

Lark Robert } In the name of god Amen. I Robert Lark of the County of Middlesex
Will } being sick and weak but of sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty
of life and the certainty of death do hereby make and publish this to be my last will
and Testament and first of all. I recommend my soul unto god Humbly trusting thro
the merits of my blessed Redeemer they only can procure pardon for all my misdeeds
my Body I recommend to the earth from whence it was made to be Interred in a
Christian like manner, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as touching
such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me with, I give devise
and dispose of in the following manner. I Give unto my son Samuel Lark
the sum of Twenty Shillings also all my wearing Apparel. I Give unto my
Grandson Jacob Fox after the death of my wife, all that part of my Land lying on
the north side of Docking Creek to him and his heirs forever. I Give unto
Grandson Samuel Lark all my Land lying on the south side of Docking Creek
except one hundred Acres after the death of my wife to him and his heirs forever
I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Fox wife of Jacob Fox one Negro man
named Mack also one Negro woman named Lucy and all his increase that she now has
or hereafter may have, for and during her Natural life and after her death my desire
is that then be equally divided between her Children. I Give Samuel

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Christian like manner, at the discretion of my Exors hereafter named, and as touching
such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give, devise
and dispose of in the following manner. I then I give unto my son Samuel I ask
the sum of Twenty Shillings also all my wearing apparel. I then I give unto my
Grandson Lark Fox after the death of my wife all that part of my Land lying on
the north side of Locking Creek to him and his heirs forever. I then I give unto
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or hereafter may have, for and during her natural life and after her death my desire
is that they be equally divided between her Children. I then I give unto my
Daughter Sarah Wright one feather Bed and Furniture and some Sashes & Linen

(to be worth Twenty five pounds) I also love her during her natural life Two negroes
Jacob and Isaac with their present and future increase, and after her death, my
desire is that they with the increase be equally divided between her Children, I then
I love unto my Daughter Joyce Taylor Two Negroes Luke and Aggy for and
during her natural life, but in no wife to be liable for the Debts or Contracts
of her Husband Jones Taylor and after her Death my desire is that they
with their present and future increase be equally divided between her Children
I love I love unto my Daughter Ann Collier Two Negroes George and Mice
for and during her life and if she dies without Issue of her Body my desire
is that they with their present and future increase be equally divided be-
tween the Children of my Daughter Elizabeth Fox but if my said Daughter
Ann Collier should have Issue my desire is that after her Death, the said
Negroes may be equally divided between them. I then I love unto my loving
Wife during her life or Widowhood, all my Estate of every sort and kind
either real or personal, that I have not already mentioned and after her Death
or Widowhood my desire is that my Negroes Henry, Peter, George, Amy and Lucy
may be liberated and that my Executors hereafter appointed shall take such steps
as is necessary for their manumissions, and I give and bequeath unto the said

My Wife Anne Fox and Anna after the death of my wife and her last will

as necessary for their maintenance, and I give and bequeath unto the said
Negroes Peter, George, Amy and Lucy after the death of my wife one hundred acres
of land to be laid off at the lower end of my land on the south side of the back
beginning on the back and running out to Lucas's line was to make it nearly square
I do also give the said four slaves Peter, George, Amy & Lucy after the death
of my wife Two Cows and Calves provision necessary for their support one
year, also necessary working tools for one year. I then I give and bequeath
unto my grandson Sack after the death of my wife the one half of all my
Estate land here except the four Negroes to be liberated and such of my Estate I
have given to four of them, to him and his heirs forever, on this condition
that he pay or cause to be paid annually unto my daughter Joyce Taylor
for her support the sum of Twelve pounds ten shillings. I then I give
and bequeath unto my grandson Samuel Sack after the death of my wife
the other half of all my Estate land here except the four Negroes liberated and
such of my Estate as I have given to four of them to him and his heirs forever
on this condition that he pay or cause to be paid unto my son Samuel Sack
for his future support the sum of Twenty five pounds annually. My will and
Desire is that my Estate may not be appraised but by I appoint John Holmes
of the County and Justice of the Peace of this my last will and Testament in

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for his future support the sum of Twenty five pounds annually. My will and
Desire is that my Estate may not be appraised but by I appoint John Helms
Walter Leigh and Nathan Smith Executors of this my last will and Testament. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day February 1793

signed and acknowledged

in presence of

Wm. Starling

Elizabeth Punnington

Edward Punnington Junr

Anthony Evans Senr

At a Court held for Warrington County the 10th day of June 1795

This Will was proved by the oaths of William Starling, Edward Punnington Junr
and Anthony Evans Senr who for the said Will and order to be recorded

Wm. Starling