

Genealogical and History background on William Foster who was a shipbuilder who settled in Mobile, Alabama before 1855.

He was the builder of the schooner Clotilda and its Captain on the infamous voyage to Africa bringing to Alabama the last cargo of slaves shortly before the start of the civil war.

This was copied over here from my still unfinished update of the my PDF work "The Foster Family of Fisher's Grant, Pictou county, Nova Scotia" which was last updated in 2003.

I put this up as the whole updated work won't be done for some more time.

Seeing that it is mentioned that there may be soon a limited TV series made about the slaves that came over on the schooner Clotilda, I wanted the correct information about William Foster out on the internet.

There are some articles that mentioned that William Foster was born in Maine or England. Also that his parents were born in England. And one that says William Foster was a son of a John Foster. All incorrect information.

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3rd generation

William Foster (1825 - 1900)

Husband of Martha Adelaide Vanderslice

Ship Builder and Ship Captain



x. **WILLIAM FOSTER** (of George Foster², of John Foster¹) was born Aug 1825 in Fisher's Grant, Pictou County, Nova Scotia.

Father: George Foster (No. 6)

Mother: Margaret --- ? ---

~ **1825**

The year of birth was calculated to him being born in 1825 in several records. The 1900 census gives the birth month and year as August 1825.

~ 1844

The 1900 census states that William Foster immigrated to the U. S. in 1844 and that he became a naturalized citizen (see 1900 census below for details).

Research note:

There are two passenger lists that have a William Foster arriving in Providence, Rhode Island in 1844 from Nova Scotia and were carpenters by trade. But the ages of each William Foster were off by several years so I could not declare which one was the right one.

~ 1855

Earliest record found to date of William Foster being in Mobile, Alabama was when they finished building the Schooner Clotilda in 1855.

To read more about the schooner Clotilda and its voyage:

A detail PDF report:

Archaeological Investigations of 1Ba704, A nineteenth century shipwreck site in the Mobile River Baldwin and Mobile counties, Alabama --

starting on page 16 (page number 16 in the report, or PDF page 32), click on the link:

https://ahc.alabama.gov/press/FINAL_1Ba704%20Report_SEARCH_redacted.pdf

~ 1859

The schooner Clotilda arrived in Mobile, Alabama on 25 July 1859 from a trip from Galveston, Texas.

From the newspaper, Advertiser and Register, 26 July 1859, Tuesday:

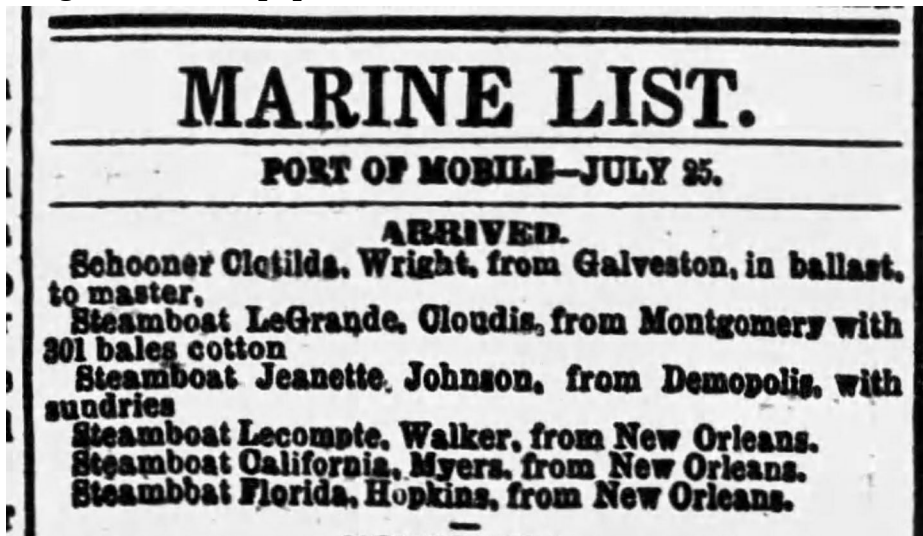
MARINE LIST.

Port of Mobile - July 25.

Arrived.

Schooner Clotilda, Wright, from Galveston, in ballast, to master.

