

In the Name of God Amen  
I Thomas Foxhall of Edgcomb County in the State  
of North Carolina, being of perfect mind and sound  
Memory, and calling to mind the necessity of a fir-  
-m settlement of my worldly affairs, do therefore  
and for that purpose make and Ordain this my  
Last Will and Testament Revoking, Cancelling  
and making Void all other Will or Wills by me  
already made or caused to be made, and as it hath  
pleased God to bestow on me some Lands, Goods  
and Chattles, It is my will and desire that after my  
Decease & the payment of my just debts the same  
be disposed of in the following manner Viz-

I Give and bequeath to my loving wife Sarah  
Foxhall, ~~one~~ Negroe woman named Moll, One feather  
Bed & furniture, One pine chest, one small Trunk  
One wooden wheel, One pair of Cotton Cards, One look-  
-ing glass, One Tea-Pot, One Punch bowl, one Cow &  
Lamb, One loom, one Hay and Harrow, One sitting  
One Quart Bottle, five Barrels of Good Corn, three  
hundred weight of Pork, One young Breeding sow,  
one Potter. perunger, two small Potter Basins &  
six Spoons, and one small Iron Pot Rack - all  
to Her & her Heirs and assigns for ever

I lend to my aforesaid wife one negroe girl named  
Jenny, <sup>her American Cest</sup> one Iron Pot, one Potter Dish, two plates, two Case  
Knives & two forks, one wedding hoe, one pair of Pot  
hooks, one Linen wheel, washing tub, One Milk pail  
and One Cow and Calf all which articles I lend to  
my aforesaid wife during her widowhood and no  
longer and after her Death or marriage it is my  
will and desire, that the said articles now lent, be divided  
in the



between My sons John Toxhall & Thomas Toxhall & my  
daughter Mary Thornton them and their heirs and assigns  
for ever

I Give and bequeath unto my son John Joshua the  
Land and plantation whereon he now lives, which  
I purchased of George Bryant, I also give to my s. son John  
so much of another part of my Land, as lies between  
the lines of John Bryant, Evin Bryant, By the Hill  
and the Owl Pond Branch, also my smallest Mill  
with the worn and Tub, all my Smiths Tools & Gops  
Cut saw and ~~One Negro~~ ~~and~~ ~~one~~ ~~negro~~ ~~and~~ ~~one~~ ~~negro~~  
And I do hereby bequeath to him his heirs and  
assigns for ever

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Foxhall  
all the remainder of ~~my~~ Lands, not already given to my  
son John Foxhall, also my largest still, ~~wool~~ and Lute  
my best whip saw one large Iron bound Pine Chest,  
One narrow ~~axe~~, One Broad hoe, & One Negro woman  
named Phillis, and One Negro Boy son of Phillis name  
Dick they and their increase, and one ~~small~~ Gun  
to him his heirs and assigns for ever

I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary  
Thorn ton One Negro Boy named Isaac One  
Trading Gun, and fifty pounds Current money  
to her her heirs and assigns forever.

I Give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter  
Ann Foxhall, One Negroe Gail, named Poll.  
and ~~the~~ increase and Twenty pounds Current  
money to her him heirs & assigns for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter  
Sally Foxhall One Negro Girl named Phoe  
in the Increase & Thirty pounds to her for her life & sign forever.



I Give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Polly Pitt  
One Negro Girl Named Fureby and her Increase &  
Forty pounds Current money to her heirs  
and assigns for ever

~~I Give and~~ bequeath unto my daughter  
Joanna Surgenor fifty pounds Current money  
to her heirs & assigns for ever

I lend unto my aforesaid daughter Joanna  
Surgenor One Negro Woman Named Sam  
and her Increase, to her Heir and Benifet  
during ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> Natural life, and after her Death  
to be Equally divided between all her children  
which are now in existence or may hereafter  
be the Lawfull Representatives of her as to  
to them their heirs and assigns forever

It is my will and desire that all the rest  
of my Estate, which I have not already given  
away ~~with~~ <sup>above</sup> legacies, shall be sold  
at the Discretion of my Executors which shall  
be hereafter nominated and appointed to  
this my Last will & Testament, and the  
Money arising from the Sale thereof to  
be Equally divided <sup>between</sup> my children, John  
Foxhall, Thomas Foxhall, & Mary Thornton  
and the same to be to them their heirs &  
assigns forever  
Lastly I constitute and appoint my Two sons



John Foxhall & Thomas Foxhall And my Trusty  
Friends Briton Bryant & William Bell my  
Lawfull Executors to this my Last will &  
Testament -

I in Writing whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed my Seal this Sixth day

of July Seventeen Hundred & Ninety One

the words here & below written  
before signed

Signed & sealed & delivered  
in presence of us -

William B. Gray &

Thomas Foxhall *(Sealed)*

Elizabeth Fort

*(Signature)*

Pyhal Bell &

William Bell

Whitmill Bell

*(Signature)*

*Sealed  
Case  
16th June 1892*

*Examiner (signed) C. Saguet (signed) 1892*

The author was called into Court by the exors, and  
sworn by the Oath, of William Robert Gray & Pyhal  
Bell & read John Foxhall & Thomas Foxhall  
two of the exors, their names were qualified then to

Advised that the same be certified and the will  
recorded

*(Signature)* Edward Hall & Co



Foxhall, John

1794



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