

I wish to be necessary to the comfort & convenience of
my wife & children & the overseer to be sold, my two old
negroes Cain & Phillis I wish to be retained on my plantation
to assist in raising the family while they behave themselves, but if
they do not to be hired out as my other negroes are to be
I will & direct that my negroes excepting those that are otherwise
disposed of be hired out annually. And lastly I do by these
presently constitute & appoint my brother in law Thomas Moore
& Joseph Alexander Green Executors of this my last will & Testament
and Guardians for my Children, and by these presents do hereby
make void & disannul all former wills & Testaments by me
heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & affixed my seal this 19th day of March 1817—
Signed sealed published & declared

In presence of

Thomas J Green

Alexander Moore

William Ferguson



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- In the name of God Amen. I John Foster of the County of Mecklenburg
& State of N^o Carolina being weak in body, but of sound & disposing
mind Do this 19th day of April in the year of our Lord 1820 Will that
my property real & personal be disposed of in the following man-
ner, That all my lawful debts & funeral Expenses be discharged
1st I will to my beloved wife Jenny Foster that part of Land that
I now live on namely all that lies on the North side of the Wash
creek including my late entry with buildings & improvements
with all my household furniture & my Mill & Mills & new way
gone & farming tools with all my horses, cattle, sheep & Hogs
only what is hereafter excepted with Poll & her children &
Mortgage. — 2^d I will to Thomas Miller that plantation of
Land I bought from John H. Gray, & Leath & Children & Moore
& James, Sam, Jack, Daniel, Peter, Peter
3^d I will to black-headed John Aborn one Horse & fifty dollars
to his son Foster Aborn one negro girl named Nancy to his
Daughter Jenny Aborn one bed & furniture & one Cow —

1st I will to my wife Jimmy & Thomas Miller all my Money
 & Notes to be equally divided between the above two
 5th I will & request that my Executors Do Emancipate & set
 free my negro man Benjamin & my black woman Rose and her
 Children if any after this date, and for their support I will
 to them that part of land lying on the South West side of the
 great road to the creek joining Andrew Waddens land & one
 Horse & two cows one plow & utensils to be their right & property
 And I do appoint William Craig, Joseph Walke and
 Thomas Miller to execute this my last will & Testament
 And I do hereby utterly revoke all Wills & Testaments by me
 made. & I do appoint & declare this my last will & Testament
 signed & sealed this 19th of April 1820 in the presence of us

Test
 Stephen Miller
 William Wilson
 Hugh Rogers

John Foster 

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 I John S Fox being at present in my perfect senses but consider-
 ing the uncertainty of my remaining in this world long; do this
 day make the following disposition of my worldly estate Viz
 I give & bequeath all that I possess or may have a right to that
 is my negro boy Larken now with me, all my interest in the
 tract of Land in Orange County State of Virginia whereon my father
 formerly lived which he received by my deceased Mother, all my
 interest in my Grand mother Ch^{rs} Marys farm down, all my
 interest in the several tracts of Land in the State of Kentucky
 which I claim by my late deceased Mother, all my interest
 in the Estate of my late Deceased Aunt Polly Fox as left to
 me in her last will, together with every thing else both real
 & personal to which I may be entitled. To my dear Father
 Deat^d Stephen Fox to him & his heirs forever -

In Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 18th
 day of August 1820

Test
 Joshua D Boyce
 James McHenry

John S Fox 