Image of the newspaper content



~ **July 1860**

The schooner Clotilda with Captain William Foster arrived in Mobile Bay on 12 July 1860 with a cargo of 124 African slaves.

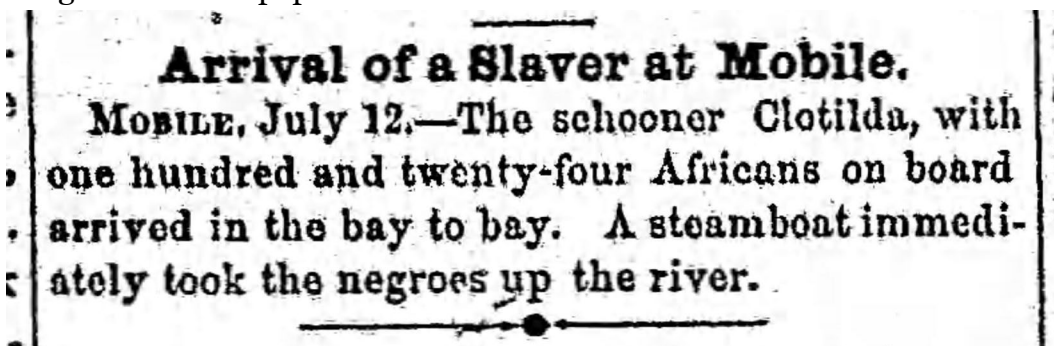
From the newspaper, Montgomery Weekly Post, 18 July 1860, Wednesday:

Arrival of a Slaver at Mobile.

Mobile, July 12. - The schooner Clotilda, with one hundred and twenty-four Africans on board arrived in the bay to bay [sic]. A steamboat immediately took the negroes up the river.

Base on other newspaper's copy of this article, "bay to bay" should be "bay to-day"

Image of the newspaper content



~ August 1860

In 1860, William Foster, was living in the household of Jacob and Mary J. Vanderslice in Mobile, Mobile county, Alabama.

William Foster was listed as a Ship builder.

Jacob Vanderslice was a Carpenter and he had many lodgers at his place.

From the 1960 census of Mobile:

Enumerated on the 27th day of August 1860.

Name. / Age. / Profession. / Value of Real Estate / Value of Personal Estate / Place of Birth. / Attended School within the year. /

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Jacob Vanderslice / 66 / M / Carpenter / 2000 / 6000 / Pennsylvania / ---- /

Mary J. Vanderslice / 48 / F / ----- / ----- / ----- / Tennessee / ---- /

James S Vanderslice / 26 / M / Carpenter / ----- / ----- / Alabama / ---- /

William T. Vanderslice / 22 / M / " / ----- / ----- / " / ---- /

Margaret E Vanderslice / 24 / F / ----- / ----- / ----- / " / ---- /

Margaret A Vanderslice / 19 / F / ----- / ----- / ----- / " / ---- /

Sarah F Vanderslice / 16 / F / ----- / ----- / ----- / " / X /

John L. Vanderslice / 10 / M / ----- / ----- / ----- / " / X /

George Campbell / 35 / M / Carpenter / ----- / ----- / " / ---- /

Owen Englas / 31 / M / " / ----- / ----- / Massachusetts / ---- /

William Englas / 33 / M / " / ----- / ----- / " / ---- /

George Hinds / 32 / M / " / ----- / ----- / " / ---- /

George Carver / 30 / M / " / ----- / ----- / " / ---- /

Henry Curtis / 35 / M / " / ----- / ----- / " / ---- /

William [Hobder?] / 37 / M / " / ----- / ----- / " / ---- /

William Foster / 35 / M / Ship Builder / 500 / 200 / " / ---- /

Peter [Daymire?] / 20 / M / " / ----- / ----- / Alabama / ---- /

Notice the two Vanderslice daughters listed "Margaret E." and then "Margaret A.", the second Margaret was written in error. The second should be "Martha A." who later married William Foster.

~ September 1860

William Foster married **MARTHA ADELAIDE VANDERSLICE** on 6 September 1860 in Montgomery County, Alabama.

From Alabama, Marriage Indexes:

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Alabama Montgomery County Marriage Records. 1854-1864 Volume 4 *F*

Marriage Date / Male & Female / Married By

9-6-1860 / Foster, William & Adalaide Vanderslice, / Jas A. Heard, M. G.

