

In the name of God amen the 27th Day of
October one thousand seven hundred and seventy
Richard Fowler of the County of Granoll and Province
of North Carolina being weak of body but of Perfect
Mind and Memory thanks be to almighty God and
calling to mind the mortality of this transitory ^{life} and that
all flesh must once yield up unto Death when it
shall please God to Call I make and appoint this my last
Will and testament in manner following that is to say
firstly Give and Recommend ^{my soul} into the hands of almighty
God that gave it me making no Doubt but at the General
Resurrection to receive it again and my body to be decently
Buried in the earth.

And after my transitory Estate where with the Lord hath
been pleased to favour me with in this transitory life
my will and Desire is that they may be disposed of by my
Executors here after named in the manner here after
mentioned.

I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Fowler
The tract of Land and Plantation where on I now live
Containing three hundred and five acres to him his heirs
and assigns for ever.

I Give and bequeath to my Son Richard Fowler
the sum of 1000 Dollars to be paid by my Executors

And as to my Transitory Estate wherewith the Lord hath
been pleased to favour me with in this transitory life
My will and Desire is that they may be Disposed of by my
Executors here after named in the manner hereafter
mentioned.

I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Fowler
The tract of land and Plantation wherupon I now live
Containing three hundred and five acres to him his heirs
and Assigns for ever.

I Give and bequeath to my Son Richard Fowler
one Cow and Calf to be paid by the hand of my Executors
Here after named.

I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Fowler
one feather bed and furniture to be paid by the hand
of my Executors here after named.

I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Phoebe Fowler
one feather bed and furniture to be paid by the hand
of my Executors here after named.

I Give and bequeath all and singular the Rest
of my estate to my well beloved wife Grace Fowler
for and during her life and Provided any Part should
be left or Remain after her death my Desire is that it
be paid to my two Daughters Jane and Phoebe Fowler.

And I Do hereby Authorise and appoint My Loving Son
Thomas Fowler and my friend John Williams and my
Loving Wife Grace Fowler Executors of this my last
Will and Testament Disannulling and Making void all
Other Wills and Testaments by me Made or Cause to be
Made and this only and alone to be my last Will
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and
Seal the Day and Month and year above Written

Signed Sealed and Published ^{his maner}
In the Presence of Richard R Fowler 
John F. Fowler
Francis Fowler

Granville County vs Rich^d Fowlers Will
August Court 1777

The within Will was proved by Francis Fowler one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto sworn that he is the

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John F. Fowler
Francis Fowler

Grammerly County Va. Rich. Fowlers Will
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The within Will was proved by Frances Fowler one of
the subscribing witness's there to were that he saw the
within mentioned Richard Fowler the Testator sign seal
publish Pronounce & Declare the same to be & contain
his last will & Testament was of sound & disposing
Mind & memory

Test Isaac Edwards

Wm
Rich. Fowler