

Further I will and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth
 Todd her Bed and Furniture (and my Loan Horse and her Looe
 and two Sheep own and above her share proper Downy also the
 two Little and the other Utensils belonging to the said cow &
 one Cow and calf. — Further it is my Will that my two Sons
 Joseph Todd and Thomas Todd shall have my Land equally
 divided between them by a line to begin at the River bank as
 near the middle Distance as can be taken and running to the
 back or outside Line so as to divide it as equally as possible
 it may be done in two parts, my Son Joseph to have the lower
 part down the River, and my Son Thomas the upper part
 including the dwelling house and all other Improvements on
 the same. Also my Will is that all my personal Estate be equally
 divided among my children accepting each articles as shall
 be hereafter named. Unto my Son Thomas I give and bequeath
 one good man bridle & saddle and the plow and harness & tools
 thereto belonging, also what Iron & Steel I have that is not worked
 up and one thousand feet of plank at the saw mill and the
 Nails and Timber that is provided for building a House on
 his part of the Land also a Rifle Gun, also to my Daughter
 Elizabeth for one half Johannes in Gold, and also to my Daughter
 Martha Lewis one half Johannes in Gold, also to my Daughter
 Sarah Todd one bed and Furniture & little Wheel and a saw and
 half and one half Johannes in Gold, also to my Daughter Emma
 one bed and Furniture & little Wheel and one bow and
 one half Johannes in Gold, & the Cotton of the year

to be to the use of the two younger
 Sarah & Emma, all the residue of my personal
 Estate is to be equally divided among my children
 only, the grain but for wheat & Oats for my Stear
 and the like are to be and remain for the use of the Stear
 and to feed the Stock as to my wearing apparel I will
 my Son Joseph is to have my worsted frock I want all the
 Remains of my apparel I will to the use of my Son Thomas
 Todd I likewise appoint my Sons Loving Sons, & to
 Thomas Todd sole Ex^{or} of this my last Will & Testament
 revoking all other Wills Legacies & Bequests by me heretofore
 made ratifying and confirming this to be my last
 Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I do set my
 Hand & Seal this thirty first Day of October in the Year
 of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & seventy
 seven. Signed sealed & pronounced
 by the Testator as his last Will and
 Testament in the presence of us who were
 present at the signing of the same

James Smith
 Tho^o M^o Anthony
 Benjamin ^{his} ^{to} ^{be} ^{mark}

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Fox of the State of North Carolina
 Planter being thro' the abundant Mercy & goodness of God
 and disposing Mind & Memory, tho' sick in body, do hereby
 make, give, devise, and declare this my last Will & Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 1st day of January 1777

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and my last Testament, and no other. First I
humbly beseech my Soul to God my Maker beseeching his most
gracious Acceptance thereof this the all sufficient merits and
merit of my most gracious and compassionate Redeemer.
Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins &
is able to save all that come unto God by him seeing he was willing
to make Intercession for them, and who I trust will not reject me
a returning penitent sinner when I come to him for Mercy. In
perfect confidence I render up my Soul with perfect, humbly
beseeching the most blessed and glorious Trinity my God most
high most merciful & gracious to preserve me for the time of my
Redemption, and then to take me to himself into that peace and
rest and incomparable felicity which he has prepared for all
that love & fear his holy Name Amen. I give my Body to the
Lord & to whomever it was taken in full assurance of its
return, from thence at the last day. As for my burial
it may be decent without pomp or superfluity at the Dis-
cretion of my Wife & Executors hereafter named who I doubt
not will manage it with all requisite prudence. And as to
my worldly Estate I will and positively bequeath that all my
debts be paid, and that so much of my personal Estate be
sold as shall be sufficient to satisfy all my creditors. Item I
do bequeath the plantation now in my own Occupation
unto my loving & dutiful Sons namely John Fox, James Fox
and Thomas Fox to them and their heirs forever to be equally divided
among them I give and bequeath to my dear

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loving Wife Sarah Fox on
following Gods Articles
two first Letters of my own hand
my Stock such as she may choose and the half
of Sheep to be chosen at his pleasure and the same
half I reserve to her & her heirs & assigns forever
the Remainder of my personal Estate and moveable Effects
I will and order them to be sold and whatsoever the said
able good Effects may amount to I will and order it to
be equally divided amongst my four Daughters except my
Caddle which I give to my three Sons to their own proper
use and behoof. Lastly I do make and constitute my loving
brother Samuel Fox sole Executor of this my last Will &
Testament and as Trustee for my Wife and Children
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
fourteenth day of January one thousand seven hundred &
seventy eight & in the second year of American
Independence.

Signed & sealed in the presence of
us Witnesses,
Jonathan Davis
John Shumne
Calist Todd
mark

Sarah Fox

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