

names as witnesses to the due execution of the said will in the presence of the said Testator at his request and in the presence of each other.

Shown in open Court

Samuel H. Strong.

this 20th day of May 1818

Sam^l H. Bond

clerk of Court

✓ State of Georgia
Chatham County

In the name of God Amen
I being now in health yet perfect in mind and knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die - Therefore I have as far as I am able arranged my worldly business and prepare for the fate of eternity. Therefore this I constitute as my last will and testament and dispose of my effects in the following manner (viz) First I recommend my soul to the author of my existence - Then soon as practicable after my decease I request that all my lawfull and just debts be paid - next for the affection which I bear for the orphan Samuel Davis which I have so far nourished I require and ordain that he be boarded clothed and schooled (with a common english education) till he becomes to a proper age to put to business - further I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary and my children Josiah & Frank all my property both real and personal to share and share equally with and should it so be that one or both of my children die or my wife depart this life then and in that case the property to revert to the remaining survivor, and at the same time it is my will that if my children die before my beloved wife that she shall inherit all my property, and that she is to have the full enjoyment and full disposal of all my estate - and if it should so result that both my children and my wife die and leave no bodily issues then and in that case the property which comes to me from my uncle Josiah's Estate to go back to the heirs of that estate namely to Sarah Lafely and Daniel Fox - and in the before mentioned event of my wife and children dying and leaving no bodily issues then and in that case then and in that case the remaining part of my Estate that originates from my father's Estate will become the right and inheritance of the bodily issues of Jacob Fox - And I do hereby and forthwith appoint and nominate my beloved wife Mary Executrix and Administrator of my last will and testament unto effect. Dated this 14th day of May 1818

Josiah Fox (29)

Signed and sealed in
presence of the present
Witnesses

Jos H. Furth
Jacob F. Gould
Eleanor Bird

Georgia
Chatham County } In the Court of Ordinary
July Term 1818

Personally came and appeared
Lewis H. Furth of Savannah Physician a subscri-
bing witness to the foregoing last will and Testament
of Josiah Fox late of Chatham County Plaintiff
deceased who being duly sworn saith he was
present and did see the said Josiah Fox deces-
ed sign and seal and heard him pronounce
publish and declare this instrument of writing
to be and contain his last will and testament
that the said Testator was at the time of execu-
ting the same of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding to the best of this de-
ponent's knowledge and belief and that he the
deponent and Jacob F. Gould and Eleanor
Bird subscribed and signed as witnesses thereto
in the presence of the said Testator at his
request and in the presence of each other
Sworn in open Court
this 6th day of July 1818

J M Bond

CLK C. O. Gray

1st June 1818. Then appeared Jos. H. Furth and
Lewis F. Ingersoll Bird and qualified as Executors
and Executors of the foregoing last will and Testament
of Josiah Fox deceased.

J M Bond

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Bond

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