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Francis
last
will

In the name of God Amen I Francis Fowler eldest Daughter of Mr George Fowler late of County of Prince
George being weak in body but of a good perfect & disposing memory thank to God Almighty for I am about
to leave this mortal life & that it is appointed for me to die I have thought fit to make
by these presents do hereby make my last will & Testament in manner & form following first knowing and
my mind at this time of full memory & of sound mind & of free will & of full understanding & this only is to be taken
as my last will & Testament I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of God Almighty who first gave it me hoping
he will be graciously pleased to accept of it I desire & that through the merits & Intercession of my blessed Lord & Saviour
Jesus Christ he will vouchsafe me forgiveness & absolute remission for all my sins past & left & a joyful resurrection
and my body to be buried in a decent manner according to the direction of my Country & I have given
for what worldly Estate God in his Mercy hath bestowed on me I give & bequeath I give in manner form following
I give and bequeath unto my loving Sister in law Argout Cocke my good father bed with the curtains valins & Engell
Shute bolster & pillows and to my Sister Ann Cocke of Twenty Shillings to buy her a gold ring
I give and bequeath unto my Sister in law Mary Cocke & Elizabeth Cocke of ten Shillings a Currant money
each to buy them a gold ring as a Token & by them to be worn in remembrance of me
I give & bequeath unto my loving Sister Mrs Pombrook Fowler a gold ring given unto me by my loving mother Mrs
Mary Cocke Dec who is preserved in remembrance of Rose makeley
And as to all & residue of my Estate both real & personal of what nature or quality soever I give unto my loving
Sister Mrs Pombrook Fowler and her heirs for ever provided & upon this condition that she do not molest or disturb or
hinder my affectionate father in law Capt Christopher Cocke from living in my manner house & plantation where
now he is & his having & possessing & enjoyment of my land with its appurtenances until after he is
married or attains to the age of Twenty one years which shall first happen
I do hereby nominate constitute and ordain & appoint her my beloved and Mrs Pombrook Fowler my Sister to be
whole & sole executrix of this my last will & Testament requiring her to perform my land in every respect as a
good loving Sister and also faithful & ought to do In witness and full Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal the thirtieth Day of March Anno Domini 1712 according to the Constitution of the Church of England

Signed Sealed published pronounced
declared & Delivered by the above said m^{rs}
Francis Fowler to be her last will & Testament
in presence of us whose names are hereunto
subscribed W^m Hunter Clerk
Benjamin Elizabeth & Leonard

Principals
Ann
at a court hold at fast August an^o Dom^o 1716
The last will & Testament of m^{rs} Francis
Fowler dec^d was presented in court by m^{rs}
Pombrook Fowler her Ex^{or} who made oath thereto & being
proved in court by the oaths of m^{rs} Bowk & Christo Cocke

Signum
Francis Fowler
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