

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Fox of the County of Greenville,
being in perfect tranquility of mind, do make and ordain this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following (that is to say)

Imprimis, I lend to my wife Selah Fox the one half of the Land and plantation
whereon I now live to be taken from the upper end of my said land and the
... houses to be included in the same, also four negroes, to wit, Ed Amey,
Lucy, old Amey, and Jacob also all my stock of what nature or kind soever
except the Legacy hereafter mentioned, also all my household and kitchen
furniture, plantation utensils during her natural life to raise and school my
children as

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Fox four negroes, to wit, David,
Sarah, Saul, and Blary, with their future increase, also three head of cattle,
also one mare which I purchased of Joseph Gee also one hunting Saddle and
bridle to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Fox four negroes, to wit, James, Nehemiah,
Aggy, and Peter, also all that tract of land I purchased of Joshua Griffis on
the north side the battail creek containing by estimation one hundred and

Uggy, and Peter, also all that tract of land I purchased of Joshua Griffes on
the north side the battail creek containing by estimation one hundred and
sixty five Acres be the same more or less also one hundred and fifty Pounds
Virginia money to be raised as may be hereafter directed to him and his heirs
forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Fox four Negroes, to wit, Isaac,
Doreas, Patt, and Joe, also the other half of my land and plantation whereon
I now live, not touching the land I lent my said wife during her natural life,
to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son John Fox four Negroes, to wit, Tom, Lemima,
Beck, and ^{little} Amey, also the upper half of the land and plantation whereon
I now live which is the land I lent my wife Selah during her life, to him
and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Bonner Fox, four Negroes,
to wit, Hannah, Doll, Simon, and Nathan, to her and her heirs forever.

Item, I also desire that my wife ^{Greensville, Virginia Wills 1781 to 1806} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} may furnish each of my children
with a feather bed and furniture as they arrive to the age of twenty one.

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Item, I give and bequeath to my son John Fox four Negroes, to wit, Tom, Semima, Beck, and ^{little} Amey, also the upper half of the land and Plantation whereon I now live which is the land I lent my wife Selah during her life, to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Bonner Fox, four Negroes, to wit, Hannah, Doll, Simon, and Nathan, to her and her heirs forever.

Item, I also desire that my wife Selah Fox may furnish each of my children with a feather bed and furniture as they arrive to the age of twenty one years, which beds &c. is to be furnished from the Legacy left her.

Item, The one hundred and fifty Pounds Virginia Money which I left my son Isaac Fox my will and desire that it shall be raised by the hire of the Negroes.

291 Negroes left to my two sons Benjamin and John Fox, and applied to his use as it
is raised, and Lastly, I constitute, and appoint my loving wife Selah Fox
Executrix, and my friend John Robinson Executor of this my last Will and Testament
revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this tenth day of March 1795

Signed, Sealed, Publish'd,
and declar'd in presence of

John Fox (L.S.)

W. Goosack,

Edith ^{her} Star

Mark,

Elline Rowell

At Greensville County Court July 1795 This Will was proved
in the oaths of the Witnesses thereto, and order'd to be recorded And on the
motion of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto, and together with
Braxton Robinson and William Robinson their Securities entered into and
acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of fifteen thousand dollars condition as
the law directs, Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate

hereof in due form

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Teste, J. Pelham Clerk