

testament, Lastly. It is my will, that if any of my children or others to whom I have left any thing in this my last will and testament shall attempt to break this will, they shall have no part in my estate, but the share left to them shall go with the residue of my estate. In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 29th day of January 1839

Signed and published in the presence of
Henry A. Edmundson
John B. Logan

Given & S. & S. of my own free will

At a Court held for the County of Roanoke on the 19th day of September 1843, the last will & testament of Frederick Garret Deceased was proved by the oath of H. A. Edmundson & John B. Logan witnesses thereto and is ordered to be Recorded
A Copy Teste
Sam^l W. Peter Esq.

Fowler
I, Thomas Fowler of Botetourt County and State of Virginia, do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: I desire that all my just debts be paid Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Mary Fowler all my lands called my home place and two choice Negro men and two choice negro women and one negro boy and all my house hold and kitchen furniture and all my plantation tools and farming utensils also one third part of my stock of horses cattle sheep and hogs and a sufficient provision to support her self and hands and stock one year which property both real and personal she is to hold and enjoy during her life or widowhood and at her death is to be equally divided between the children of Polly Taylor that she now has or may have so that they get one half thereof and the other half to my daughter Susanna Boon to her and to her heirs forever I give unto my daughter Polly Taylor all my lands on Black water river that I purchased of Thomas B. Greer also one Negro woman named Jane and her children Cecel, Oly, Ann, and Dounsellan also Negro woman Ellender and her child together with there futures increase all of which lands and negroes the said Polly Taylor is to have and enjoy during her life and at her death to be equally divided between her children Lewis, Skilton, James, and Thomas and if the said Polly Taylor should have an other child or children they are to have an Equal share with the children that she now has I also give unto my daughter Susanna Boon all the negroes that is in her possession which is five with there futures increase I give unto my grand son Lewis Taylor Skilton Taylor James Taylor & Thomas Taylor four young negroes that is now in the possession of Polly Taylor and John Boon to wit George, Gwath, with a girl and a boy to be equally divided between them and all the rest of my estate both real and personal that I have not heretofore disposed of shall be equally divided between my daughter Susanna Boon so that she get one half thereof and the other half equally between the children that my daughter Polly Taylor now has or may hereafter have taking into consideration the four negroes that I have given the said Lewis, Skilton, James and Thomas Taylor at what they may be worth when they may receive them if I should have any money on hand at my death I desire that it may be equally divided between my wife Mary Fowler, Susanna Boon & Polly Taylor my daughters and lady I appoint John Boon and Moses Greer Executors to this my last will and testament In witness whereof I, Thomas Fowler have hereunto put my hand and seal this

29th day of March 1832

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of
Sam^l W. Greer
D. Warner

Thomas Fowler *(initials)*

At a Court held for the County of Roanoke on the 19th day of December 1842, the last will & testament of Thomas Fowler Deceased was proved according to law by the oath of witnesses sworn in Court & it is ordered to be Recorded & the Executors named in the said will, having appeared in Court & refused to take upon themselves the burden of the execution thereof, on the motion of Moses Greer and Lewis Price who made oath together with John Boon & others their security entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$50,000, so conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted the said M. Greer & Lewis Price for obtaining letters of administration on the said deceased's estate with his will aforesaid annexed in due form,
A Copy Teste
Sam^l W. Peter Esq.

Henry Snider

In the Name of God Amen;

I Henry Snider son of the County of Roanoke and state of Virginia being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of my worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with. I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say First: I will that all my just debts and funeral expensy be paid by my Executors hereafter named out of any money which may be owing to me. 2^d I give to my dearly beloved wife Catherine Snider the East end of the house I now live in embracing one room and a passage on the 2^d or floor, and two rooms and a passage on the upper floor, together with so much of the lot equal to the width of the house back to the lands of Nathaniel Townell together with one half of the kitchen smoke house wall and other out houses on the lot I now live, I also give my wife Catherine one negro woman and her increase named Eliza also one half of my household and kitchen furniture to be selected by herself of such articles as she needs for her comfort, It is my will and desire that my wife should do with the above property what she may please to do and to have the right at her death to dispose of it as she may think proper. I also give to my wife during the term of her natural life two fields of my land lying next to the town of Salem containing about thirty acres. I also give her during her natural life one negro girl named Guda, and at her death the above mentioned lands & Negro girl Guda are to be sold by my Executors for the benefit of my children hereafter named or their representatives and the proceeds applied as I will direct what I may have thought I also will that my wife should have so much provision as will be sufficient to support her comfortably for twelve months after my death. Item I give to my son Henry Snider the balance of the house I now live in not before given to my wife as above mentioned being the west and west one room on the lower floor and two rooms on the upper floor with the right and free use of the passage stairs and out door to pass through, I also give him one half of the out houses before spoken of jointly with my wife to be fully enjoyed and used by both of them share and share alike as they are convenient and well be necessary for their comfort in the use of the property which I hereby give them. I am the 1st I hereby give