

In the name of God Amen I Amos Jennings Docther of Nottoway county being sick
I weak but of sound disposing mind memory and understanding do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt I Inprimis Give
unto my loving wife Joice one Negroe girl named Mitter & her increase subsequent to the
date hereof I also lend to her my land & plantation whereon I now live lying on the north
& south side of Little Nottoway River during her widowhood I lend her likewise all
the tenements of my estate (except such part as is herein after disposed of during her
natural life I then the property which I have given in possession to my Daughter
Mary Jeffs Vizt one Negroe named Ann & one named Captine with her (both & future)
increase 1 feather bed & furniture one horse saddle & bridle one Cow & calf large
trunk and frester I give to her and her heirs forever also I give unto my said Daughter
one Negroe girl named Lydia with her increase to her & her heirs forever, do my
deem that the said girl Lydia should wait on her also I give unto my
said Daughter the sum of one hundred & three Pounds two shillings & four
pence

which money my son Dunmings is of me & not on demand till May 1801 at
which time my desire is that my Daughter Mary Jeffers should receive
the above sum of money & not before then I give unto my son Joseph Feather
the land plantation & appurtenances which I purchased of Peter Jones
(lying in Lunenburg County) also one Negro named Peter & one named
Cullen with all of their increase, a horse & saddle one feather bed & furniture a Cow
Calf & Punter (all of which he has now in possession to him & his heirs forever
also I give unto my son Joseph the sum of forty one pounds fourteen
shillings cash (which money I have now on hand) for the purpose of
purchaseing of him a new horse & towards paying off his store account
with Samuel Morris then I give to my son Dunmings Feather all the land
plantations & appurtenances which I purchased of Minor lying & being in the
County of Lunenburg also two Negroes Wm. Davy & Bell with their increase
one mare & saddle one feather bed & furniture one Cow and Calf & Punter (all of
which he has now in possession to him & his heirs forever also I give unto
my son Dunmings the sum of one Hundred & three pounds two shillings
& four pence it being one moiety of the money he is owing of me for the purchase
of Tobacco then I give to my Daughter Sally Bear all the lands

I purchased of ~~Thomas~~ ^{Robertson} lying and being in Nottoway
County also five Negroes Viz^t Sam^l Hannah Ben Dolly & Locena with
their future increase one bay mare fancy woman & saddle which the
saddle & bridle is covered with feathers ^{bees stings} & furniture acc^o and calf & butter
& I trust to be used for him forever I give to my son Asa & to his
all the tract of land on which I now live lying on the North and
South sides of Little Nottoway Including the land I purchased of James
Robertson also seven Negroes Viz^t Jude Abram Melly Harry & his
Jesse & young Harry together with their increase a feather bed & furniture
acc^o and calf & butter also my large looking glass my desk & my
large folding Table also one horse of forty pounds value to be purchased
for him out of my estate when he comes of age or marry all of which
I give to him and his heirs forever when he comes of age or marry
except the land which is left to my wife on certain Restrictions —
Then it is my will that in case either of my two youngest children Viz^t Sallie
or Asa should lose either of the Negroes given to them by death before they
begeth them that such loss should be made good out of the residue
of my estate

Their issue that the rest of my estate (land & expedites) which I have lent my
 wife during her life should at her death be equally divided between my children
 & their heirs forever. I give & bequeath unto my two grand children
 Jennings Jeffers & Lucretia Jeffers ten pounds each in fee to be raised
 out of my aggregate estate. I desire that my son Asa should be
 well educated. I do hereby constitute make and ordain my loving
 wife Anne Fowlkes Executor & my son Jennings & my two brothers
 Henry Fowlkes & William Fowlkes Executors of this my last Will & Testament.
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal this
 Twentieth day of April 1799.

Signed Seal & delivered

Jennings Fowlkes (Seal)

In presence of us

M. Hatchett

John Zb Braddock

Joseph Hatchett

Gabriel Fowlkes

The words (certain restrictions) in the 2^d line the

2^d page intended before signed -

M. Hatchett

John Zb Braddock

Joseph Hatchett

Gabriel Fowlkes

John Z. Braddock

Joseph Hatchell

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In Nottoway County Court Oct. 7th 1802

This last Will and Testament of ^{Fowlkes dec'd} ~~William~~ ^{was offered for proof by William}
Fowlkes and John Fowlkes two of the executors therein named & was proved
by the oaths of Mr. Hatchell & Gabriel Fowlkes two of the Witnesses thereto
and is ordered to be Recorded & on the motion of the said executors a certificate
is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof they having taken
the oaths of executors & with security entered into & acknowledged above
according to Law —

Teste
Peter Randolph C. C.

Judge Recorded

Teste

John Z. Braddock, William Fowlkes, John Fowlkes, Charles Braddock, Guardians