

Seven hundred and ninety Signed sealed & Delivered in the Presence  
of us John Williams Esq

Johathan <sup>his</sup> Young

Charlot <sup>mark</sup> Young

Crescy <sup>mark</sup> Burgess

<sup>his</sup> Jacob Young <sup>mark</sup>

Proved in open Court by the Oath of John Williams Esq September  
Term 1792 Ordered to be Recorded

Laurence Fester Last Will & Testament

In the name of God amen I Laurence Fester of the State of South  
Carolina Edgefield County being very weak in bodily health but of  
mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God calling to mind  
the mortality of my body and knowing that it appointed for all men  
onst to die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament that  
is to say principally and first of all I Give and Renounce my soul into  
the hand of almighty God that have it and my body I Recommend  
to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of  
my Executors not Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive  
the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching such worldly  
estate wherein it has Pleas'd God to Bless me in <sup>this life I Give</sup> the following manner  
and form first I Give and bequeath to Barbary my Dearly Beloved  
wife my Plantation where I now live and all the Moveable Property  
until her decease and to my well beloved son John Fester I Give one  
hundred acres of Land Giving the Land where I now live one Cow  
hoar and two cows and calves and each of Charl's one cow and calf  
When the Mary and at my wifes decease all the moveable Property  
is to be Equally divided Between all my Children except the Works  
my tools and them I Give to my son John Fester with all my lands  
at my wifes decease Likewise I constitute make and Ordain Isaac  
Funderburgh with Barbary Fester my wife whom I likewise con-  
stitute make the sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament  
all and singular my lands Messuages and Tenements by her and  
her my beloved wife to be Possesed and enjoyed as Executors in this my  
last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disavow Revoke and  
disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies  
bequest Executor by me in any ways before married Willed and bequeath  
Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and  
Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this twenty eight day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred and ninety two Signed sealed Published pronounced  
read and Declared by the said Laurence Fester in the Presence of us  
John Williams Esq <sup>his</sup> Johathan <sup>his</sup> Young <sup>his</sup> Charlot <sup>his</sup> Young <sup>his</sup> Crescy <sup>his</sup> Burgess <sup>his</sup> Jacob Young <sup>his</sup> Laurence Fester

The Provedness was Proved in open Court by the Oaths of Henry Stollen  
Solomon & only Ordered to be Recorded September Term 1792

Friedrich Sipon Last Will and Testament

In the name of God amen Friedrich Sipon of the County of Edgefield  
South Carolina being thro' the Abundant mercy of God thro' weak in body yet  
of a sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my  
Last will and Testament In presence I give my soul to God who gave it &  
my body to the earth from whence I came In presence I give and bequeath  
to my well beloved wife the house and Plantation at Union Inow live with  
with all the furniture thereon during her natural life I desire that  
my lawfull debts be paid before any Division be made and have son Carl  
Henry that the sum of five pounds Eighteen Shillings & six pence to be  
John Stevens Immediately by another sum of five pounds to be  
take on a note bearing date 1785 <sup>from</sup> I give and bequeath to my  
ropes with their furniture to my four children Altho' I am not  
in and want one that my wife is now Pregnant it to be equally  
ded at the time the Youngest comes to age and the other three  
my well beloved wife is to have my two negro boys Peter and Simon during  
her natural life and then with the Plantation and Furniture to be  
divided among my fore mentioned children and my wife  
my daughter Altho' she should live with my father and mother she and my  
boy <sup>able</sup> by name to seek further support them during their lives and I  
desire that my daughters marry they may have a ring & a piece of  
silver and I desire that part of my Stock of Cattle be sold to Raise  
money to pay my debts I desire that my two Step sons Martin Smith and  
Nehy Smith do have a horse bridle and Saddle a piece and a good suit of  
clothes if they continue to live with their mother till they come of age and  
I further desire that four Cows at least be to give milk to my Father and  
Mother and my Daughter likewise I would desire that my father should  
one suit of wearing apparel I further will and desire that my true and  
Friends William Humphris and Kezekiah Walker with my wife  
live as Executors and my wife executor to see this my last will and Testa-  
ment executed in Writing whereof I have set my hand and seal this 5 day  
of March 1792 In presence of Interlined before appnd.

Philip Skner.

Solomon Skner.

William <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ Cain

Friedrich Sipon Seal

Proved in open Court by the Oaths of Solomon and Philip Skner Sept  
Term 1792 & ordered to be Recorded

Box No. 37.  
Pkg. No. 1442.

