

In the Name of God, Amen, I Alexander Torrey
County of Norfolk in the Colony of Virginia, being sick and Weak in Body
of a perfect and sound Mind and Memory thanks be to God and knowing
that it is appointed for all Men once to die, Do make and Ordain this my
Last Will and Testament in manner following Viz^t First I recommend my
Soul to God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a
Christian like manner; and as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to
endow me with I bestow in manner and form following Viz^t

Imprimis, I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Courtney Hoffmire
Ten Acres of Land lying over the Road before my Bars and to run down
to my Back line to her and her heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body also
one Negro Woman named Dinah with her future Increase One Negro
Boy named Ned, One Negro Boy named Cuffee, and one Negro Girl
named Pleasant all to her and her heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body
Also one Feather Bed now in her Possession and Furniture thereto belonging
and one Chest neat size to the largest, And one Table with a Draw to

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her and her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Sarah Ferrey One Negro
Woman named Rachel with her future Increase, One Negro Man named
Sier, One Walnuth Desk, also one Feather Bed now in her Possession and the
furniture thereto belonging, to her and her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Anna Baines Two Negro
Girls named Edy and Venus with their future Increase, also one feather
Bed now in her Possession and the furniture thereto belonging my largest
Looking Glass and one large Chest to her and her Heirs for ever.

Item I also Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Sarah Ferrey One Negro
Girl named Violet with her future Increase and one negro Boy named
Jim to her and her Heirs for ever.

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Martha Foreman One
Negro Woman named Jenny One Negro Girl named Lydia with their
Furniture and Feather Bed and furniture thereto

Item One Walnut Desk, also one Feather Bed now in her Possession and the furniture thereto belonging, to her and her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Anna Pinner Two Negro Girls named Edy and Venus with their future Increase, also one feather Bed now in her Possession and the furniture thereto belonging my largest Looking Glass and one large Chest to her and her Heirs for ever.

Item I also Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Sarah Therap One Negro Girl named Violet with her future Increase and one negro Boy named Jim to her and her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Martha Foreman One Negro Woman named Jenny One Negro Girl named Lydia with their future Increase, one Leather Trunk, One feather Bed and furniture thereto belonging, two large Dishes to her and her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath the Money in the Hands of Mr William Smith lent him and Mr Robert Tucker by Bond with all the Interest arising therefrom

divided as follows, viz. Ten pounds to each of my children viz. my Son Alexander Foreman my Daughters Sarah Tersey, Courtney Haffmire, Anna Joiner and Martha Foreman, and also Eight pounds to Nathaniel Joiner for his trouble in getting it and the remainder I give to my loving Wife Martha Foreman to them and their Heirs for ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Alexander Foreman all my Lands and Plantations, excepting a piece I shall sell to Nathaniel Joiner, And also reserving the Use of the Plantation whereon I now live to my Loving Wife Martha Foreman during her Natural Life. Also I Give to my said Son Alexander Foreman, Two Negro Boys named Toney and Young Robin also One Negro Woman named Fender and One Negro Girl named Member with all their Future Increase, One Feather Bed and furniture thereto belonging. One Leather Trunk, One large Iron Bott, One Gun, One young Horse named Jockey. Also one half the Money which arises from the Sale of the above piece of Land sold to Nathaniel Joiner all to my said Son Alexander Foreman and his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Martha Foreman the other half of the Money which shall arise from the Sale of the above piece of Land sold to Nathaniel Poirer to her and her Heirs for ever. —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Martha Foreman Three Negro Men named Luffee, Bristol and Robin during her Natural Life and after her Decease then to be Equally divided between my five Children, to them and their Heirs for ever. Also my Loving Wife as before reserved to have the Use of my Plantation whereon I now Live during her natural Life. I Give also to my said Loving Wife Martha Foreman during her Natural Life all the Rest and Residue of my Estate not before given and after her decease to be Equally divided between my loving Children, viz. My Son Alexander Foreman my Daughters, Sarah Furbee, Courtney Hoffmiss, Anna Poirer and Martha Foreman equal Share and Share alike to them and their Heirs for ever. —

Lastly, I do make, ordain and appoint my Loving Wife Martha Foreman my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby Disannul and

Nathaniel Boiner to her and her Heirs for ever. —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Martha Foreman Three Negro Men named Cuffee, Bristol and Robin during her Natural Life and after her Decease then to be Equally divided between my five Children, to them and their Heirs for ever. Also my Loving Wife as before reserved to have the Use of my Plantation whereon I now Live during her natural Life. I Give also to my said Loving Wife

Martha Foreman during her Natural Life all the Rest and Residue of my Estate not before given and after her decease to be Equally divided between my loving Children, viz^t My Son Alexander Foreman my Daughters, Sarah Ferebee, Courtney Hoffmire, Anna Boiner and Martha Foreman equal Share and Share alike to them and their Heirs for ever. —

Lastly, I do make, ordain and appoint my Loving Wife Martha Foreman my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament; and do hereby Disannul and Revoke all former Will or Wills by me before made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other for be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof

I the said Alexander Foreman have herunto set my Hand
twentieth day of December A.D. One thousand seven hundred and
Nine

^{his}
Alexander A Foreman & Seal
mark

Signed, Seal'd and Acknowledged by
the said Alexander Foreman to be
his last Will and Testament in the
presence of

^{his}
David d W Manning
mark

Norfolk County

Edw^d Strong
Bennet Armstrong

At a Court held the 21st day of March 1771.

The last Will and Testament of Alexander
Foreman deceased was this day proved by the Oath of
Edward Strong and Bennet Armstrong and

Ordered to be Recorded, Martha Foreman Executrix therein named having first
taken the Oath and given Bond and Security According to Law. Certificate for
obtaining a Probate is granted her on the said Will.

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Test Sam Baugh