She was born in Alabama in Aug. 1840. She was a daughter of Jacob and Mary J. Vanderslice.

The birth year and month was given in the 1900 census.

~ **1860-1861**

William Foster had his father, George Foster of Fisher's Grant, Pictou county, Nova Scotia and Providence, Providence county, Rhode Island, become a Power of Attorney for him.

William wanted his father to handle selling off his properties, a 100 acres and a 50 acres lots, that were near New Glasgow, Pictou county, Nova Scotia.

From Pictou county, Nova Scotia Deeds:

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Power of Attorney William Foster to George Foster Reg^d Noon 10th June 1861 on the oath of George Foster

Know all men by these presents that I William Foster of the City of Mobile and State of Alabama have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint George Foster of Pictou Nova Scotia my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name place and stead to sell and convey to the purchaser thereof by any deed duly executed to secure to the purchaser thereof such interest and may have in a certain so piece parcel on tract of land with the buildings and improvements to thereon (if any) situate lying and being in Pictou in the vicinity of the town of Glasgow on the Fishers Grant road in Nova Scotia and for me to require the consideration therefor and an acquittance therefor to give containing one hundred acres more or less giving or granting unto my said Attorney full and whole power and authority in and about the premises and generally to do and perform all and every act and acts thing and things device and devices in the law whatsoever needful and necessary to be done in and about the premises and for me and in my name to do execute and perform as largely and amply to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if I were personally present and an Attorney or Attorneys under him for the purpose aforesaid to make and substitute, hereby satisfying and confirming all that my said Attorney or his substitute or substitutes shall lawfully do by virtue hereof

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and sixty

William Foster L. S.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

J. R. Eastbourne

Walter Foster

The State of Alabama Mobile County } I Joseph R Eastbourne a Justice of the peace of said County and State hereby certify that William Foster name is signed to the within Power Attorney acknowledged before me on this day being informed of the contents of the said power of Attorney he executed the same voluntarilly in the day it bears date -

Given under my hand at Mobile this 31st day of December A. D. 1860

J. R. Eastbourne, Justice of the Peace

I George Foster of Pictou in the County of Pictou Shipbuilder make oath and say that the subscribing witnesses to the within power of Attorney are both absent from the Province and that I am acquainted with the handwriting of Walter Foster one of said witnesses, and that the signature Walter Foster to the within Instrument is the own handwriting of the said Walter Foster now of Mobile aforesaid

George Foster

Sworn before me at Pictou this 17th June A. D. 1861

John Ferguson Reg^r. Of Deeds for the County of Pictou

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Power of Attorney William Foster to George Foster Reg^d Noon 10th June 1861 on the certifigate [sic] of Ja^s Macgee Acting Consul

Know all men by these presents that I William Foster of the County of Mobile State of Alabama have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint George Foster of Providence Rhode Island my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name place and stead to enter into and take possession of the following tract or parcel of land viz that certain tract tract or parcel of land together with the improvements and buildings thereon situate lying and being in the County of Pictou Province of Nova Scotia said land being in the vicinity of the town of new Glasgow and near to the Fishers Grant road containing about fifty acres more or less and for me and in my name place and stead to sell the same for the best price he can obtain therefor in cash and for for me and in my name to make execute sign seal acknowledge and deliver a good and sufficient deed for the name to the purchaser thereof and to ask demand

collect recover and receive the amount of money coming to me for the sale of the said tract of land and for me and in my name to make sign and deliver to the purchaser of said land a proper receipt discharge on acquittance for the money so paid by him for said lands hereby giving and granting to my said Attorney full power and authority to do and perform every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully to all intents and acting therein and I hereby ratify and confirm all that my said Attorney shall lawfully do by virtue of this power of Attorney
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and sixty one
William Foster {seal}

State of Alabama Mobile County } I Sidney T. Douglas a Notary Public in and for said County duly commissioned and qualified hereby certify that William Foster whose name is signed to the foregoing power of Attorney and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the said power of Attorney he executed the same voluntarilly on the day the same bears date
Given under my hand and seal notarial March 27th A. D. 1861
{ L. S. } Sidney T. Douglas Notary Public

I James Macgee H. B. May's Acting Consul at Mobile do hereby certify that the within written name of Sidney T. Douglass is the is the signature & handwriting of a duly commissioned Notary Public in and for the County of Mobile State of Alabama and to whose signature due credit is done
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal of Office on this twenty seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one
{L. S.} James Macgee Acting Consul

~ 1869

W. Foster was listed as a Captain and a Ship builder in the directfory. His brother, Walter Foster, was also listed as a Ship Carpenter.

