



Will and Testament

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I, Mark Alan Foster, bear witness to the Oneness of God in the Dayspring of His Revelation. I make mention of that which is praiseworthy: my emancipation from autism by the Most Great Spirit, the Holy Spirit, and the Guardian Angel of the Age (in the Valley of Wonderment), 'al•Hūriyyaṭ (الْحُورِيَّةُ, *the Black-Eyed Maiden of White Light*). May this will be a testimony for me in the kingdoms of Revelation and Creation and a

treasure with Thee, my wondrous Lord, the Supreme Protector, and the Faithful. Please permit this unworthy one to be doubly blessed with service for all eternity as a member of the leaven (Arabic, **الْخَمِير**, 'al•ḥamīr) and with a martyr's death.

My burial *must* be in accordance with Bahá'í law. See [this file](#). Contact the [U.S. Bahá'í National Center](#) (847–733–3400) for assistance.

As to the Guardian of the Cause of God, Shoghi Effendi, he shall remain the Guardian and the head of the Universal House of Justice—acting from the next world. There is no real separation between this world and the next. Since Shoghi Effendi did have an eligible successor—a Bahá'í—he could not write a formal will. Instead, I believe, all of his writings—which establish his Guardianship—are his de facto will and testament.

Now, being of sound mind and body, I will all of my earthly money and possessions to the Ḥuqúqu'lláh (الْحُقُوقُ اللَّهُ, 'al•Ḥuqūqu 'Al•ll'ah, *the Right of God*). Without mentioning names, absolutely none of my money or possessions will be given to any relative, no matter how close.

“Unto everyone hath been enjoined the writing of a will. The testator should head this document with the adornment of the Most Great Name, bear witness therein unto the oneness of God in the Dayspring of His Revelation, and make mention, as he may wish, of that which is praiseworthy, so that it may be a testimony for him in the kingdoms of Revelation and Creation and a treasure with his Lord, the Supreme Protector, the Faithful. ”

~ Bahá'u'lláh (Bahā' 'Al·ll'ah), *The Kitáb-i-Aqdas*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark A. Foster". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Mark" being the most prominent.

Mark A. Foster