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In the name of God Amen. I Stokley Towles of the  
County Culpeper and Parish of Brumfield being sick and  
weak of Body but Perfect in Sence and Memory thank be to  
God for the same; Do make this My Last will & Testament in form  
and Manner as followeth to Wit  
Item I give and Bequath to my son Joseph Towles my Division  
of Land begining at the Mouth of the Little Run and Running from  
thence the several Courses up the said Run to the Mountain Ground  
from thence up the Hollow to John Laytons Line to him his  
Heirs and Assigns  
And the Part of the said Land which I had of Tho Walker from the  
south side of the S Run and so up the Run the several Courses  
to the sd John Laytons Line I Give to Isaac Medley his Heirs  
and Assigns; Item I Give to my Youngest son Henry Towles  
the old Negro Man named Charles to him and his Heirs  
Item I Give to my well Beloved Wife Jane Towles and the Two  
Children which I had by her Mary Towles & Henry Towles Three  
feather Beds and furnature; Item I Give to my Wife and the  
Two Children I had by her fourteen Head of Cattle such as she  
thinks Proper; and likewise all my Sheep Horse and Mair  
and Saddles Cart and Wheels; Also my Crop of Tobacco

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thinks Proper; and likewise all my Sheep Horse and Mann  
Bridles and Saddles Cart and Wheels; also my Crop of Tobacco  
Corn and Wheat and all other Grain with all the fodder;  
and likewise all the goods that I have sent for to Liverpool  
by Cap<sup>t</sup> Gayworth; all my Hogs & the Crop of Cotton;  
Item I give to my Wife and the Two Children I had by her  
my Chest of Drawers Walnut Chest one Looking Glass three  
Iron Pots such as she thinks fit to buy; also two Cutlers an  
two Tables and half my Cheese to be sold; and half of my  
Pewter and all my Tin pans and all my Bee Hives and all  
my Wooden ware with all fowls and all the Fowles upon the  
Plantation and all the Beef and Bacon that is killed in the  
House and about four Pistoles I have owing to me which I  
give to my youngest Son Henry Fowles which I desire for to  
give him Learning  
And two Spinning Wheels one Tinner Wheel and the other a Woollen  
one; and three Glass Bottles. And if either of those Two  
Children

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Children Mary Towles or Henry Towles should Die before  
 they come to Man and Womans Estate that part of the  
 Estate shall to the other; And my Desire is that the Best  
 of my Estate Except the Above Mentioned Legacies May be  
 Equally Devided Amongst all my Children old and young  
 but I Desire that the sd Estate may not come to an  
 Appraisalment; And I appoint Spencer Robo and my  
 Wife Jane Towles Executor and Executrix to this my  
 Last Will and Testament do witness my Hand this  
 fifteenth Day of January 1757

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Stokley Towles

John Layton  
 mark  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Layton  
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N. B. I Give to my son John Towles my Best Coat Jacket  
 and Breeches; And my Great Coat and fine Hat to my  
 son Joseph Towles

At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on Thursday  
 15<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1757.

This last Will & Testament of Stokley Towles dec  
 was exhibited to the Court by Jane Towles Widow

N. B. I give to my son John Towles my Best Coat and  
and Breeches; And my Great Coat and fine Hat to  
son Joseph Towles

At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on Tuesday  
15<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1757.

This last Will & Testament of Nathley Towles dec<sup>d</sup>  
this Day exhibited to the Court by Jane Towles Widow  
Executrix therein named which was proved by the Dea<sup>r</sup>

John Layton & Thomas Layton Witnesses thereto & A<sup>n</sup>  
to be Recorded Culpeper County, Virginia Wills 1746-1770  
www.willprovers.net & the other Executor in the

Will mentioned personally appeared before the Court  
refused to take the Oath of the Execution thereof

on the Motion of the said Jane a Certificate is granted her

Obtaining a Probat thereof in due Form she having

taken the Oath of an Executor & given Bond & Security

as the Law directs

Teste Roger Dixon