

In the name of God Amen. I William Fox of the County of Greensville & Commonwealth of Virginia being sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given calling into mind the mortality and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors - nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty power of God, and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form -

First I lend to my beloved wife Patsy Fox all my Lands in both States that lies below the Rocky Branch during my widowhood, I also lend to my wife nine Negroe Slaves to wit James Tom Peter Jenny Beck Sawyer Lucy Amy and Gabriel also two Feather Beds and furniture with all my House hold furniture and Kitchen Furniture and plantation utensils (except two feather Beds and furniture) and four head of Horses and seven head of cattle and all my Stock of Hens and geese and in sheats

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First I bequeath to my beloved wife Patsy Fox all my lands in both States that
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and Gabriel also two Feather Beds and furniture with all my House
hold furniture and Kitchen Furniture and plantation utensils (except
two feather Beds and furniture) and four head of Horses and seven
head of cattle and all my Stock of Hogs except one sow and six Shoats
and all my Sheep during her life or widowhood, also all my crop after
paying my just debts also one Neice Woman named Sarah during
her

375 her natural life - my will is that my son Uriah Souin Fox shall raised and
schooled out of the abovementioned Estate that I have lent my wife, My
Will is that all my Estate that I have lent my wife except the land shall
be returned with the increase thereof and an equal division amongst
all my six children. Secondly. I give and bequeath to my two Sons Robert
and William Fox all my Lands lying on the West side of the rocky Branch
divided by a line of chopped Trees that I have chopped myself. the west part
thesaid lands I give to my son Robert Fox, and the East part of the said lands
I give to my son William Fox, to them and their heirs and assigns forever;
I also give and bequeath to my son Robert Fox the four Negroes that I have
already possessed him with, to wit, David Linnah Patience and Ben with
their increase from the time of possession, also all other property that I
have possessed him with to him his heirs and assigns forever. Thirdly.
I give also and bequeath to my son William Fox four Negroes to wit, Jane
Hannah Edmund and Delilah one feather Bed and furniture one black
Mare called Julia four Head of cattle and one sow and six Shoats with
their future increase to him his heirs and assigns forever. Fourthly, I
give and bequeath to my son Uriah Souin Fox all the Lands that I lend
to my wife it lying below the rocky Branch, and four Negroes, to wit, Joe Jim
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to my wife if lying below the rocky Branch, and four Negroes, to wit, Joe Jim.
Hall and Budget one feather Bed and furniture and four head of Cattle and
one Horse at the value of Eighty Dollars to him his heirs and assigns forever, but
my will is if Abraham Inman Stox should die under the Age of Twenty One years
or without issue the lands that I have given him shall be equally divided
between my two sons Robert and William Stox My will is that my wife
should have the use of all the property that I have given my son Abraham
Inman Stox until he arrives to the age of Eighteen Years if she continues to be
my widow. Sixthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Winifred
Robinson four Negroes that I have already possessed her with to wit Jim
Amy Mourning and Moses with their increase from the time of possession
to her together with all other property that I have possessed her with
to her her heirs and assigns forever. Seventhly I give and bequeath to
my daughter Rebekah Peebles four Negroes that I have already possessed
her with to wit Abraham Amy Leham and Lucy with all their increase
from the time of possession together with all other property I have possessed
her with to her her heirs and assigns forever. Eighthly I give and bequeath
to my daughter Nancy Vaughan four Negroes that I have already possessed
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have now in my possession all of which with their future increase to her
her heirs and assigns forever. My will and desire is that my Estate
should not be appraised. I therefore constitute make and ordain

Robert

Wm Fox one of the Gent. qualified at
March Court 1790. (Greenwill County)

376 Robert and William Fox my two Sons my whole and sole Executors of this
my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disannul revoke & disallow
all and every other former Testaments Wills legacies and bequests & Executors
by me in any wise before named made and bequeathed ratifying and
confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this Twentieth
day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Eight.
Signed sealed & Delivered, William Fox (L.S.)

in presence of us . . .

Robert Brew. Simon Baps. ^{his mark} Mark Morgan.

Greensville County Court April 1790. This will was proved according
to Law by the Oaths of Simon Baps and Mark Morgan Witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded. Teste J. Pelham Clerk.

An Appraisement of the Estate of William Evans dec. the whole amount
laid before us L. P. P. O.

Returned into Greensville
County Court April 1790,
and ordered to be recorded.

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James Morris } Appraisers
Thos. Fielding }