

In the Name of God Amen. this 26th December 1814, I Andrew
 Fouches of Stottoway, County and State of Virginia, being sensible
 of body, but of sound mind and disposing memory, thanks be to
 Almighty God for the same, do constitute and ordain this to be my
 last Will and Testament in the manner & form following To-wit:
 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Polly P. Fouches her heirs
 and assigns forever, my negro boy named Sam, one boy man called
 Margaret, one feather bed & furniture, one painted pine Chest, and
 all that may fall to me by her from her fathers Estate. Item. My
 father having made provision in his will for me after my mothers
 death that is for me to inherit the land whereon, my mother now
 lives and two Chace of his negroes. Therefore my Will and desire
 is that if my mother should die before my wife ceases to be my widow
 that what what I have left her above with all the rest of my estate
 both real and personal and all that may fall to me from my fathers
 Estate should be kept together on the land and plantations devised
 to me by my father, under the Controul of my executors hereinafter
 named for the support of my wife during her widowhood, and for
 the schooling and support of my daughter Nancy, in her Minority,

the schooling and support of my daughter Nancy, in her minority,
and if my daughter Nancy should marry before my wife ceases
to be my widow, that the whole of my Estate including in the land
and part that I have devised my wife above, shall be equally divided
between my said Daughter Nancy and my wife, and the moiety that
my wife takes to be supported by her during her widowhood, and at
the expiration of her widowhood all that I left her for her support
Except the the part I have devised to her and her heirs, with the
whole of the residue of my estate to fall to my daughter Nancy, to
her and her heirs forever there being a sufficiency of grain and
provisions for the support of my stock the present winter, therefore my
will is that they shall not be sold until the next autumn, with-
out my executors thinks it will be most advantageous to my Estate
to do otherwise. I will that if my daughter Nancy shall die
before she becomes of age of marriage, that my wife may have my
Negro boy named Gilbert to her and her heirs, and if my wife should
at that time be my Widow, she shall have the third of the part
I have left my daughter Nancy during her widowhood. I do
hereby constitute and appoint my Cousin William Smith and my
son P. B. Executors of this my last will and Testament.

to be my widow, that the whole of my estate, including in the lands
and part that I have devised my wife above, shall be equally divided
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Negro boy named Gilbert to her and her heirs, and if my wife should
at that time be my Widow, she shall have the thirds of the part
I have left my daughter Nancy, during her widowhood. I do
hereby constitute and appoint my Cousin William Forster, and my
friend John Rappin Executors of this my last will and Testament.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal

159. The Day and year first above Written Austin Fowler Esq.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared
by the said Austin Fowler, to be his last
Will and Testament in presence of us
Benjamin Scaton, Nathan Fowler

& In Notaway County Court 4 April 1805

This last Will and Testament of Austin Fowler aforesaid was pro-
duced in Court by William Fowler, & John Bap-jun the execu-
tors therein named, and the same was proved by the oaths of Benjamin
Scaton and Nathan Fowler and ordered to be recorded

Teste Francis Fitzgerald junr Clerk

Truly Recorded At Bedford DC.

At a Court held for Notaway County at the Courthouse on the
second day of May 1805 came John Bap-jun & Wm Fowler the Exors
named in this Will and on their motion a certificate is granted
them for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form they
having at April Court last, entered into a bond for that
purpose together with Nathan and John Fowler their securities,
and now taken the Oath prescribed by law.