His Last will and Testament of John Foshee dec^d &
was exhibited to the Court by Abshim Foshee and John Foshee
Two of the Executors therein named and was proved by the
oaths of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded,

And on the motion of the said Executors Certificate is granted
them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form they having
made oath thereto and given bond & Security according
to Law

Teste John Jameson Clerk

Wm. Wilson In Obedience to an order of Culpeper Court we the Subscribers