

In the name of God amen I John Fox of the
 Town of German Flatts & County of Westchester and State
 of New York being weak in body but of a sound & disposing
 mind and memory blessed be the almighty God for
 the same calling into mind the mortality of
 man kind and knowing it is doomed for all mankind
 once to die do make this my last Will and Testament in
 manner and form following (viz) I give & recommend my
 soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it
 me my body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried
 at the direction of my heirs and Executors nothing nothing
 but my soul and they will be joined together at the
 General Resurrection - first I give and bequeath unto my
 Loving wife Agnes during her natural life or as long as
 she remains my widow all my personal Estate to her
 use and disposal but not to be squandered away unprofitably and
 that she shall remain mistress of my present and future
 goods - I give and bequeath unto my oldest son Christopher
 twenty dollars to be paid to him out of my personal
 Estate within three months after my decease then I
 grant him as a birthright - I give and bequeath
 unto my four sons Christopher Frederick
 Lawrence and Jacob all my real Estate lying in the
 County of Westchester being part of Lot Number Forty nine
 and thirty five in Peter's Patent and the equal half
 a lot lying East and adjoining to Jacob Cutlers lot also
 the whole of lot number fifty four also the westernmost
 half of lot number twenty one in certain tract of States
 Patent also one full right and one six the part of a
 full right lying on what is called the stone verge lying
 in the Town of Westchester to be equally divided between
 my said four sons and to be to them their heirs and assigns
 forever - I give and bequeath it is my further will and desire that
 after the decease of my wife or remarriage that my personal
 property may be distributed as follows, to my son Lawrence
 two horses two cows to him his heirs and assigns forever
 and to my son Jacob two horses and two cows to him his
 heirs and assigns forever and the residue of my personal
 property to be equally divided amongst my said four sons
 to them their heirs and assigns forever provided that if my
 son Lawrence or Jacob should die before they attain the
 age of twenty-one years then it is my will & desire that
 the part or parts of the residue be equally divided amongst

my surviving sons and their heirs will assign forever - but if
they should be married then to be to their heirs - it is my will and
desire that my daughters may be contented with the property which
I have signed off to them in my like time and hope they never
will use any unlawful way of what kind soever to violate the
true intent and meaning of this my will and desire
Lastly I appoint my worthy and well beloved friends John Frank
and Andrew Dixon my Executors to this my last Will and
Testament and hope they will make a just and equitable
distribution of my Estate agreeable to my Will and desire
solely making all former wills by me made & witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourth
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and four - Johannes Fox -
signed sealed published and declared by the above named
John Fox to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of
us James Gule Peter Jenerly John Storing -

Witness In the foregoing is a true copy of the last Will and
Testament of Johannes Fox deceased proved on the oath of
Peter Jenerly and John Storing two of the Witnesses
to said Will and registered July second 1816 all the
Executors duly sworn Don Chapman Surrogate

Witness In the above mentioned that on the second day of July in
the year one thousand eight hundred and six temporarily
sworn Peter Jenerly and John Storing two of the
subscribing witnesses to the last will and Testament of
Johannes Fox late of said County deceased who being duly
sworn deposed and said that they saw the testator sign seal
and publish the foregoing as his last will and Testament
that the testator was then of a sound and disposing mind
and memory that they and the other witnesses did in
the presence of the testator and subscribe their names
as witnesses to the said will and further said that -
Don Chapman Surrogate

Witness In the above mentioned that on the second day of
July in the year one thousand eight hundred and

and therefore before me Don Chapman Surrogate in
and for the County of Herkimer - aforesaid personally
came John Frank and Andrew & Puffer the Executors in
the said will named and being duly sworn well and
truly to execute the said will according to Law & use
thereupon Letters testamentary were granted -

Don Chapman Surrogate

Herkimer
County } By the people of the State of New York
by the grace of God free and independent
To all to whom these presents shall come
Gentle Greeting -

Know ye that at Herkimer in said County on the
fourth day of July in the year one thousand eight
hundred and six ten before Don Chapman
Esquire Surrogate in and for said County the last will
and testament of John James Fox late of said County deceased
was proved and now is approved and allowed of Leges
and the decedent having satisfied the bill and at the time
of his death good chattels and credits within this State
be means whereof the proving and registering the said
will and the settling and allowing the aforesaid debts
both belong unto us therefore the administration of the
goods chattels and credits of the decedent and every way
concerning the said Will is granted unto John Frank
and Andrew & Puffer the Executors in the said will
named they being first duly sworn well and faithfully
to execute the same and a just and true inventory
of the goods chattels and credits of the decedent to
make and exhibit into the Office of the Surrogate
of said County within six calendar months from
the date thereof and a true receipt of their
administrations of said Estate was required &c

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of office of
 our surrogate to be hereunto affixed Witnessed Dan Chapman
 Esquire Surrogate in and for said County the 14th day of
 July in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen
 and of our good pleasure the Party in the

Dan Chapman Surrogate