From the 1869 Directory of Mobile, Alabama:

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Foster Walter, ship carp, res Cedar, bt Bloodg and Earle

Foster W capt, ship builder, res 63 St Michael

~ **1870**

In 1870, William Foster and Martha were living in Beat 3 (Mobile), Mobile county, Alabama. William Foster was listed as a Ship Builder.

The Fosters were living next door to Martha's parents, Jacob and Mary Vanderslice. From the 1870 census of Mobile:

Enumerated on the 15th day of July, 1870.

Name. / Age. / Sex. / Color. / Profession. / Value of Real Estate. / Value of Personal Estate. / Birthplace. / Father of Foreign Birth. / Mother of Foreign Birth. / Male Citizen over 21. /

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Foster William / 41 / M / W / Ship Builder / ----- / ----- / Nova Scotia / X / X / X /
" Martha / 25 / F / W / House Wife / ----- / ----- / Ala / ---- / ---- / ---- /
Moog Frank / 46 / M / W / Carpenter / ----- / ----- / Germany / X / X / X /

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Vanderson Jacob / 78 / M / W / Carpenter / 1000 / 200 / Penn / ---- / ---- / X /
" Mary / 58 / F / W / House Wife / ----- / ----- / Ala / ---- / ---- / ---- /
" Sara / 20 / F / W / At Home / ----- / ----- / " / ---- / ---- / ---- /
" John / 19 / M / W / " " / ----- / ----- / " / ---- / ---- / ---- /

~ **1873**

William Foster is listed as a Ship builder in the directory.

From the 1873 directory of Mobile, Alabama:

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Foster William, ship builder 9 s Front, res Telegraph road 4 miles

~ **1875**

William Foster is listed as a Ship builder in the directory.

From the 1875 directory of Mobile, Alabama:

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Foster William, ship builder, res old Telegraph road 4 miles from city

~ **1876**

William Foster is listed as a Ship builder in the directory.

From the 1876 directory of Mobile, Alabama:

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Foster William, ship builder, res Old Telegraph road 4 miles

~ 1880

William and Adalaide Foster were living in Whistler precinct, Mobile county, Alabama.
William Foster was listed as a Ship Builder.

Adalaide's sister, Sarah F. Vanderslice, was living with them.

From the 1880 census of Whistler:

Enumerated on the 22^d & 23^d day of June, 1880.

Name. / Color. / Sex. / Age. / Relationship. / Marital Status. / Profession. / Birthplace / Father's Birthplace / Mother's birthplace /

Foster William / W / M / 58 / ----- / ----- / Ship Builder / N. Scotia / England / Eng /

" Adalaide / W / F / 38 / Wife / ----- / Keeps House / Alabama / Tenn / Ala /

Vanderslice Sarah F / W / F / Sister in law / ----- / At Home / Alabama / Penn / Ala /

Whistler is actually part of the city of Mobile according to the modern day maps.

~ 1892

William Foster is listed as proprietor of Foster's Marine Ways in the directory.

From the 1892 directory of Mobile, Alabama:

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Foster William, prop Foster's Marine Ways, res Telegraph road 3 miles

Foster's Marine Ways, 3 mile creek at Telegraph road, William Foster prop

~ 1893

William Foster is listed as proprietor of Foster's Marine Ways in the directory.

From the 1893 directory of Mobile, Alabama:

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Foster's Marine Ways, Three mile creek on Telegraph road, William Foster prop

Foster William, prop Foster's Marine Ways, res Telegraph road 3 miles

~ June 1900

In 1900, William and Martha Foster were living in Whistler, Mobile County, Alabama.

William Foster was listed as a Ship Builder.

From the 1900 census of Whistler:

Enumerated on 6 day of June, 1900.

