

I Moses Foster of the District of Spartanburgh, and State of South Carolina, Planter, being in good Health and of sound mind, memory, and understanding, praised be God for the same; but calling to mind that it is appointed for man once to die, do make this my last will & Testament.-----

Imp.--- I recommend my Soul to God who gave it, and my body to the dust from whence it came, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after mentioned; And as for such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I give and bequeath in manner & form following, Viz.

Item.--- I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth, during her natural life or widowhood, the plantation whereon I now live, together with my stock, Waggon, and plantation tools; all of which after her decease or marriage, I desire should be equally divided between my two sons John and Andrew, except such as is hereafter excepted.---

Item. I give to my son in Law John Kelso five shillings.

Item. I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Elizabeth Foster Kelso, three hundred dollars, for the purpose of her, or her Mother Margaret, taking good care of my helpless daughter Catharine. And if death should ensue so that my helpless daughter should be likely to suffer, I hereby appoint my two sons John & Andrew, Guardians over her & that sum for her support, but should she die soon, my desire is that my grand Daughter should have the aforesaid sum after deducting what expence my helpless daughter may have consumed.

A. Item-----I leave to my son in Law Thomas Kelso five shillings.

Item. I leave to my son in Law Joseph Kelso five shillings.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Foster that part of the tract of land whereon I now live, containing twenty five acres, beginning at a Beach corner, & running South fifty five degrees west forty eight chains fifty links to a Hickory on the line thence South thirty five degrees east five

chains twenty links to a stake on said line, thence North forty five degrees east thirty nine chains to a stake, thence North twenty nine degrees east ten chains to a stake on the old line-- Also that part of another tract of land beginning at the stake last mentioned, & running a Northward course to a corner of James Beileighs, on a black oak, Joining the land he now lives on-- Also Another tract of land of two hundred acres being half a four hundred acre tract, to be laid off by an east & west line (or nearly so) his to lye on the north side of said line--- Likewise another tract of land of one hundred & five acres on the north west of my old tract, & west of where he now lives, to him & his Heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Andrew Foster all the rest of my lands to him and his Heirs forever.

Item. My will and desire is that my son Andrew be liberal with my son John respecting Timber &c as their lands are much connected.

And I do nominate, constitute, and appoint my said two sons, John & Andrew Executors of this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking and making void all and every other will or wills at any time heretofore by me made, And do declare this to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I the said Moses Foster have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & nine.

Signed, Sealed, & published by the above named Moses Foster as and for his last will & Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto--

Juliet Lancaster

Moses Foster (Seal)

Clancy Lancaster

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Wm. Lancaster

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Wm. Lancaster O.S.D.

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