

In the Name of God Amen I Godfrey Fowler of Henrico County
being in perfect health and sound memory thanks be given to God but know-
ing the Uncertainty of this Life do make constitute and ordain this to be my
last Will & Testament in manner & form following First I desire that my
son John Fowler may have the whole Use Benefit & Advantage of the planta-
tion whereon he now lives with all the Land on the North Side of the Spring
branch during his Natural Life, or his Abode upon the said plantation &
after his Death, or Removal I give & bequeath the aforesaid plantation and
Tract of Land to my Grandson Godfrey Fowler son of Mark Fowler to him
& to his Heirs for ever Then I give my son Godfrey Fowler the plantation and
Tract of Land whereon he now lives lying on the South Side of the aforesaid
Spring branch crossing Batt tail Creek to Wm Duminjents Spring branch
thence keeping that branch to the line to him & to his Heirs for ever. Then I de-
sire that my Daughter ^(in law) Phoebe widow of my Decd Son Thomas Fowler may
have the whole Use Benefit & Advantage of the plantation & Tract of
Land whereon my aforesaid Deceased Son Dwelt containing two Hundred
Acres or be the same more or less as it is already laid off by Mark's Trees
&c during her Natural Life or widowhood and after her death or marriage
I give the aforesaid plantation & Tract of Land to my two Grand sons William & Josiah
Fowler sons of my aforesaid Son Thomas Fowler to them and to their Heirs for ever
to be Equally Divided between them Then I give & bequeath unto my son Mark Fow-
ler the plantation & Tract of Land whereon he now lives containing two Hundred
Acres as it is already laid off by Mark's Trees &c to him & to his heirs for ever
Then I give & bequeath unto Thomas Ellis the plantation & Tract of two hun-
dred acres of Land whereon he lately Dwelt as it is already laid off by Mark's
Trees &c. To him & to his heirs forever it being the Tract of Land w^{ch} he bought
of my Son Joseph Fowler & the Right not yet Conveyed Then I give and be-
queath unto John Smith one hundred acres of Land (or be the same
more or less) lying upon the Land which I have given to
Thomas Ellis to him & to his Heirs for ever he having fully

Satisfied me for the said Land & the Right not conveyed before.
 Then I give my son Joseph Fowler One Shilling Sterling Then I give
 my Daughter Anne Hill one Seal Skin Trunk Then I give my
 son Mark Fowler all the cattle he has of mine in his possession &
 the Debt which he owes me Then I give my Daughter Martha &
 Vodon One Leather Chair which she has now in ^{her} possession I desire
 that my Estate may not be appraised all the rest of my Estate
 of Nature or kind so ever I give ^{unto} my son Godfrey Fowler & his Consti-
 tute & appoint my said son Godfrey Fowler my whole & Sole Executor
 of this my last will & Testament ratifying & confirming this and no
 other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have here-
 unto set my hand & affixed my seal this 29th day of June 1748
 Signed, Sealed published & Declared Godfrey ^{his} Fowler Seal
 by the s^d Godfrey Fowler to be his last Will & Testam^t in presence of us
 John Parkinson, Henry Dance, Allick Moore,

At a Court held for the said County the first Monday in May 1747
 This Will was presented by the Ex^r herein named upon his solemn
 Affirmation he being a Quaker & proved by the Oath of John pa-
 rkinson & Henry Dance two of the Witnesses thereto & was admitted to record.

Test Brother (Wmth) Dep^y Clk

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Dawson of
 Whitehaven in the Count^y of Cumberland Merchant HAVE made Ordain
 and Authorized Constituted and appointed and by these presents do make
 Ordain Authorize constitute and appoint and in my Place and stead
 put Charles Thomas of Whitehaven aforesaid gentleman my true and
 Lawfull Attorney for me and in my Name to Contract for sell assign and
 absolutely convey in free Simple or otherwise all those my Lands Mes-
 suages Tenements Hereditaments Tracts Parts or parcels of Land whatsoever
 Situate Lying and being in the County of Yorkland or Else where in the