Name. / Relation. / Color. / Sex. / Date of Birth. ...Month. / Year. / Age. / Number of years married. / Mother of how many children. / Number of those children living. / Birthplace. / Father's Birthplace. / Mother's Birthplace. / Year of Immigration / Years in U.S. / Naturalization. / Occupation. / Months not employed. / Can read. / Can write. / House owned or rented. / Owned free or mortgaged. / Farm or House. /

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Fostr. William / Head / W. / M. / Aug / 1825 / 74 / M. / 44 / ---- / ---- / Nova scotia / Nova scotia / Nova scotia / 1844 / 56 / Na / Ship Buyilder / 12 / yes / yes / yes / O / F / H /

----- . Martha / Wife / W. / F. / Aug / 1840 / 59 / M. / 44 / o / o / Alabama / Alabama / Alabama / ---- / ---- / ---- / ----- / ---- / yes / yes / yes / ---- / ---- / ---- /

Vanderslice Margaret / Boarder / W. / F. / Dec / 1835 / 64 / S / ---- / ---- / ---- / Alabama / Alabama / Alabama / ---- / ---- / ---- / ----- / ---- / yes / yes / yes / ---- / ---- /

Martha Foster's sister, Margaret Vanderslice, was a boarder at the house.

~ **November 1900**

The Will of William Foster was written and signed on 8 November 1900 in Mobile county, Alabama.

From the Alabama, Wills and Probate Records:

(Image no. 309)

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Know all Men by these Presents

That I Wm Foster of Mobile Co. State of Alabama being in failing health but of sound mind, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at anny time heretofore made.

As to my worldly estate, and all the real, personal or mixed property of which I shall die seized and promised of orto which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following. To wit: My will is that all my past debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by my Executors hereinafter named out of my estate, as soon after my decease as convenient, I give, devise and bequeath, to my beloved wife Martha Adelaide Foster all my household furniture, including china glass and plate ware and any Horse Carriage and harness, and I also give to her to have and to

hold dureing the term of her natural life with Power to dispose of my dwelling house and lot of Eight Acres with all the tenaments and apurtanances thereunto belonging on Telegraph road in Turnervill Mobile Co in the State of Alabam, Also my claim on the (Image no. 310)

U.S. Government for 1/12 of three hundred and seventy three thousand Dollars (\$373000) now in the hands of the United States Comissioner

I hereby Appoint my wife Martha Adelaide Foster Executor of this will, without Bond. in Testamoney whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of November 1900 Signed and Published as his last will, by the said Wm Foster in our presence; and we in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names on the day of the date of said will } W^m Foster

Jacob J Hauser

Kate Hauser

M. E. Vanderslice

~ 1904

Martha A. Foster, widow of William, was listed living at Telegraph road in Mobile, Alabama.

From the 1904 directory of Mobile, Alabama:

Page 237

Foster Martha A (wid Wm), res Telegraph rd, 4 miles.

~ 1909

Mrs. Martha A. Foster, widow of William D., was listed living at Telegraph road in Turnerville, Alabama.

From the 1909 directory of Mobile, Alabama:

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Foster Martha A. Mrs. (wid Wm. D.), Telegraph rd, Turnerville.

~ 1913

Martha A Foster, died at the age of 75 years, on 4 May 1913 in Turnerville, Mobile county, Alabama. She was buried in the turnerville cemetery.

From the newspaper, The Montgomery Advertiser, 6 March 1913, Thursday:

MRS. MARTHA A. FOSTER.

