

handwriting of the Testator and verily believe that the said will
and Codicil thereto and signatures thereto subscribed are wholly
written by the Testator's own hand, Whereupon the said will
and Codicil thereto were ordered to be recorded as the true last will
and Testament of Henry Roane dead and is recorded

Teste

Mrs S. Cooke *Co Clerk*

July 6th 1822 ——— 1822

Thomas B.
Fox

✓ In the name of God amen, I Thomas Booth Fox of Violet Bank
in the County of Gloucester, Gentleman do dispose of the Temporal goods
which it has pleased God to give me recommending first my soul
into the merciful hands of God and my Saviour Jesus Christ desir-
ing that I may be buried on my own plantation nearest my dearest
mother I do by these presents revoke all Testaments and wills before by
me made it being my desire that this be my last will and Testa-
ment disposing thus anew I declare that I have named and ap-
pointed my most beloved son Thomas Booth Fox John Bayler Fox
William B. Fox, George D. Fox and my beloved and dearest daughters
Frances Ann and Elizabeth D. Fox my sole and universal heirs
of all my estate both real and personal which I shall leave at the
day of my death I lend to my beloved son Thomas Booth Fox
the estate I now live on during his natural life should he
die without heirs then I give it to my son William B. Fox to
him and his heirs forever but it is my will and desire that

Should my said Son Thomas Booth have a son that he may have the said
 estate (that is to say his eldest) but if no son to go to his eldest daughter I
 intend the whole estate to be so disposed of Commonly Called Violet Bank
 Containing about one Thous and acres more or less I further desire my son
 William may have a double proportion of ~~my~~ negroes, that is to say twice
 the number that my son Thomas B. Fox has or John B. Fox has that
 my son George & Elizabeth divide in the same manner having double shares
 they not having half the property of the others namely Thomas John & Francis
 Ann I desire that Country, Bayler Fox my wife have one third part of
 all my estate with such carriage horses as I do possess of I furthermore
 desire that all money or debts due me at the time of my death particular-
 ly a legacy left me by my wifes Father six hundred pounds & interest with
 all other dues whatsoever after the payment of my debts may be equally di-
 vided betwix my children William, George, & Elizabeth applying the in-
 terest to their education & support, There is some plate my dear Mother
 left my son Thomas B. Fox which I desire may be taken care of by my ex-
 ecutor for him as Orphans are too often defrauded & injured from neglect
 a reference to her will will describe the sort & quality I also order & desire
 an appraisement of my estate, not wishing the inquisitive curiosity of
 the vulgar gratified by an examination of my effects I desire Kinney
 who now lives in a part of my land at my mill may be provided with a
 house on a part of my land and supported as heretofore with meat bread
 & cloathing but to continue on the mill tract so long as I hold it; Should
 I die possessed of the mill and land adjoining I then give it to my son
 William B. Fox to him this time forever. I give Francis Ann (my

V I die possessed of the mill and land adjoining I then give it to my son William B. Fox to him this be his forever. I give Frances Ann (my eldest daughter) the following negroes to wit Violet Winneys daughter with all her children & all her future increase, Catherine & Mary with all their increase to her & her heirs forever also Hannah daughter Leah. I desire my son Thomas B. Fox may have my boy George Manah's son over & above his proportion of negroes & that he may he may have Leroy in his part. I desire my son William have Violet's son Tom in his part & that my son George have Fannies son Bob in his part. I furthermore desire should my dear daughter Frances Ann Fox die leaving no issue then & in that case I desire the negroes given her may be equally divided between my three youngest children & in like manner should any of the rest die I desire their parts to be divided amongst the young survivors except the lands.

Should it so please the disposer of events that all die I then desire it may be divided amongst the children of George D. Bayler by my niece & a part to son F. Whiting & his brothers Francis & William giving my brother William Fox's children one hundred pounds each & that William & Emanuel Jones may be equal shearers. But in no event or contingency whatever shall John W. Fox son of my brother John Fox or another John Fox said to be Henry Fox's son have any part share proportion of my estate. I furthermore charge my estate with one hundred dollars & interest from 1814 for the purpose of getting three Tombstones as mentioned in my mother's will which I request my executor to get as soon as convenient. I appoint Doct William Tullifere my executor.

T. B. Fox



At a court held for Gloucester County at the Courthouse on Monday the 4th day of April 1825. This last will and Testament of Thomas B Fox was produced in Court for proof and there being no witnesses to it, Richard Jones, John Lewis and Thomas C Amory were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the Testator and verily believe the said will and the name thereto subscribed are all in the proper hand writing of the said Testator whereupon the said will was ordered to be recorded and is recorded.

Teste

Arthur S Davies Cl. Cur.

Copy Teste

Arthur S Davies Cl. G. C.

This Copy of the last will and Testament of Thomas B Fox deceased attested by Arthur S Davies a former Clerk of the County of Gloucester was delivered to the Clerk of the County Court of the said County of Gloucester on the 1st day of December 1880 and the original and record of said will having been destroyed by fire in the year 1865 the same was on the application of George W. Oliver and others admitted to record as the will of said Thomas B Fox and is recorded.

Teste

Geo S Cooke Cl. Cur.

Thurston
Robert

In the name of God, I Robert Thurston of the County of Gloucester in the State of Virginia do make publish and declare this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore