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In the Willamoway County Court November 9th 1799

This account & being returned as ordered To be recorded

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W. Randolph Esq. C. L.
Truly Recorded

Teste Thomas W. Ford D. C.

In the name of God amen This 5th April 1799 I John Fowles of Willamoway
County being very low & weak of body, but of sound mind & memory (thanks be given
to god ^{who} thus far enables me to set my outward house in order, before I go hence & be no more
in time) Therefore I dispose of my Estate in the following manner Viz. I imprimis will
that all my just debts be paid, & that my estate be not appraised by order of court
Item I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Judith Fowles her heirs & assigns forever, one negro
woman named Lucy. One Increase, one negro woman named Molly with her Increase,
One old negro named Matt one feather Bed and furniture which she shall have her choice
of in the Bed. Two pewter Dishes one Porcelain & Ten plates all of them marked with a P and
six earthen plates. Item I lend to my aforesaid wife during her widowhood my land &

where I have but my wife be sold after my death and the money arising from the sale to
be used by my wife & family as then was ordered

367 Plantation wherein I now live also my Tract of Land purchased of Simon Walton also
Two Negroes named George, Hanover, Phebe & Joshua. I also my cart & two yoke of Oxen, my
wifes choice of sixteen head cattle, my stock of horses, sheep, hogs & Swine, my Plantation almost
all my household & kitchen Furniture also the whole of my crop that may be depending at my
death I also the whole of my crop that may be in my house with all my meal that may
be in the same. Item I give and bequeath to my son Jennings one negro Boy named
Harry to him and his heirs forever to be possessed by him at my death. Item I give and
bequeath to my son John my heirs assigning forever one negro boy named Peter to be possessed
~~and~~ by him at my death. Item I give & bequeath to my son James his heirs & assigning forever
one Negro girl named Joshua and her increase which he has now in Possession to be possessed
by him at my death. I also give to my said Son James the Land & Plantation wherein I now
live not including the Land purchased of Simon Walton to be possessed by him at the expe-
ration of my wifes widowhood & then to him & his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my
Daughter Betsey Vanambury her heirs & assigning forever one negro Girl named Phill & her
increase which she has now in Possession to be possessed by her at my death. Item I give
& bequeath to my Grandson Peter Lorathes who is now living with me to him and his
heirs forever One certain tract or parcel of Land lying in Charlotte County ^{containing} four hundred
& forty acres to the same more or less which I purchased of William H. Robertson
also One Negro Boy named little Jerry (Son of Phebe) one negro Girl named Sarah to
be possessed by him when he becomes of age or marries. My will & Desire is that my Grand-
son Archer shall continue to live on the plantation wherein I now live with

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my wife, & that the negroes I have bequeathed ^{him} should continue in place with my
wife untill he becomes of age or marry's. Then I will that if my grandson. Simeon
should die before he becomes of ... age or marry's that what I have bequeathed to
him should fall into my estate & be equally divided among my children to wit Jam-
ings, John, Henry, William, James, Sarah Thompson, Molly Hudson, Nancy Bell, each
them as one legatee. ~~My~~ Grandsons John Price Charles Price & William Price the three as
one legatee to them and their heirs forever. Then I will that my executors or adminis-
trators sell my negro woman Rachel, the money arising from the sale of her to be
equally divided among all my Daughters Jemima (deceased) children to them or their
heirs. I will that my executors sell my Negro man Jerry, and the money arising
from the sale of him that my Executors shall pay out of the said money Twenty five pounds
apiece to each of my sons, to wit Jamings, John, Henry & William, to them & their
heirs forever. If there should be any money left after paying Twenty five pounds apiece
to the above mentioned sons, that it shall fall into my estate for ... use of supporting
my wife in her widowhood. Then I will that all the residue of my estate except
the land I purchased of Simeon Watton be equally divided among my children or their
heirs to wit Jamings, John, Henry, William, James, Sarah Thompson, Molly Hudson
Nancy Bell, each of them a Legatee (nominating & appointing) all my Daughters Jemima
children as one Legatee & nominating my three Grandsons, John Price, Charles Price &
William Price as one Legatee to them and their heirs forever. I will that
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sum should fall into my Estate & be equally divided among my children to wit Jannings, John Henry William, James, Sarah Thompson, Molly Hudson, Nancy Bell, each of them as one legatee. My Grandsons John Price Charles Price & William Price the three as one legatee to them and their heirs forever. Item I will that my executor or administrators sell my ^{named} negro woman Rachel. The money arising from the sale of her to be equally divided among all my Daughters Priscilla (deceased) children to them or their heirs. Item I will that my executor sell my Negro man Jerry. And the money arising from the sale of him that my Executors shall pay out of the said money Twenty five pounds apiece to each of my sons, to wit Jannings John Henry & William, to them & their heirs forever. If there should be any money left after paying Twenty five pounds apiece to the above mentioned sons, that it shall fall into my estate for use of supporting my wife in her widowhood. Item I will that all the residue of my Estate except the land I purchased of Simon Watton be equally divided among my children or their heirs to wit Jannings John, Henry, William James Sarah Thompson Molly Hudson Nancy Bell each of them a legatee (nominating & appointing all my Daughters Priscilla children as one legatee & nominating my three Grandsons, John Price Charles Price & William Price as one legatee to them and their heirs forever to be satisfied by them after ^{the expiration of} my wife's widowhood. Item I will ^{that} the land I purchased of Simon Watton at the expiration of my wife's widowhood be sold and the money arising from the sale

be Equally Divided among the children that I shall mention Viz. Jennings, John, Henry, William, Sarah Thompson, Milly Hudson, Nancy, Betts each of them one Legatee, & all my Daughters Jacks's children as one Legatee, & my three grandsons John Price, Charles Price & William Price one Legatee to them I thus have forever. I do hereby appoint my sons Jennings Fowler, Henry Fowler & my beloved wife Judith Fowler Executors of this my last will and Testament I will that nothing herein contained be misconstrued for want of Form or Form in Law

The words (I have bequeathed him) Interlines before signed
The words (Archib) Interlines before signed

John Fowler ^{mark} 

The words (and) Interlines before signed

The words (Except the land purchased of Simon Walton) Interlines before signed

Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of

John Bass Jr.

Peter Bowtell

John Borum

In Pottowaug County Court December 5th 1700

This last will and Testament of John Fowler Dec. was offered for Proof and proved by the Oaths of John Bass Jr. and John Borum two of the witnesses thereto

before signed The word (Archer) Interlined
before signed

The word (King) Interlined before signed
The word (Except the land purchased of Simon
Walton) Interlined before signed

Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of
John Bass Jr
Peter Rowlett
John Porum

In Notary Public's Court December 5th 1700

This last will and Testament of John Foulkes Dec. was offered for proof and
proved by the Oaths of John Bass Jr and John Porum two of the witnesses thereto
and is ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Henry Foulkes an executor therein
named certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof he having taken the
Oath of an executor and with William Foulkes and John Bass Jr his securities
entered into and acknowledged above according to Law

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