

At a Court held for Totedright County August the 23rd 1729
The Appraisalment of the Estate of Mary Deshay deceased was
returned by the Executor and ordered to be recorded
Jth W. Baker etc.

I William Fowler of the Totedright County and Parish
of Newport being at this Time in reasonable good Health of Body
and in sound and perfect Sense and Memory. But calling to mind the
Uncertainty of this Life, and considering that it is appointed for all
Men to die I have thought fitt and proper to make and Ordain this
my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following
First my Will and Desire is that all my Funerall Charges, and
Expences and just Debts be paid and Discharged by my Executor
hereafter named. I Give unto my Grandson William Fowler the
Worth of five Shillings out of my moveable Estate, and no more.
I Give unto my Son Samuel Fowler one Shilling Sterling out of my
moveable Estate, and no more. I Give unto my Son Joseph Fowler
one Shilling ^{sterling} out of my moveable Estate, and no more. I Give unto
my Daughter Ann Bryant one Shilling Sterling out of my
moveable Estate, and no more. I Give unto my Son James
Fowler one Feather Bed, and one Bolster, and one Rug, and one
Blanket, and one Sheet and one large Silver Dish, out of my
moveable Estate, and no more. I Give unto my Granddaughter
Ann Fowler the Daughter of Arthur Fowler one small Iron Pot
and one Pewter Dish, and two Pewter Plates, and no more.
I Give unto my Son Edmund Fowler, all that Part of my Land
that lyeth over the Branch, that is called the Wolfpitt Branch
on the Eastern Side of the S^d Branch down to the said Branch
to the Foot, which is called Robert Lawrence's Spring Branch
and so as far as the Land extendeth to him and his Heirs.
I Give unto my Son Arthur Fowler, all the Remainder of my Land
where my Son Arthur Fowler loveth, and where I now live to him
and his Heirs. and further my Will, and Desire is that after all
my just Debts, and Legacies is paid, and satisfied, the
remainder of my moveable Estate, to be equally divided
between

Between my Wife Rebecca Fowler and my two Sons, Nathaniel Fowler and Edmund Fowler And further my Will, and Desire is, that my Wife Rebecca Fowler, should have one of my Dwelling Houses peaceably and quietly during her Life, and then to return to my Son Arthur Fowler, Lastly I do hereby revoke, and disannul, and make void, all Wills and Testaments, and Legacies by me heretofore made and do declare, this, and no other, to be my last Will and Testament, and Lastly I do hereby nominate and Appoint, my Son Arthur Fowler, my whole Executor, of this my last Will and Testament, In Witnes whereof I have sett my Hand, this Thirtieth one Day of December in the Year of our Lord God 1748

Witnesses

John Darden
Hardy Darden
James Holland

William F Fowler
Mark

At a Court held for Fotedright County August the 3^d 1749

The last Will, and Testament of William Fowler Deceased, was presented in Court by Arthur Fowler the Executor therein named who made Oath thereto, and being proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto is Ordered to be recorded

Jeph S^r Baker Clerk

In Obedience to an Order of Court Dated August 3^d 1749
The Subscribers met and was qualified according to Custom &c
and have appraised the Estate of William Fowler deceased

To 12 Head of Cattle	\$ 9. 15
To a Parcell of Carpenters Tools and Coopers Little	13. 6
To 3 Mugs 2 Porringers	4. 2
To 2 Jugs	4. 6
To 3 old Axes and 3 old Hoes	8. —
To 2 frying Pans & one Grindstone	12. —
To 1 Cart and Wheels	10. —
To 14 Bottles	4. —
To 9 old Cider Cask	1. 15. —
To 1 old Porron, and two Keatons	1. 6