

Will of Gilbert Fox (d. 26 March 1839).

I Gilbert Fox of Bolton by the Sands in the County of Lancaster husbandman do publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament First I order and direct all my just debts funeral and Testamentary expenses to be paid with all convenient dispatch after my decease. I give and bequeath to my Son Gilbert Fox and to my Daughters Betty Hessey Widow Nelly the Wife of Edward Balderson and Mary Fox the sum of two Pounds and two shillings each, the same to be paid within twelve Calendar Months after my decease. And lastly I give and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my Monies Securities for Money farming Stock implements of husbandry household goods furniture and other personal Estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever unto and equally between my Son John Richardson Fox and my Daughter Margaret Fox absolutely share and share alike. And I hereby nominate and appoint my said Son John Richardson Fox and my Daughter Margaret Fox Executor and Executrix of the my Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Gilbert Fox as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names in his presence and in the presence of each other the words two Pounds and ten two shillings having been first interlined and the words five Pounds first erased.	The mark or Gilbert Fox signature and seal of Gilbert Fox
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Thomas Lamb Richd. Jenkinson George Elwood.

On the thirteenth day of April in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine the within written Will of Gilbert Fox late of Bolton by the Sands in the Parish of Bolton in the County of Lancaster within the Archdeaconry of Richmond in the Diocese of Chester husbandman who departed this life on or about the twenty sixth day of March One thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine was proved in common form and John Richardson Fox of Bolton by the Sands aforesaid husbandman and Margaret Fox of the same place Spinster were sworn well and faithfully to execute and perform the same and so forth that according to the best of knowledge information and belief of the said John Richardson Fox and Margaret Fox the whole of the goods chattels and credits of which the said Testator Gilbert Fox died possessed within the Archdeaconry of Richmond in the Diocese of Chester (exclusive of what the said Testator might have been possessed of or entitled to as a Trustee for any other person or persons and not beneficially and without deducting any thing on account of the debts due and owing by and from the said Testator) were under the value of One hundred Pounds.

Before me

V. Rowley M.A.
Surrogate.

Reference: Will (1839) and Probate Act of Gilbert Fox,
of Bolton by the Sands, husbandman:
Archdeaconry of Richmond, Diocese of Chester
(W.R.W. K. 1839 Will of Gilbert Fox),
Lancashire County Record Office, Bow Lane,
Preston, Lancashire.

Death Registration:

1839, March quarter.

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Source: The General Register Office, St. Catherine's House, Kingsway,
London.