

in the Name of god Amen I George Foster of Burke County and State
of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
thanks be to god Calling into the mortality of my body do
make and ordain this my last Will and testament in
in manner following I recommend my Soul into the
hand of almighty god that gave it and my body I recom-
mend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial
at the Discretion of my Executors as touching such
worldly Estate where with it has pleased god to bless me in
this life I give and dispose of the Same in the following
manner and form first I give and bequeath to Sarah
my dearly beloved wife this plantation I now live on with
with all the Stock of Every kind and all the household fur-
niture during her natural life and then to Isbel teague
also I give and bequeath to Isbel teague one horse and also
I give and bequeath to Eda ferguson one negro girl named
peg with all her issue to her and her heirs forever also
I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas foster my Smith tools for him
and his heirs for ever also on bed I give and bequeath Charity well
for her own use for ever also I give and bequeath to my Son
Georg foster fifteen dollars also I give and bequeath to Mary dier seven
dollars also I give and bequeath to my Son Robert foster one shot
gun for ever also I give and bequeath to Sarah Ellison all my
my book accounts that is in wicks County for her own use forever
also I make and constitute and ordain ^{Nathaniel} the Sole Executor of this my last
will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow and revoke all
former testaments wills legacies and Executors ratifying and confirming
this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twentieth seventh day of may
in the year of our one thousand eight hundred and sixteen
Signed Sealed published and declared by said George Foster to be his last will and
testament in the presence of us L. J. Austin

Wm. George Foster & Co
Attest 1817
Nathan Austin
La. m. m.

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State of North Carolina County of Burke and quarter
Burke County 3 Sepers April Term 1817
The last will and testament of George Foster dec'd was
presented in court by Nathan Austin executor sworn and
and proved by the oath of Moses Tague a juror that and
ordered to be recorded and on motion of J. executor who
qualified according to law or and dat. certificate of
probate be granted.

Geo. W. m. m.