

Joseph Fowler Sen^r being very sick and weak of body, but of sound
mind and memory, Praise God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality
of my body, do hereby make my last will and testament, and dispose of
my worldly Estate, which the Lord has bested me with in the following man-
ner Viz^t

I desire & will that all my just debts be paid.

I will that my Estate be not appraised

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Fowler her heirs & assigns, one
Negro Girl named Phoebe together with her increase

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jerusha Fowler her heirs & assigns
One negro boy named Bobb

I give & bequeath to my daughter Betsey Hamilton her heirs and assigns
One negro Girl named Sella together with her increase, also a Nurse

I give & bequeath to my son Austin Smith his heirs and assigns my land and plantation wherein I now live, except one hundred acres which I intend to bequeath to my son John, to be possessed by him at his mother's death also his share of two of my Negroes which are not bequeathed, the choice to be made and possession given at my wife's decease, also a good Newa bundle of needle, a tin cleaf, a tin & spig, a feather bed & furniture, my Desk, Telling Table, Green Cupboard, Twenty Barrells of tin and five hundred pounds of pork a powder chest, one barrel, six plates, half a dozen knives & forks & a chair, an Iron pot, a Pail, all of which to be possessed by him at the above terms.

I will that my land where my son Sterling now lives be sold by my Executors (at their discretion) either at public or private sale and as much money made out of the same as my Executors shall think will be equal in value to what I have bequeathed to my three daughters as above, but in case the money arising from the sale of the lands be not sufficient, I desire that my Executors make out the deficiency in goods & chattels, stock, or raise by cropping, just as my Executors thinks most advantageous to my estate & that they have due time to effect the same & after the above sum is made out, either in money or property, or both, I will the same

be equally divided among my three sons Viz. Joseph, Sterling & William
Brown heirs and assigns.

I give and bequeath to my son John Foulkes his heirs and assigns one
hundred acres of land adjoining the land which he purchased of me, to
be laid off in a long square from Dejunatts or Chandlers line to Neals or
Thomas Yeards line, just as it may happen, to be posset by him at my
Wife's death.

I lend to my beloved wife during her natural life, my land of Plantation
whereon I now live, all the rest of my negroes, the rest of my stock, my house-
hold and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, together with every thing
else I possess, also what I have given to my son Austin, & also the use of the two
Negroes bequeathed my Daughters Sally & Jerusha while they are single,
for her support & for the maintenance of my daughters while single, for the
support of my son Austin in her life time, for paying my debts & raising
money for the advantage of my Estate, & after my Wife's death I will that
all the rest of my Estate (which has not been given) be equally divided
among my following children Viz. Lucy Pace, Sally Foulkes, Jerusha
Foulkes, Joseph Foulkes, Sterling Foulkes, William Foulkes, Betty Hamilton

I give and bequeath to my son John Tomlinson his heirs and assigns one hundred acres of land adjoining the land which he purchased of me, to be laid off in a long square from Digjournals or Chandlers line to Peab or Thomas Yeatts line, just as it may happen, to be posset by him at my Wifes death.

I lend to my beloved wife during her natural life, my land of Plantation between Snow Cree, all the rest of my negroes, the rest of my stock, my household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, together with every thing else I possess, also what I have given to my son Austin, & also the use of the two Negroes bequeathed my Daughters Sally & Jerusha while they are single, for her support & for the maintenance of my daughters while single, for the support of my son Austin in her life time, for paying my debts & raising money for the advantage of my Estate, & after my Wifes death I will that all the rest of my Estate (which has not been given) be equally divided among my following children Vizt. Lucy Pace, Sally Tomlinson, Jerusha Tomlinson, Joseph Tomlinson, Sterling Tomlinson, William Tomlinson, Betty Hamblin Austin Tomlinson & my Grandson John Palmer their heirs and assigns.

I Will that if my son Austin should die without an heir or marriage
that the land I gave him be given to my son William his heirs & assigns
and all the rest which I have bequeathed him be equally divided among
the legatees of which I have lent to my wife
I Will that nothing herein contained be miscontrived for want of term or
form in law.

I do hereby constitute & appointment my loving wife Executrix & my
sons Thomas Joseph Thomas and Sterling Thomas & my cousin Gabriel
Thomas Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th Day of April 1789
Signed sealed & Delivered

In presence of

Simon Walton Senr

John Bels

William Eggleston

Joseph Thomas
his
mark

At a Court held for Montgomery County the 3rd Day of September 1789

This last will and testament of Joseph Thomas de Cuas brought
into court and proved by the Oaths of Simon Walton Senr & John Bels

These presents set my hand & seal this 30th day of April 1789
Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of
Simon Wallen Sen^r Joseph ^{his} Son
John Bate
William Eggleston

At a Court held for Wottonway County the 3rd day of September 1789
This last will and testament of Joseph Bonthes the ^{deceased} was brought
into court and proved by the Oaths of Simon Wallen Sen^r & John Bate
two of the Witnesses thereto and entered to be recorded And on the motion
of Mary Bonthes and Sterling Bonthes two of the Executors on the
Will named who took the Oath according to law and entered into, and
acknowledged their bond with Security as the law directs, Certificate
is granted them for obtaining probat thereof in due form

Test
J. Holmes Clk

In the name of God Amen Richard Broom of the