Will  
Laurence Fester.

Decd.

Recorded in  
Syst. term 1792.

Box No. 37.  
Pkg. No. 1442.

State of South Carolina By the Honorable the  
Ed. of Field County - Court of Ordinary of the  
County aforesaid -

To Arthur Watson, James Harrison, Samuel Reper,  
& William Warren Greeting -

This we do authorize you or any three of  
you to repair to all such places as you  
shall be directed unto within this County  
by Barbara Fester Execut<sup>rix</sup> of Laurence  
Fester Dec<sup>d</sup> & then to View and appraise  
the Goods and Chattels of the Said Dec<sup>d</sup> as  
shall be shew<sup>n</sup> unto you by the Said Barbara  
you being first Sworn well & Truly to  
appraise and make a true and perfect  
Inventory and Return the Same unto the  
C<sup>l</sup>erk of the Court by any three of you, within  
ninety days from the date hereof Given  
under my hand this Twentieth fourth day of  
September In the year of our Lord one  
Thousand Seven hundred and ninety two -

W. J. H. C.

I Do hereby Certify that I Truly Sworn Arthur  
Watson and James Harrison and Samuel Meffer  
to view and appraise all and single the Estate  
of Laurence Fester Dec<sup>d</sup>. such as the Goods and  
Chattles Rights and Credits as may shewn them  
By ~~Marbely~~ Fester Executrix of said Laurence  
Fester according to the best of their knowledge  
and Skill and to Make a True and  
perfect Inventory of same

Certified By me this 3<sup>d</sup> Day of October 1792

Russell Wilson, J. D.

The last will and Testament of Lawrence Fisher was  
Proved by the Oaths of Henry Nobles & James McGehee  
order to be Recorded Sep<sup>r</sup> Term 1792

R. S. M. C.

South Carolina  
Edgefield County Clerks  
Office Recorded in Will  
book A pages 36 & 37  
September Term 1792 &  
Exam<sup>d</sup> by

R. S. M. C.

Law<sup>r</sup> Fisher last will

a True list and Schudel of all Debts Due to the Estate  
of of Laurence Fester Dec. - - -

Benjamin Doesey Dr. By sundry Notes of hand £20-0-0

~~By sundry~~  
Joseph Grant Dr. By Note of hand - - 0-0-0

I Do Certify that I have Rendered a True  
List of all Debts Due to My knowledge of  
Laurence Fester Dec. Estate

Certified by me this 3<sup>d</sup> Day of October 1792 - - -

her  
Barbery & Fester  
J Mark

State of South Carolina  
Edgefield County Court

Pursuant to a power of appraisement

to us Directed by the Honble Court of Ordinary of the County  
aforesaid & dated some time past appointing us appraisers  
of the Estate of Lawrence Foster deceased late of the County  
aforesaid being first duly sworn did meet at the house  
of the aforesaid deceased Lawrence Foster the third Day  
of October and did then and there view value and appraise  
such of the Goods Rights and Credits belonging to the  
Estate of the said deceased as shown us by Barbara Foster  
Executrix of said Estate and do hereby certify that the  
following Inventory and appraisement is just and true  
of the said Estate viz:

To 21 head of Cattle	L 19-10-0
To 3 Mares	20-0-0
To 8 head of Hogs and 4/2 7 <sup>th</sup> head	0-11-4
To a parcel of Plantation Tools	1-10-0
To a parcel of Carpenters Tools	0-13-0
To 1 Grinding Stone	0-4-0
To a parcel of putter	1-0-0
To a parcel of Brockery ware	0-9-0
To 1 Chest	0-12-0
To 1 Loom and Geers	1-0-0
To 1 Wed and Bedstead and furniture	2-10-0
To a parcel of old Books	0-7-0
To 2 Iron p <sup>ts</sup> & hooks & 2 Iron Skillets	1-10-0
To a parcel of wooden ware	0-15-0
To 1 Stan tub & two Warrills	0-6-0
To a truck waggin and geers	2-0-0
To 2 old Saddles	0-15-0
To 4 old Chairs	0-7-0
To 1 Bee hive and one flap B <sup>o</sup> ck	0-7-0
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We Do Certify the within inventory is Just and  
Tru Certified by us the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of October 1792

his  
Arthur A Watson

Mark

James Harrison

Saml Mifflin

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James Harrison