

In the name of God. Amen!

I Elbert Fowler of the County of Carroll State of Virginia.

Considering the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death, & being of sound mind & disposing memory, do make & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following, That is to say,

Item first. I will advise that my wife Angelina Josephine Fowler, after my death, take charge of my whole estate, Consisting of Lands, money, notes, accounts, stock of all kind, household & kitchen furniture, plantation tools & all & every sort or kind of property herein that I shall die owning & claiming, & that I should have any right to of being & keep said property or estate together for her own use & for her to raise the children of, which said children at this present writing are Elbert Anderson Fowler, Nancy Deborah Fowler & Mary Elizabeth Blum & the daughter of my present wife Angelina before my intermarriage with her and my daughter by adoption of my own child after will & any other & others that my said wife Angelina shall have by me in my life or within legal time after my death.

Item second. I further will that my said wife Angelina Josephine Fowler do, as my children before named in Item first of this will, give to each as her or his becoming of age or majority so much as she may think best for their benefit & aid to begin life with in life.

Item third. I further will & advise that my said wife keep together my estate, except as provided in this will in Item second, & do, manage & control the same for her use & comfort until her death then I wish the same divided equally among the legacies mentioned above in the first Item of this will & none other in as much as I have already fully provided for my own children by a former wife, as they become of age or married off, as amply as this will provides for these latter children.

Item fourth. I will further in case my said wife after my death should marry again or bear children then & in that case the rights before given her in this will are forfeited & go to the other legacies mentioned in this will and the property as well as children must be managed by Guardians appointed by the Court.

Item fifth. I hereby appoint my beloved wife my Executor of this my last will & testament & will she my beloved wife Angelina Josephine Fowler carry out the same. I Elbert Fowler hereby leaving all former wills made by me in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & signature in the presence of three witnesses on this day the twenty third of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Ninety four.

Elbert Fowler

Wit. S. Putnam

Michael C. Summerville

Henry C. Harris

Eliza Heager

Came into open Court at this regular term of the Court Mrs. Putnam Michael C. Summerville Henry C. Harris & Eliza Heager being duly sworn & depose that they saw Elbert Fowler sign & publish the within as his last will & testament while of sound & disposing mind - that they witnessed the same for him at his request & in his presence of each other & that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the

any it purports to have been executed by him-

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Geo. S. Paine
Michael C. Cunningham
Henry C. Harris
Elisha Heagy

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the
true last will & testament of the within named Albert Fowler, and
so far as I know and believe that I will well & truly execute the
same in accordance with the laws of this State - So help me God -

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Angeline J. ^{Wm} Fowler
March.