

In the name of God amen, I Abraham Foard of Holloway County in the State of Virginia being aged infirm and calling to mind the mortality of ^{my} body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do deliberately in my perfect memory and senses make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Imprimis, i. e. first I bequeath my soul to almighty god who gave it me hoping and fully trusting that I shall be eternally saved through the merits of my redeemer Jesus Christ my body I commit to earth from whence it came to be therein buried in a Christian like manner by my executors hereafter named and as for what worldly estate it hath pleased god to bestow on me with I do dispose of in form and manner following.

Item I Give and bequeath to my son William Spain Foard a part of my tract of land I now live on beginning at Bland's line running a strait course as that cross fence run to John Blanks together with all the appurtenances therunto belonging and lying on the north side the said fence one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. Item I Give and bequeath to my son Woodliff Foord the remainder

part of my land I now live on one cow and calf two sows and pigs one yellow mare one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. Item my Will and desire is that my three daughters Francis Anderson Foard, Sarah Foard Mary Foard shall have a right to live on my plantation and in my house till they marry if they never marry their life time. Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Francis Anderson Foard one cow and calf one sow and pigson

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Sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of }
William Bates
Nancy Bate
Elizabeth Bates
mark

Abraham^{his} Foard (Sealed)
mark

At a Court held for Morrow County at the Courthouse on Thursday the 7th of December 1797
This last Will and Testament of Abraham Foard was offered for proof by William Spain Foard the executor therein named and was proved by the oaths of William^{Bates} Nancy Bate and Elizabeth Bates the witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded