

I, Charles Foster, of the county of Patrick, State of Virginia do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say, 1st I desire that all my just debts be paid out of my perishable estate, if it be necessary by an immediate sale of as much thereof as will be sufficient for the purpose of aforesaid. 2nd after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I give to my wife, Polly Foster, one third part of my estate both real and personal for and during her natural life, and after her death, I give the same to any children herein after named to be enjoyed by them forever. 3rd I desire that the tract of land whereon I now live may be held and used exclusively by my three children, Abraham, Luvenia, and Martha, whilst they think proper to remain on the same, reserving the one third part of said tract of land for the benefit and support of my wife Polly Foster during her natural life with the understanding that my executors herein afterward _____ at the request of my wife, Polly Foster, and my three children, Abraham, Luvenia, and Martha sell and dispose of the aforesaid tract of land upon such time as they deem most advisable and divide the proceeds of said sale equally between my four children, Abraham, Luvenia, Lucinda, and Martha, reserving the one third part of the proceeds of said sale for the benefit and use of my wife, Polly Foster. 4th I give to my grandson John Abraham Tatum, the negro woman, Mary, and her child Leath, both now in the possession of Edward Tatum to my said grandson, John Abram Foster, to him and his heirs forever. 5th, I give to my four children, Abram, Luvenia, Lucinda, and Martha all the rest of my estate of what nature or kind soever with this condition tho that my daughter Lucinda or her husband George C. Dodson shall account in said division for what I have already given them in advance. 6th Thereby _____excludes from this my last will and testament all the children by my first wife, having heretofore given to them in land and _____ that I deemed them justly entitled to. And lastly I do hereby consent _____ my friends Greenville Penn and Thomas Penn _____and testament hereby revoking all the former wills _____ made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my _____.

Charles Foster

This 20th day of December 1837.
Signed, sealed, published and
declared by Charles Foster issued (?)
for the last will and testament in the
presence of of us who at his request and in his
presence subscribed our names as witness.

Stephen Atkison
Jas Penn
Clarke P. Atkison