

Will
The name of God Amen I Jennings Fowlkes of the

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County of Lunenburg being 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 (Viz)
I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Fowlkes,
my plantation in which I now live and six Negroes namely, Anne,
Jest, Boley, Silver, Lily and Lucy, during her life, and at her
death to be equally divided among my children.

Also I give and bequeath unto my children namely Joseph
M. Fowlkes, David W. Fowlkes, Jennings Fowlkes and Robert
Fowlkes, Eliza Fowlkes, Sarah Fowlkes, George Fowlkes and
Mary Fowlkes, all that I expect to have from the estate of my
mother Joyce Fowlkes & also all that I expect have from the estate
of mother in law Sarah Thompson, to them and their heirs forever.
I do hereby appoint my loving wife Mary Fowlkes and my beloved
son Joseph M. Fowlkes, Executors to this my last will and testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this
twenty fifth day of June A.D. 1824 Jennings Fowlkes Seal
Witness

Thomas Dosewell junr
John C. Winfree &
David M. Fowlkes
Jennings Fowlkes junr

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...that I expect to receive from the estate of my
mother-in-law Sarah Thompson, to them and their heirs forever.
I do hereby appoint my loving wife Mary Fowlkes and my beloved
son Joseph M. Fowlkes, Executors to this my last will and testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this
twenty fifth day of June A.D. 1826. Jennings Fowlkes (Seal)
Witness

Thomas Osceola junr.
John C. Menfess &
David M. Fowlkes
Jennings Fowlkes junr.

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The within written last will & testament of Jennings Fowlkes dec'd was presented
in court & proved by the oath of one of the witnesses thereto subscribed & ordered to be
entered in the records of the court. And the executor chosen named returned to take upon
himself the execution of the executors trust. And at a court held for the County
the 11th day of October following the said will was again presented in court & the
last reading of Thomas Osceola one of the witnesses thereto who was out of
the Commonwealth was produced by the oath of Thomas M. Fowlkes
who was sworn for that purpose before the said court & the said
will was again proved & entered in the records of the court.

Wm. J. ...