

W. Fox

Will

In the Name of God Amen, I William Fox of the County of Mecklenburg
 State of Virginia being sick and weak of body but of Sound & perfect
 Sense and Memory beforesaid be almighty God for the same and calling
 mind the uncertainty of life and that it is appointed for all men
 once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in
 Manner and form following that is to say first & principally I recom-
 mend my soul to Almighty God the giver thereof in full hope of my
 Redemption through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour & my body
 to be Buried in a Christian like & decent Manner at the Discretion
 of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as for what worldly estate
 I hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life I Give &
 devise in the Manner & form following. I Give and devise to
 my Son John Fox my boy call'd Liberty and my Lovell Tilley
 to him and his heirs forever. I Give and devise to my Son Richard
 Fox my Tilley named Betty Jane & my Pecolale Tilley to him and
 his heirs forever. I Give & devise to my son William Fox my
 great boy call'd & the future of the estate to him & his heirs forever.
 I Give & devise to my son Henry Fox my second boy call'd to him and
 his heirs forever. I Give & devise to my son Thomas Fox my third boy call'd to him and
 his heirs forever.

I Give & devise to my son Benjamin so Twenty pounds Stere to
him & his heirs forever. Then I Give & devise to my daughter Sally
Jones for one year for the use of furniture to her & her heirs forever.
Then I Give & devise to my daughter Hannah for one Good Feather
bed and furniture to her & her heirs forever. Then I Give & devise to my
daughter Priscilla for one good Feather bed & furniture to her & her
heirs forever. Then I Give and devise to my daughter Abigail for one
good Feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever. Then I Give
and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary for the use of my plantation
and Land also the use of Sack, Sugar, & Churns & all the rest of my
estate both real and personal during her life & until she Marries &
in case she Marries then for her to have only her thirds And my
desire & will is that after my wife's death except as aforesaid all
that part that I Give my wife the use of during her life to be
equally divided amongst all my surviving children My Will and
desire further is that if any of my children should die before they
come of age or without Lawfull Issue that his or their part to be
equally divided amongst all my surviving children.
And lastly my desire & will is that my beloved wife Mary for

and my friend John Kendrick be my true Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all other former Will or Testament by me heretofore made and Declaring this & this only to be my last & Willing my hand & Seal this 1st day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & eighty three

Signed & Sealed

William Fox

In presence of us

John Kendrick

James Blanton

Lucas Lusk

I I leave that all my children that has not sufficient Learning be Taught out of that part that I leave my wife that my estate be not up in a row

J. H.

J. R.

J. S.

William Fox

I I leave that all my children that has not sufficient Learning
be taught out of that part that I leave my wife
that my estate be not Wasted

JH

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It is our duty to Mecklenburg County the 10th day of November 1782

This will and the receipt thereon is given by the Court

James Blanton of Texas Sullivan at witness the 10th day of November

And as the witness of James Sullivan and Henry for the executor that is given

and made the 10th day of November 1782

and acknowledges that he is the executor of the estate of James Sullivan

and as the said will is given to him for the executor of the

and will in the form

Testes

John Brown et al