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| 1 shaving box | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| 1 pair pistolls | 03 | 0 | 6 |
| 4 raw hides | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| 1 feather bed and furniture | 17 | 10 | 0 |
| | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| | 66 | 2 | 5½ |

We the subscribers certify this to be a just and true inventory of the estate of Sylvester Draper decd — Amos Chapman

At a court held for the county of Southampton the day of August 1818 this account of the sales of the estate of Sylvester Draper was this day returned and ordered to be recorded — Jeremiah Joyner, Arthur Browning, Thos Chappell

Chatham County
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Know all men by these presents that I Arthur Foster of the county of Southampton and State of Virginia being low in body weak but of sound and disposing mind and memory and believing that it is appointed once for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit

1st I give unto my loving wife Martha Foster, during her natural life, all my land lying and being in the county of Southampton together with my two mills and their appurtenances, including all my shoals or repells (except those containing a mixture of every denomination, also my apple mill and its appurtenances, and at her death I give and bequeath the same to my son Nathaniel Foster to him and his heirs forever

2nd I give to my loving wife Martha Foster during her natural life the following negroes, to wit Jacob, Isaac, Ben, Bob, Hulley and child youngest child Nancy & child Milly, Sammy and old Judah

3d I give to loving wife Martha Foster during her natural life, all my household & kitchen furniture together with all the utensils and implements of farming, also dairy furniture also, all the provisions of every kind as lay by for the family consumption, also twenty head of cattle her choice, also thirty head of hogs her choice and all my stock of sheep also four head of horses her choice also my riding chair. After the death of my wife I direct that her legacy contained in the second & third numbered and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided as hereinafter mentioned

4th I give and bequeath unto my son Henry B Foster my negro man Fearing to him and his heirs forever

5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Ward my negro man Lewis to her and her heirs forever

6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Vaughan my negro man Moses to her and her heirs forever

7th I give and bequeath to my grandson James Foster my three negro boys namely Solomon and little Jacob to him and his heirs forever

8th I give and bequeath to my grandson Millicent Foster all my land lying and being in the county of Surry also my negro man Peter to him and his heirs forever

9th I give and bequeath to my grand children namely Lucy Arthur, Rebecca and Dorothea heirs of Arthur Foster decd one hundred dollars each to them and their heirs forever to be paid by my Exors as they come of age or marry the one of which money I leave to my Exors as compensation for selling my estate

10th I give and bequeath to John T Vaughan and James M Vaughan children of John T Vaughan and Betty his wife one hundred dollars each to them and their heirs forever to be paid to them by my Exors as they come of age or marry the one of which I leave as in the 9th item