

with her lot in the County of Southampton the 9th day of August 1717 and have  
been presented to the Court of Henry Westbrook and John  
and seven hundred and twenty five Thomas Westbrook his

Signed Sealed & Published

and declared in the Court

in presence of

John Simmons

Suzannah Simmons

Ben Lewis

at a Court held for the County of Southampton the 9th day 1717

This will was presented in Court by Henry Westbrook and John  
Westbrook the Elder and they have named and put in the will  
of John Simmons son and Ben Lewis two of the witnesses thereto  
and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Elder and

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In the name of god amen I James Fowler of Nottoway parish  
and County of Southampton being of perfect mind and memory do make  
and ordain this my last and for my last will and testament with do dispose  
of my estate as follows

I Give and bequeath to my son William Fowler and his heirs forever the  
plantation whereon he now lives with half my land which is to be divided

1777  
William Williams Jonas Edwards and David Wright Also one horse  
named Jack which is now in his possession  
Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son James Fowler and his heirs  
for ever the plantation whereon I now live with half my Land which  
will be laid off by the above men after the marriage or death of my  
wife also one feather bed and furniture one Cow and Calf one Case  
and tank one frying pan one Mare named Blaze

Thirdly I leave the use of the plantation whereon I now live unto my  
wife Sarah Fowler with the whole of my stock and household  
goods which shall remain after the legacies are paid and five  
Negroes namely Belinda Amey Jinney and Shary during her  
life or widowhood

Fourthly My wife and desire is that my Estate after the marriage  
or death of my wife to equally divide the estate then remaining  
with the negroes and their increase between himself and my  
son James I likewise constitute and appoint my son William  
Fowler Executor of this my last will and Testament Given under  
my hand and seal this twenty third day of February one thou-  
sand seven hundred and seventy seven

Signed Sealed published  
and declared to be the last  
will and Testament of James  
Fowler Son in presence of

his  
James F. Fowler  
Mark

Christian Johnson  
Mark

Maitha Johnson

at a Court held for the County of South  
ampton the 8th day of May 1777

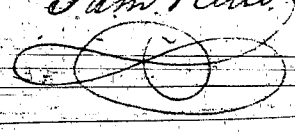
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William Fowler the Executor therein named

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 my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament Given under  
 my hand and seal this twenty third day of February one thou-  
 sand seven hundred and seventy seven

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 will and Testament of James  
 Fowler Sen<sup>r</sup> in presence of

Christian his Johnson  
 Mark  
 Martha his Johnson  
 Thomas his Williams  
 Mark

this Court held for the County of South  
 ampton the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1777  
 This will was presented in Court by  
 William Fowler the Son therein named  
 and proved by the oath of Christian John-  
 son and Martha Johnson two of the  
 witnesses thereto and ordered to be re-  
 corded And on Petition of the said  
 Executor who made oath according to Law  
 Certificate is granted him for obtain-  
 ing a probat thereof in due form giving  
 Security &c  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Kellogg



In Obedience to an order of the Court of Southampton bearing date  
 1777