

I Gabriel Fowlks Senr of the County of Nottingham do constitute and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament disannulling all other Wills or legacies whatsoever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Thompson Fowlks one certain tract of Land whereon he now lives in the County of Mactlenburg containing four hundred and ninety two acres be the same more or less with three negroes namely Lucany with her increase and her two children Dick and Delcy and a man named Jacob and another Isaac with two feather Beds & furnitures to him and his heirs forever the whole being now in his possession. Item I give and bequeath

to my son Gabriel Fowlks one certain tract or parcel of Land whereon he now lives in the County of Nottingham and bounded by his coeds including half the mill and mill sect, also one negro man named Jack also one more negro man named Harry, also one negro woman named Lander with her increase and all her children namely Lucy, Lucany, John, Pat and Simon to him and his heirs forever also one feather Bed and furniture also two cows & calves and one sow and Piggs including all which he hath now in possession. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Thorrest one negro woman named Anaky with all her children and the increase of her and them also one feather Bed and furnitures which I give unto her and her heirs forever that Estate being now in her possession.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Salley Bailey one negro woman named Lott and her child Mary with their increase also one feather Bed and furniture which I give to her and her heirs forever now having the same in possession with a fellow named James. Item I give

and bequeath unto my son Nathan Howls one certain tract of Land whereon I now live in the County of Valloway and containing three hundred and ninety eight acres be the same more or less with one half of the mill and mill seat also one negro named Bob with one feather Bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Emily Richardson one feather Bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever having the same now in possession. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jinney Mays fifty four pounds six shillings which she has received with one mare and one feather Bed and furniture all which she has received also one negro girl named Bett with her increase which I give to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mourning Pemicks two negro girls named Betty and Claricy with their increase also one feather Bed and furniture, also one Hoghead of tobacco which she has received which I give to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Tabitha Howls one negro named Dave and one girl named Silvey with her increase also one feather Bed and furniture which I give unto her and her heirs forever. Item I leave unto my loving wife Ursula Howls all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to be possessed by her and kept to her enjoyment during her natural life and after her death its my will and desire that the said residue of my estate shall be the property of my son Nathan Howls and his heirs forever.

I also appoint Gabriel Howls Junr. Nathan Howls and John Baff to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament, As witness my hand and seals

with

with my seal and dated this 15th day of January in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and ninety one

his
Gabriel Fowles *(Seal)*
marks

Signed sealed and delivered unto
acknowledged in presence of

Rawleigh Carter

John Fowles

Norton Dickenson

George Bagley

Notisway County Court December 5th 1793. This last will and Testament of Gabriel Fowles deceased was offered to proof by Gabriel Fowles an Executor therein named and Rawleigh Carter Norton Dickenson John Fowles and George Bagley witnesses thereto being sworn generally and examined as to the execution thereof, the said John Fowles and Geo. Bagley afterwards took the usual oath required of a witness to a will, and the said Rawleigh Carter and Norton Dickenson refused to take such oath, whereupon the said will is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Nathan Fowles an Executor named in the said will, who took the oath of an Executor and with Sumner Walton & Thomson Fowles his securities entered into and acknowledged a Bond as the law directs, a certificate is granted the said Nathan for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form. John Bays and Gabriel Fowles relinquishes their right of Appeal to the said wills

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Test

Benjamin Pollard D.C.

Truly recorded

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