

153 The Last Will & Testament, of
Benjamin A. Fox dec'd

Georgia
Crawford County) In the name of God
amen
I Benjamin A. Fox of the State & County
aforesaid being much afflicted in body but
of sound mind and disposing memory do
make this my last will and testament -
I resign my soul to Almighty God who
gave it hoping in a happy immortality
through the merits of his Son Jesus Christ
and my body to the dust to be buried
at the discretion of my friends and my
worldly estate I dispose of in manner &
form as follows
Item 1st My wish is that my just
debts should be paid out of my Estate
or property as soon as my Executors
can do so.
Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my
wife Mary D. Fox all of my Estate
during her natural life for the support
of her and the raising & schooling of
my younger children.
Item 3rd I enjoin it on my Executors
to keep my property together.
Item 4th I give and bequeath unto
my wife Mary D. Fox one negro boy by
the name of Joe to dispose of as she
thinks proper.
Item 5th I bequeath that my children
that are under age should when come
of age or marry have the same portion
as my children that is of age has
had.
Item 6th It is my will that after the

death of my wife Mary D. Fox my
children all being raised and schooled
then my property as it shall be sold at a
public Sale and equally divided between
all of my children

Item I do hereby certain constitute
appoint John S. Fox and Samuel S.
Fox my Executors to carry out effectually
this my last will and testament after my
decease In testimony whereof I have
herunto set my hand and affixed my
Seal this first day of July in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty one

Signed Sealed published
and declared by the said
testator to be his last will
and testament in presence of
us

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John G. Collins }
Levin ^{his} + Collins } (Myrta A. Fox & S.)
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Henry C. Fox }

Georgia } Superior Court for Ordinary
Troup County } purposes in Vacation
Monday 1st day of November 1841
Present their Honors
J. A. Cumerson
& James M. Scott
Justices

The within last will and testament of
Benjamin A. Fox dec^d having been produced
before the Justices of the Superior Court, afore-
said in Vacation by the Executors therein
nominated on this day was duly and
lawfully proven upon the oaths of John
forward

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J. Collins, Clerk Calling Henry E.
Happ the Subscribing witnesses to the
Chancery and said Executors duly
qualified at the same time
Wiley Wilson cco

Georgia Superior Court of Troup County
Sitting as a court of ordinary
November adjourned Term 1841
Monday 8th November 1841
Present their Honors
James M. Peale
Collin Rogers
J. A. Cameron
J. P. W. Leiby
Justice

The within last will and testament of
Benjamin A. Hop dec. having been
produced before Benjamin H. Cameron
and James M. Peale two of the justices
of the Superior Court in and for said County
by the Executor therein nominated on
Monday the 1st day of November Inst.
in vacation and then and there duly
and legally proven upon the oaths of the
Subscribing witnesses to the same in terms
of the law

Ordered that the same be
now admitted to Record this being a
regular term of said Court
Wiley Wilson cco

Recorded 12th November 1841
W. Wilson cco