

it has pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say

First I decide that all the perishable part of my estate be immediately sold after my decease and out of the monies arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

2^{dly} after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give to my wife Mary Willitt one third part of my estate both real and personal for her during her natural life and after her decease to give the same to my children herein after mentioned equally divided am ong them and to be enjoyed by them forever.

3^{dly} I give to my four daughters Mary Welch Pater, Sarah Pater, Pater, Sarah and Nancy Crawford to have their portion on the one half of the land where they now live and Mary Welch and Elizabeth Willitt to have their portion adjoining the other two, to them and to their heirs forever.

4^{thly} As my desire that the residue of my lands (after what I have before named be laid off) be equally divided between my four sons Samuel, David, William and James so as each to have where he has improved or now has, to them and to their heirs forever.

5^{thly} It is my desire that my son David share of my estate both real and personal be enjoyed by him or the profits thereof only during his natural life and at his decease to be equally divided between his lawful children and to be enjoyed by them forever.

6^{thly} The foregoing Will of Anne Willitt D. was improperly placed on record and having been signed as executed by the Testator.

In the name of God Amen,

I Jane Lawson of the County of Roanoke, and state of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory do make constitute and ordain this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me at any time. In the form and words following to wit:

And first I commend my soul to God who gave it and direct that my body be decently buried, and that my funeral expenses be paid with the first monies that shall come into the hands of my Executors and that all my just debts shall be paid.

Second I will and bequeath to my Grand daughter Mary Dawson the only child of my son George Washington Dawson the sum of ten dollars.

Third I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Dawson the sum of one dollar on account of mental affection and further more direct that she shall be at my death entitled

to, and receive a sufficient maintenance and be supported decently from the proceeds of my estate.

Fourth In consideration that my Grandson Madison Dawson shall carry into execution the foregoing requirements of this my last Will and Testament, I will and bequeath to him the aforesaid Madison Dawson all the residue of my estate both real and personal to have and to hold the same in fee simple and to dispose of the same at his death as he may see proper.

Fifth and lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my friend and neighbor Giles Barnett my Executor.

Given under my hand and seal this day of June 1858 and in presence of the witnesses.

James H. Gordon
Giles Barnett
D. S. Jackson

At Roanoke July Court 1861
This last will and Testament of Jane Lawson dead was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of James H. Gordon and Giles Barnett two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - And Giles Barnett the Executor therein named declining to qualify as such - on the motion of Madison Dawson who made oath thereto and with James H. Gordon Giles Barnett, and Adam Garrison his clerks, entered in to and acknowledged a Bond on the penalty of \$3,000 with conditions according to law. he is appointed administrator with the said Will annexed of the said Jane Lawson dead.

A copy from the Record
Liste E. Johnston C.

I Jacob Fowler of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make this my last will and Testament as follows:

I desire that my body be buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, and direct that all my just debts be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as may be convenient.

First I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Pessinger to her husband Jacob Pessinger one sixth of my estate which with part is to issue out of my personal estate in money, requires be including one thousand one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents which I have heretofore advanced to them, all of which aforesaid property they are to hold and to have until the death of her said daughter Mary Pessinger and her husband Jacob Pessinger, and after

the devise of the survivor of them my will and mind are that the aforesaid legacy shall descend to the heirs of the body of the said Mary Bieringer, and if there be no heirs of her body surviving, it is my will and desire that the aforesaid property shall vest in my estate, as though it never had been disposed of to be distributed amongst my ^{four} children and my grandsons hereinafter mentioned, in equal shares and proportions. Secondly I give and devise to my grandson Napoleon Fowler son of Sarah and Richard Fowler, one sixth of my estate (as though he were a son of my body) including the land ^{and} my plantation the dividing line commencing on the white oak which stands on the line between my home tract and the Under tract of land, thence along the cross fence on to a walnut standing on the side of the public road which passes by my home residence, thence to a white oak which shall be marked for the purpose of designating the desired line thence to another white oak on same back line, and thence along the old line to the aforesaid white oak on the under tract. I also give and devise to my said grandson Napoleon Fowler the ten acre lot of land I purchased of Isaac Inskoviler, and I do in this my last will and testament that the seventeen hundred and three dollars which I have heretofore advanced to my son Richard Fowler shall constitute a part and portion of the one sixth of my estate which I do give devise and bequeath to my grand son Napoleon Fowler. I also direct that my son Richard shall have a reasonable support which shall issue out of the proceeds of the legacy heretofore given to the said Napoleon Fowler. Thirdly I give and devise to my daughter Susan Potter one sixth of my estate to have and to hold during her natural life and thence to the heirs of her body including the land I recently purchased of Jackfield Wade at the sum of five hundred dollars. I also give and devise to my daughter Susan Potter to have and to hold during her natural life and thence to the heirs of her body, the tract of land known as the Under tract, at eight hundred and twenty dollars. I also give and bequeath to her with the same conditions, the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars which I have advanced her heretofore. It is my will and desire that my said son Henry Fowler shall have twelve hundred dollars in money which shall be considered as a part and parcel of the legacy heretofore given and bequeathed to him.

Fourthly I give devise and bequeath to my executors hereinafter mentioned, three thirds administration or assign forever, nevertheless in trust one sixth of my estate including the plantation on which my son-in-law John Steel is now living it being the land I purchased of his father and also my house and child which I sold and wish to be valued at six hundred dollars, which money and child the said John Steel now has hired of me and also all other property which I have advanced to my daughter Elizabeth Steel be it in personal, to be held by my said executors

upon trust, to be applied by them according to my intent desire and desire hereinafter expressed in this my last will and testament. (That is to say), I have and bequeath the above mentioned property to my executors upon trust to apply transfer and assign to the sole and separate use of my daughter Elizabeth Steel (who intermarried with John Steel) and her assigns and I direct that the same shall not be subject to her husband's debts or control during her life time, and after her decease my will and mind are, that the said property shall descend to the heirs of her body to have and to hold forever. Lastly I give, devise and bequeath to my son Jacob Fowler one sixth of my estate including the remainder of my home plantation the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and also the sum of thirty five dollars which I have advanced him heretofore. My will and desire are that the residue of my estate which is not provided for in this my last will and testament, shall be so distributed and proportioned amongst my five children, Mary, Elizabeth, Susan, Jacob and Henry and my grandson Napoleon as to make them all take equally one sixth of my estate. I also direct that my negroes be appraised and taken at valuation by my aforesaid children and grandson, so that each one of the aforesaid children and grandson shall with the legacy herein given them be upon an equality with each other - except my old negro woman Malinda who is to live with with the children she chooses to live with, and should she become old and worthless so that neither of my children will maintain her, then she is to be supported out of my estate. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Thomas Taylor and Jacob Bieringer executors of this my last will and testament. And I do hereby revoke and make void all former and other wills or wills by me at any time or times heretofore made and do hereby declare these presents to be and contain my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said testator Jacob Fowler have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 11th day of August 1860.

Jacob Fowler senior (test)

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator Jacob Fowler as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request, and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.
John Wm Price
Lewis B Taylor.

At Roanoke September Court 1860 this last will and testament of Jacob Fowler decd was this day produced in Court & proved according to law by the oaths of John W Price Lewis B Taylor, subscribed my witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

A copy from record of Court. Teste

J. Johnston C.

* I am fully of sound mind & memory to my own knowledge & I am not under any legal disability at the time of making this my last will and testament.