

In the Name of God amem the 23 Day of  
November 1787

I Charles Fosher of the County of Orange, being very  
sick & weak in body but of sound mind &  
memory thank to God therefore calling to mind the  
mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all men and  
to die, do make & ordain this my last will & testa-  
ment that is to say principally & first of all I command  
my soul into the hands of Almighty who gave it &  
my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a Christian  
like & decent manner at the discretion of my executors  
nothing doubting but the general resurrection I have  
leave the world again by the mighty power of God  
as touching such worldly Estates wherewithal it hath

Please almighty God to dispose me with in the life I  
give & divide them in the following manner & form.  
Inasmuch I have unto Sannah my dearly beloved  
Wife every thing I have during her wedlocke, if now  
she marries & cut her self from me & then the same  
to be Equally Divided between my two Sons William  
Fosher & Charles Fosher, every thing else that I  
have to be sold for money & Equally Divided  
amongst my Children.

Sannah Fosher Esq

Joseph Fosher Esq

Ed

William March

John George

Orange Co. N.C. 1st Inst. 1787

The aforesaid Instrument  
of Writing, supposed to be the will of Charles Fosher  
was proved in open Court by William March one of  
the Subscribing Witnesses, Read & Recorded  
etc

James Watson C.C.

I Samuel Delmar in Orange County in North Carolina  
being sick & weak but of sound mind & memory do make  
constitute & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament  
in manner & form following vizt

I stnd I give to my dear Handel Adams, formerly friend  
of Gods Joining the apprentices of plantation I now live  
on I stnd gives the rest of the said Land & plantation  
to my loving wife Priscilla, to her & her heirs forever  
I stnd I give to my loving wife all my personal effects  
of cattle & horses, to her own Disposal

I stnd I do constitute & appoint my loving wife  
Priscilla Executrix of the my last Will & Testament  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal my  
test the 18th Day of October 1764

etc

Samuel Delmar

mark

William March

John George

Christopher Warden

At an Inferior Court of Pleas & Equity held for the County of Orange at the Courthouse in Hillsborough on the second Tuesday in May 1767. The Execution of the Will was duly proved by the Oath of William Barker. & I do hereby declare this of the above day before these the 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> of June 1767.

Test

François Nash Esq  
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that my wife is with me now after being married about the last -  
she is to be sent to school at the Direction of my Executor. & also  
my Daughter Mary I allow her an annual Rent of £100 & allow  
to her children, with her I caused only now to remain for the  
use of the family. I allow to my other Son William, Wm' Williams  
a Lat. & John a Rents & Rent to another William a Rents  
Lat. & I will make of them apiece of £100 per Annum. & I also allow  
my Brother Hugh D. to be my Administrator & his son William  
Hugh & Robert Price to be Guardians over this my Estate to see  
that my Will be fulfilled. I allow my Brother-in-law John Stoner  
1 Pounds & 1/10 of Pounds & allowed stockings & clothes without  
I acknowledge this my last will & Testament & I witness  
it before God & declared in presence of

Adam Rogers  
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John Patten &  
Eliza Rogers

Orange May 2<sup>d</sup> 1767

the Execution of the above will  
was duly proved by John Patten & Eliza Rogers the subscriber  
in presence of me. —

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François Nash Esq  
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Copy of: In the name of God amen of Adam Rogers of  
Orange County North Carolina in the presence made of myself &  
of Right Mory, do make this my last will & Testate  
and First I command my soul unto God who gave it  
& my Body to be buried by Christians. Devoid from all the  
Distress of my Being & I appoint Hugh Rogers & Right Rogers  
my executors and Executrix to see my will & Testament  
fulfilled & performed all my just debts to be paid &c I  
allow my wife amow with Child & herself & herself & all  
young Child & Child that has feare in it & Child & Child &  
Child found in Mory. 3<sup>d</sup> I allow my Daughter Mary  
& the Child that my wife is with now of a boy to have two  
hundre of a Girl to be equal share & if any of the Children  
die their part is to be given to the Next heir surviving to  
be Equally divided to my Brother & Sister Children & I  
allow all my personal Estate to be sold & made into Money  
& Money & Money & all to buy land Estate wch put to  
Interest for the use of the Children till they come of age.  
& this shall be for the maintenance of my wife & Children &  
During her living my Wife & afterwards to be given to the  
Children for their Maintenance & Schooling & if the Chil-