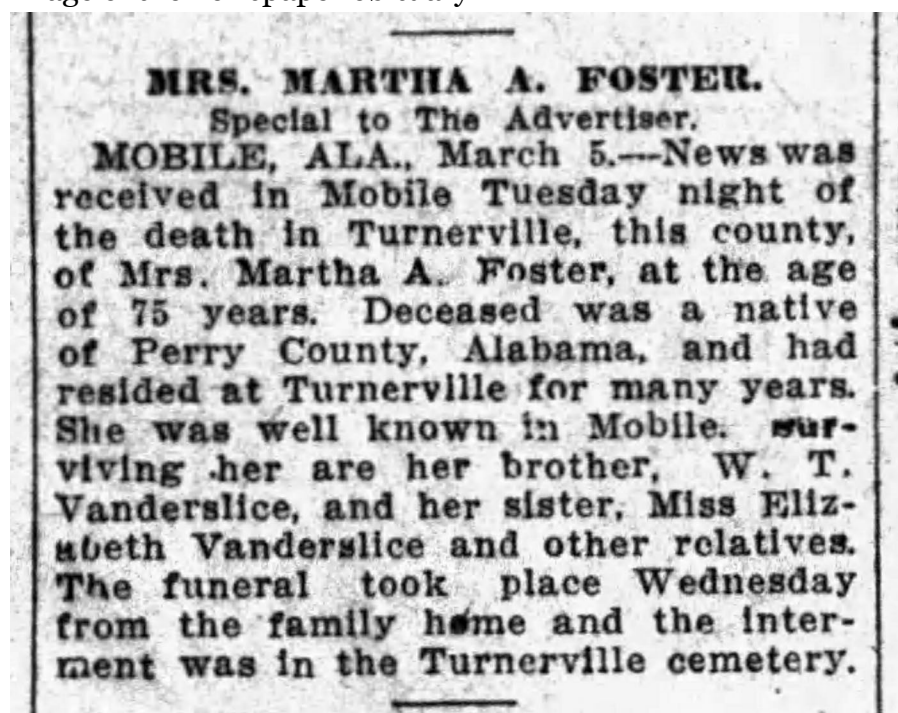
Special to The Advertiser.

MOBILE, ALA., March 5. --- News was received in Mobile Tuesday night of the death in Turnerville, this county, of Mrs. Martha A. Foster, at the age of 75 years. Deceased was a native of Perry County, Alabama, and had resided at Turnerville for many years.

She was well known in Mobile. Surviving her are her brother, W. T. Vanderslice, and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Vanderslice and other relatives.

The funeral took place Wednesday from the family home and the interment was in the Turnerville cemetery.

Image of the newspaper obituary



~ 1913

Mrs. Martha Adelaide Foster had her will written on 28 February 1913 and it was proven on 14 April 1913.

From the Alabama, Wills and probate Records:

Image no. 351

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The last will and testament of Martha Adelaide Foster, made this 28th. Day of February 1913 wherein I bequeaths to Thomas Young and wife, and George Vanderslice the place known as the Foster Homestead, situated on the Telegraph Road, north of Plateau, Mobile County, State of Alabama, consisting of a one story and a half frame house

shingle roof and Five (5) acres more or less of land and the three houses thereon, it is my wish and demand that my sister, Margaret Elizabeth Vanderslice, is to receive ~~the~~ ~~rent~~ all rents from the houses on this property, as long as she lives and is not to be disturbed.

The bill of Dr Edly W. Cawthon for Forty-five & 85/100 Dollars is to be paid.

This bill covers medical services for myself and sister, Margaret Elizabeth vanderslice.

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Page #2 of Will of Martha Adelaide Foster -

On the event of the bill ~~before~~ before Congress of the United States being favorably, carried out, and my share, amounting to one twelfth (1/12) interest of Three Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars for the Gypsy a vessel seized by the United States during the war between the states, which was owned by ~~Mr~~ my husband Capt. William Foster and eleven others, is hereby bequeathed to Thomas Young and wife and George Vanderslice.

My sister has authority to dispose of any personal effects she my desire.

M. A. Foster

Witness

Mrs. B. F. Thomas - Miss V. Key } Telegraph road just beyond Cawthon store

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Personally appeared before me, Thos. B. Allman, a Notary Public and Ex Office Justice of the peace of in and for Mobile County, State of Alabama, Mrs. Martha Adelaide Foster, who being duly sworn states that the foregoing instrument is her last will and testament and that she executed the same of her own free will and accord the 28th. day of February 1913.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th. day of February 1913.

Thos. B Allman

Notary Public & Ex Office Justice of the Peace.

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State of Alabama, Mobile County.}

I, Price Williams, Jr., Judge of the Probate Court and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the within instrument of writing, has this day in said Court, and before me as the Judge thereof, been duly proven by the proper testimony to be the genuine last will and testament of M. A. Foster deceased, and that said will together with said proof thereof have been recorded in my office in Book of Wills No. 70 and on page 321.

In Witness of all which I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court, this 14th. day of April 1913.

William and Martha Foster did not have any children.

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