

Moses Cox  
Will

I Moses Cox of Barren County Kentucky, being of sound mind, and of disposing memory, but weak in body; and knowing that according to the order of Providence I must soon die; and wishing to make a just distribution of such estate as I am blessed with, do make and ordain this to be last will and testament, in manner and form following: Viz:

1<sup>st</sup> My will is that all my just debts shall be punctually paid, on the my funeral expenses, and then that my beloved wife Polly Cox shall have enjoy and possess during her natural life all my estate both real & personal; and at her death her funeral expenses be paid also. I do further will and direct, that at my wife's death, my son Israel Cox shall have my negro man Philip. I have heretofore given to my son John Cox a negro boy Reuben, or sold him and my son John received the proceeds, and I do now will and direct, that in addition to said boy Reuben, my son John shall have six hundred dollars in money. I do further will and direct that my negro girl Bracy and my boy Houston shall be for the use and benefit of my daughter Elizabeth Jameson (wife of George W. Jameson) and her children in the following manner: that my said two negroes shall be in the hands of my executors (who are hereinafter appointed) for the use of my said daughter and her children, to be hired out to labor and the proceeds to be applied to the use of my said daughter and her children so long as she (Elizabeth) lives, after her death I give the said Bracy and her increase that she may have after my wife's death and my boy Houston to the children of my said daughter Elizabeth; and I give to my said daughter Elizabeth one bed in addition to two she has already received - I will and direct further, that my negro woman Maria and her children Mary and John and Albert and Hanson and all she may hereafter have, and my boy Ned, be for the use and benefit of my daughter Mary Smith (wife of Thomas E. Smith) and her children during her life, and at her death shall go to her children forever - I further direct that my negro girl Sarah and her increase (if she shall have any) be for the use and benefit of my daughter Susanna Everett (wife of Wm. Everett) and her children during her (Susanna's) life and at her death to go to her children forever. I give to my said daughter Susanna one bed in addition to two she has already received, and to my Grand daughter Sarah Elizabeth Everett (daughter of said Susanna and William) I give my negro girl Candice and her increase, to be her and the heirs of her body if she shall have any, forever. My further will is that my girls Lucy and Mary shall be for the use and benefit of my daughter Emily Depp (wife of Albert L. Depp) and her children during her life and at her death to go to her children forever. I also give to Emily one bed in addition to two she has already

received I will and direct, that at the death of my wife, my negro woman Polly shall be freed and at liberty to live with whom she pleases - I direct that my lands and all my property not herein specifically devised shall be sold on a credit of twelve months and after paying all my just debts and six hundred <sup>dollars</sup> herein willed to my son John, the balance to be equally divided amongst all my children, one equal portion to my two sons, and one equal portion for the use of each of my daughters during their life and then to go to their children. I direct however that this sale shall not be made until the death of my wife and then to be made. Lastly I appoint my friends Robert Murrell, James Hardy and John Perry executors of this my last will and testament, and revoke & recall all other wills heretofore made by me in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1846

Witness John Demessie

John L. Walton

John L. Parbury

Barren County 1st August Term 1847

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Moses Cox deceased was produced in Court and proven in due form of law by the oath of John Demessie & John L. Parbury witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the last will of said Moses Cox.

Att. Wm. A. Helms WCC

The nuncupative will of Richard Butler - I give all my property, of every kind and description to my mother Susanah Butler in trust to be by her given to my two sisters Rachel and Sonnetta Butler as she may deem right, my father to have no interest in or control of said property whatever. The above was substantially the will of the above named Richard Butler made in his presence and hearing, in his last sickness, he requesting us to take notice of it as such

John J. Johnson

William H. Vassar

Barren County 1st October Term 1847

The foregoing writing purporting to be the nuncupative will of Richard Butler deceased was produced in Court and proven according to law by the oath of John J. Johnson & William H. Vassar. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true nuncupative will of said Richard Butler deceased.

Att. Wm. A. Helms WCC