

William Williams Jonas Edwards and David Wright. Also one horse named Jack which is now in his possession

Secondly Give and bequeath unto my son James Fowler and his heirs forever the plantation whereon I now live with half my Land which will be left of by the above men after the marriage or death of my wife also one feather bed and furniture one Cow and Calf one Ewe and Lamb one frying pan one Mare named Blaze

Thirdly I leave the use of the plantation whereon I now live unto my wife Sarah Fowler with the whole of my stock and household goods which shall remain after the legacies are paid and five Negroes namely Belinda Amey Jinny and Shany during her life or widowhood

Fourthly My wife and desire is that my Etor after the marriage or death of my wife do equally divide the estate then remaining with the negroes and their Increase betwixt himself and my son James I likewise constitute and appoint my son William Fowler Executor of this my last will and Testament Given under my hand and seal this twenty third day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven

Signed Sealed published
and declared to be the last
will and Testament of James
Fowler Sen^r in presence of

James ^{his} Fowler
Mark

Christian ^{his} Johnson
Mark

Martha ^{her} Johnson

Thomas ^{his} Williams
Mark

A Court held for the County of South
ampton the 3^d day of May 1777

This will was presented in Court by
William Fowler the Etor therein named
and proved by the oath of Christian John
son and Martha Johnson two of the
witnesses thereto and order to be re-
corded And on the motion of the said
Etor who made oath according to law
Certificate is granted him for obtain-
ing a probat thereof in due form giving
Security &c

Sam^r Willcox

In Obedience to an order of the Court of Southampton bearing date
the February 13th 1777

We the Subscribers being first sworn have appraised the estate of Joseph

Shale deceased as followeth to wit

To 1 horse apprais'd to	9
To 5 Cider Casks apprais'd to	6.6
To 2 Sheep apprais'd to	14
To 3 Hies ap ^d to	12
To 2 broad hoes & manure d ^r & 2 plow hoes prais'd	14.6
To 1 pair Cart wheels app ^d	2
To 1 pair Old d ^r app ^d	1.5
To 1 Gun ap ^d	7
To 1 Spinning wheel ap ^d	11.6
To 2 Iron pots & 1 Iron Skillet ap ^d to	9
To 1 frying pan & 1 Case of knives & forks ap ^d to	5.3
To 1 pair fire tongs 1 pair iron 3 punch Bowles ap ^d to	15
To 1 pair Mortar and pestle & 1 Bapilion & heater ap ^d	4.8
To 14 Glass Bottles prais'd to	1
To 1 Saddle & 1 Housing & 3 pair Shins prais'd to	1
To 1 hand saw & 2 drawing knives & 1 Ruler 1 Gauge & 2 Hammer & 1 hatchet ap ^d to	14
To 13 pewter plates & 14 pewter dishes ap ^d to	1.10