

This Deed was proven by the oath of a witness and ordered
to be Recorded as
Hester

Francis Fitzgerald Jun^r Esq

May Court 1808

In the Name of God Amen, this 6th day of March 1808
I John Bap. Gent. of Stottoway County & State of Virginia, being in a low
state of health, but of sound mind and memory (thanks be to almighty for
the same) do make and constitute and ordain this to be my last Will
and testament, in the manner and form following: Wit: Imprimis I will
that all my just debts be paid and that my estate be not Appraised by order of court
Then I have given and delivered in possession to my Daughter Martha
Faulkner, a young woman named Black, one horse and saddle and one cow
and furniture, one cow and calf which I intend as her full portion of
my estate - Then I have given and delivered in possession to my
daughter Talitha Gent. a young woman named John, one horse

one bed and furniture, one cow and calf, one feather bed
furniture - Item I have given and delivered in possession to my
Daughter Agnes Bruce, one negro woman named Patty, one horse
and saddle, one cow and calf one feather Bed & furniture

Item I have given and delivered in possession of my Daughter
Elizabeth Bruce one feather bed & furniture which I intend
as her full portion of my estate is, Item I have given and

delivered in possession to my Daughter Mary Bennett, one negro
named Lydia, one horse & saddle, one cow and calf and

One bed and furniture is Item I have given and delivered
in possession to my daughter Frances Foulke, one horse & saddle

And one bed and furniture, which I intend as her full
portion of my estate - Item I have given and delivered in
possession of my son John Bap, One Hundred acres of land

Two negroes, one named Isham and the Other Polly, one horse
and saddle, one cow and calf, and one Bed and furniture

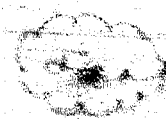
Item I have given And delivered in possession to my Daughter
Nancy Wade one hundred pounds Cash one horse and saddle
one Bed and furniture

Nancy Wade one hundred pounds Cash one horse and saddle
one Bed and furniture which I intend as her full portion
of my estate. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Lucy Polling her heirs and assigns forever. One negro man
named Anthony and one other woman named Sunny and
her child Moriah, one Bay mare called Sunny goes & a saddle
one cow and calf & One home bed and furniture. Item I
give and bequeath to my Granddaughters Polly Foulks (daughter
of Joseph Foulks her heirs and assigns - one negro girl named
Topsy and twenty five pounds to be raised out of my estate
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Fathia Foulks her
heirs &c. One negro woman named Amy. Item I give and
bequeath to my daughter Agnes Baine her heirs &c. One negro
man named Tom. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter
Mary Cornell her heirs &c. One negro man named Jack.
Item I give and bequeath to my son John Bap her heirs &c.
Share of the tract of land containing my share

In her area and thirty acres to the same more or less, my gunn that
Anderson Imported for me my wrought Iron fire dog, my large Bible
with silver clasps, and sundry other books, the titles of which are
Baileys Dictionary, Confession of faith, Family instruction, Watts on
the passions, Watts on prayer, Young mans Companion, Prayer
book and Whitfields fifteen sermons. Item I give and bequeath
to my grand daughter Polly Wade, and my grand son John D Wade the
equally divided between them, when either of them should become of
age or marry. Two negroes: named Mammy and the other Charlotte
Provided. Nevertheless if both of them to wit Polly Wade and John
D Wade should die before the become of age or marry. My meaning
is that what I have bequeathed them above shall be equally divided
among my surviving children. I Will that all the residue
of my estate that is not yet divided be equally divided among the
following persons to wit: My Daughter Tabitha Foulke, Agnes ~~Wade~~
my son John Bap, my Daughter Lucy Balling and my grand
daughter Polly Foulke, that is for each of them to be a legal
piece & my grand Daughters, Lucy L. Sawyer, and Mary D
Bennett both of them to be as one legatee to them and their heirs

Wishes both of them to be as one Legatee to them and their heirs
If my wish is that the above residue to be divided among the
Legatees above mentioned without being sold that is to say the
division of the Negroes (Which is the most valuable part of the
Estate) if one lot should be valued to more than another, let the
deficiency be supplied by property of some other description
and so on untill the whole is divided. I Will that if my
Grand Daughter Polly Foulke should die before she becomes of
age or marries, that What I have bequeathed to her should
be equally divided among all my surviving Children. I do hereby
appoint my son John Bate & Leonard Bruce sole executors of this
my last Will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the day and year first above written
the said woman, & Archibald Morison, on the
first page subscribed before my notary
signing seal & publishes & reads it by the
said notary before his last will & testament
in the presence of

John Bate



W. Bate
M. Bate
L. Bruce
Chas. Bate