

In The Name of God Amen

Henry Foulkes Sen^r of the county of Nottingham; being weak
and low in body: but of sound and disposing mind and
memory: do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following To Wit: ~~Imprissis: I will~~

all my just debts be paid: and funeral expences - Item I give
unto my wife Tabitha the tract of land whereon I now reside
and all Appurtenances containing five hundred Acres:

also all the ~~houses~~ not herein after disposed of during her
natural life after which the land I give in fee simple
to my son Theodorick Foulkes, and the slaves I give to be equally
divided among all my children in fee simple - I also bequeath unto

my said wife all the household and kitchen furniture of
every description in like manner; except that which is
herein after specifically given, or disposed of and if not so
expressed is to remain in her possession until the respective

herein after specifically given, or disposed of and if not so
expressed, is to remain in her possession until the respective
legatees arrive to the age of Twenty one years or marry; upon
the happening of either event they are to be invested with
their parts of this property in fee simple. I likewise lend my
wife all the stock of Horses, Cattle, sheep and hogs on my
plantation aforesaid together with the working utensils in the
same manner as the household and Kitchen furniture and to
be distributed at the time and in the manner aforesaid the
property herein after disposed is likewise to remain on the
plantation and in possession of my wife for the Support of my
younger children until they respectively come of age or marry.

I then Give and bequeath unto my son Charles H. Smith the
following property ^{things etc} To wit: The tract of Land on which he now
lives that will lay out part of the tract ^{land} ~~land~~ if ~~disposed~~

Ball the line of division to be run in such manner as to take
the houses & spring into my said Son's tract: two negroes Walton and
Sunny with her increase: one horse and saddle: one feather bed
and furniture: one cow and calf: sow and pigs: one dozen earthen
plates: two dishes ~~one~~ bowl half dozen pewtee spoons - and one gun, all
of which he has in possession, except Sunny to him and his heirs
forever - ~~Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth~~
~~B. Greenishaw the following property~~ ~~With five negroes: Grace~~ ~~Patience~~
~~Maria, Ellick and Abraham; with their increase: one horse and saddle~~
~~one feather bed and furniture: one cow and calf: sow and pigs~~
~~Walnut chest all of which she has in possession to her and her~~
~~heirs forever; - Item I give unto my son Branch Foulkes a saddle~~
~~and bridle which he has received & nothing else; - Item I give &~~
~~bequeath to my son Henry Foulkes the following property~~ ~~With~~ ~~one third~~
~~part of the tract of Land lying in the County of Lunenburg which~~
~~I purchased of Lepe Branshaw and Colman Jennings to be laid off as~~
~~herein after mentioned: two negroes Ned and little Ohebe: with subseq~~
~~uent increase: one horse and saddle~~ ~~cow and calf: sow and pigs~~
~~Bed and furniture, one chest and proportion of household~~

went increase one horse and saddle beam and calf cow and pigs
Bed and furniture, one chest and proportion of property mentioned
in my wife's bequest. and ten dollars cash to him and his heirs
forever — I give and bequeath unto my two sons John B. Faulke
and Elisha Faulke the ballance of my tract of land in Huntington
to be equally divided which together with that part given to my
son Henry is to be laid off in three equal lots having regard
to quality and quantity: the following slaves Nat and Margera
to John B. Faulkes and Minney and Ben to Elisha: together
with their subsequents increase also to each of my said sons a horse
and saddle: Cow and calf cow and pigs, Bed and furniture
ten dollars in lieu of a chest and ten dollars in lieu of a gun
with the proportions of that property mentioned in my wife's beque-
st to them and ^{each} them and their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Theodore the land
before mentioned two negroes: Eliza and Tom with Betsy
subsequent increase one horse and saddle: cow and calf
sow and pigs: Bed and furniture: his proportion of plates &
dishes sixteen dollars in lieu of a chest and give to him &
his heirs forever - I give unto my son Liberty B Foulkes
the other half of the tract of land purchased of Jeph-
Ball two negroes Edmund and Lucy with her increase
one horse and saddle: cow and calf: sow and pigs his
proportion of plates and dishes and sixteen dollars to him &
his heirs forever: I give and bequeath unto my daughters Martha
Foulkes: Nancy Foulkes and Tabitha H Foulkes - the following
property W. mod and her child Maria: Stephen and Selma
to the first named, Linda, Belley Milley George to the second
and to the third: Betty Partrick: Anthony & Mathew

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And to the third Betty Portrich: Anthony & Mathew
with their subsequent increase to each one Horse and
Saddle bow and ball: saw and pigs bed and furniture
their proportion of plates and dishes and six dollars to each
to them and their heirs forever. It is my Will and desire
that in Case either of my Children should lose by death
a slave or slaves given them before they come of age or marry
that the loss shall be made good to them out of my estate
and moreover that One hundred dollars likewise be paid
to each of my sons except Theodore by my executor for
the purpose of building or repairing a house which money
is to be ~~be~~ saved out of my estate in possession at
the time of my death. I do hereby certify

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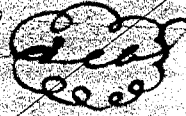
Brother Wm Foulkes and my friend Ann Vaughan executors and
my wife Tabitha executrix of this my last Will and Testament: hereby
revoking and annulling all other Wills Testaments or devices by
me heretofore made or entered into. In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of
April A. D. 1808 —

Signed Sealed published &
believed in presence of

John A. Robertson

Joseph Foulkes

Wm C Foulkes

Henry Foulkes 



Notary

County Court Sept 12 1808

This last Will and Testament of Henry Foulkes dec. was offered for
probate was proven by the oath of Joseph Foulkes: Wm C Foulkes & Wm
Dilliams & others to be

In Notaway / County Court Sept 12 1877

The last Will and Testament of Henry Foulkes dec^d was offered for probat was proven by the oath of Joseph Foulkes: Wm C Foulkes & Wm Dilliams ordered to be recorded on the motion of Talitha Foulkes an executrix named in the said Will a certificate was granted her for obtaining a probat of the same in due form she having now taken the Oath & with security entered into & acknowledged a bond for the purpose according to law for the purpose (And Ara Vaughan & Wm Foulkes Esqs named in this Will appeared in Court & ruling wished their right of qualification to the same. Teste

Francis Fitzgerald, Clerk