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Trevitt Foster

Wife

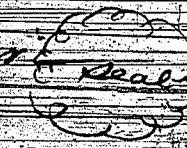
In the name of God amen - I Wm Foster of the county of Southampton
 being sick & weak but of perfect mind & memory thank be to God I do make

I do make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner following

First I will that all due debts & funeral expenses be paid

Item I do give the sum of all my slaves namely William Miller & Minny & all
 my personal estate to my wife during her life or widowhood & after her
 decease or marriage to my daughter Polly Foster during her life & after
 her decease to be equally divided between her children lawfully begotten
 of her body to them & their heirs forever

Lastly I do appoint Wm Foster & my wife Anthony my executors of this
 my last will & testament ratifying & confirming this & no other to be
 my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & affixed my seal this nineteenth day of March 1767

Signed sealed published & declared (Wm Foster) 
 by the said testator as his last will &
 testament In presence of

my hand & affix my seal this nineteenth day of March 1767

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Signed sealed published & declared Moses Foster

by the said testator as his last will &

testament In presence of

Gregory Braxtons

John Harper

Tabitha ^{the} Mewson

At A Court held for the county of Southampton
the 9th day of July 1767. This will was presented in court by

Moses Foster & Anthony Foster the executors therein named & proved
by the oath of Tabitha Mewson one of the subscribing witnesses & ordered

to be recorded. And on the motion of the said executors

who made oath according to law to certify & grant them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form giving security Whereupon

In witness whereof the said court hath given its authority
In presence of the said executors of the estate of Benjamin Foster dec'd