

In the Name of God, Amen: I George W. Fox being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and ordain, this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills & testaments heretofore made by me.

1st In the first place it is my especial will and desire, that my executrix, who is hereinafter appointed, shall pay all of my just and legal debts from such of my property as is not particularly wanted by my wife and that if possible, my house & lot now occupied by my wife, shall be retained by her as a permanent and fixed home.

2nd In consideration of the natural love and affection I bear to my beloved wife Mary Jane Fox, I hereby give and bequeath to her and her heirs forever, the real & residue of my property, both Personal and real, after the payment of all of my just and legal debts as aforesaid.

3rd In consideration of the unbounded confidence I have in my beloved wife Mary Jane Fox, I hereby appoint her my sole Executrix, with the special request that the Court will not require any security of her on her qualification to this my Will.

Witness my hand & seal this 11th day of March 1862

Witness

W. F. Gilliams

P. T. Powell

Alex Powell

George W. Fox Seal

At a Court held for the County of James City at the Courthouse then in the City of Williamsburg on Monday the 11th day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

A writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of George W. Fox dec^d bearing date on the 11th day of March 1862, was presented in Court and was duly proven by the Oaths of William F. Gilliam and Alex^d Powell. The two subscribing Witnesses shewed, and thereupon admitted to record as the last Will and Testament of George W. Fox dec^d. And on the motion of Mary Jane Fox executrix therein named, she is permitted to qualify as Executrix under the said Will. Whereupon she took the Oaths prescribed by law and entered into and acknowledged her bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, no security being required by the testator. It is ordered that letters of Administration be granted the said Mary Jane Fox in due form of law.

Teste

W. H. Verby clerk