

In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Foster of Cumberland County
being sick and Weak but of perfect Mind and Memory Praise be to God Do make
and declare this my last Will and Testament in the following Manner first
I desire all my just Debts be paid and discharged by my Executors hereafter
named.

Then I give to my son Stephen Foster one hundred Acres of Land Joining
the Land that his Brother Peter Foster gave him to be laid off beginning on a
Branch that Joins Peter Hennes Lane thence up the Branch to the Head
and thence across Judith Kinglups Lane but not to take any part of the
Plantation that I now Live on to him and to his heirs forever

I give to my son Stephen one Negro Boy named Mads after his Mother
decease one Feather Bed and furniture to him and to his heirs forever

Then I give to my son Francis Foster the Plantation whereon I now Live
containing two hundred Acres of Land one of which two hundred Acres for
him to enjoy and possess as soon as he shall come of age the Plantation of
the other hundred Joining the Plantation after his Mother's Death to
him and to his heirs forever I also give my said Son Francis one Negro
Boy named Abraham after his Mother's decease and one Feather Bed and
furniture to him and to his heirs forever

Then I give to my beloved Wife the Use of my Plantation whereon I now Live

Witness my hand this 14th day of June 1744

With one hundred Acres of Land joining the said Plantation during her Natural
Life, I also give my said Wife the Use of those seven Negroes Viz. Cesar
Sam, Hannah, Patt, Roben, Matt & Abram during her Natural Life also
the Use of half my stock of Cattle for to take half the grown Cattle &
half of the small ones also. half my stock of Hogs and half
of my stock of Sheep, I also give ^{and give} two Feather Beds and Furniture for ever,
Part of all such house - Furniture during her Natural Life. . .
My Will and desire is that Hannah & Patt & their future increase to be
Equally divided among three of my Children Charles, William &
Elizabeth after their Mothers decease. I also give one Feather Bed and
Furniture to each Charles, William & Elizabeth to them and their Heirs
for ever.

My Will and desire is that Cesar Sam & Roben, at the decease of my Wife
may be sold and the Money arising therefrom be Equally divided amongst
my five Daughters & my two Sons Charles & William to them and
their heirs forever. I also give the House hold Furniture & Stock which
I owned at my Wifes ^{last} decease to be divided Equally amongst my five
Daughters & my two Sons Charles & William & to their ^{heirs} forever.
Then I give to my Daughter Ann Martin one Negro Girl Hannah which she
has now in her Possession with her increase to her and to her Heirs forever.
Then I give to my Daughter Judith Price one Negro Girl Beulah which she

the use of half my stock of cattle for to take half the grain battle of
half of the small ones also. . . . half my stock of Hogs and half
of my stock of Sheep, Horses two Feather Beds and Furniture pewter,
Pots of all such house - Furniture during her Natural Life. . .
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Equally divided among three of my children Charles, William &
Elizabeth after their Mothers decease I also give one Feather Bed and
Furniture to each Charles, William & Elizabeth to them and their Heirs
for ever.

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may be sold and the Money arising therefrom be Equally divided amongst
my five Daughters & my two Sons Charles & William to them and
their heirs for ever I also give the House hold's Furniture of that which
I intend at my Wifes ^{decease} to be divided Equally amongst my five
Daughters & my two Sons Charles & William to them for ever.

Then I give to my Daughter Ann Martin one Negro Girl Hannah which she
brought in her Possession with her Increase to her and to her Heirs for ever.

Then I give to my Daughter Judith Thrice one Negro Girl Charity which she
brought in her Possession with her Increase to her and to her Heirs for ever.

My Will and Desires that the two hundred Acres of Land that I possess in the County of Bucks on Rye Green Creek may be sold and the Money so be legally divided between my two Sons Charles and William for their Heirs forever.

My Will & Desires that these five Negroes Viz, Sarah, Lucy, Jerry, Joe, & Francis, be sold and the Money to be legally divided amongst my four Daughters Maryann, Mazi, Ann Martin, Jane Briaunt & Judith and to them & to their Heirs forever.

My devise is that my Estate may not be appraised Lastly I do appoint my Wife, my two Sons Stephen and Francis Executors of this my Will, In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my Seal to this Will Written this Eighth Day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven Hundred & Seventy two.

Signed Sealed & published & declared
in Presence of the Subscribers
who in the Testators presence
& at his request subscribe as witnesses
Abraham Sanckfus
Geo: Howell Smith
Dudley Street

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Stephen J. Forster
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Geo: Stovall Smith

Dudley Street

At a court held for Cumberland County the 22nd Day of November 1772

This last will and testament of Stephen Forsee deceased was proved by Geo: Stovall Smith & Dudley Street to of the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be
Recorded and on the Motion of Stephen Forsee one of the Executors there
in named who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him
for obtaining a probate thereof in due form giving Security Where
upon he with Anthony Martin his Security entered into & acknow-
ledged bond with Condition according to Law & Liberty is awarded to
to the other Executor to join in probat

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