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A Court held for Amherst County the fourth Day of September 1780, This Bond was Acknowledged, and ordered to be Recorded,

Test. Edmund Wilson Clerk

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Eighth Day of May one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty I Edward Cox of Amherst County being in a low State of Body, but of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament, and first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly Estates wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form, I give and bequeath to my Beloved Wife Margaret Cox During of her Life or Widows hood two Negro Fellows, Named Jack, and Cain, and at her Marriage or Death to Return to my Daughter Clary Cox and her heirs Lawfully Begotten forever, Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Clary Cox one Negro Wench Named Fanner and her Increase to her and her Lawfull heirs forever Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Clary Cox one Negro Fellow Named Lewis to her and her Lawfull heirs forever, Item it is my Desire that my Land Containing Two hundred Acres Lying and being on the County of Albemarle on Rockfish River be sold by my Executors for the Use and benefit of my Estate, Item it is my Desire to give at the Discretion of my Executors to my Nephew John Ward one Horse, that is if no Accident happens in a Law Suit Depending against my Estate, Item it is my Desire that the

Money Rising from the Sale of my Land and my Moveable
 Estate not mentioned be Equally Divided Between my Beloved Wife
 Margaret Cox and my Beloved Daughter Clary Cox, It is my
 Desire that at the Discretion of my Executors my Daughter Clary
 Cox have good Education. And it is my Desire that if my Beloved
 Daughter Clary Cox should Die without issue that the whole of my
 Estate be at the Disposal of my Beloved Wife Margaret Cox
 forever, I hereby make and Ordain Richard Oglesby & Hendrick
 Arnold my Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament
 and I do hereby Revoke Disannul all and every other former
 Testaments Wills Requests and Executors by me in any ways
 before this time named Ratifying and Confirming this and
 no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereunto
 I have set my hand and Seal

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
 In presence of us . . . }

Edw. Cox (L.S.)

William Oglesby, Jr.
 Benjamin Cox
 Ann Lively
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 Sarah Parsons
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At a Court held for Amherst County the 2. Day of October 1780.
 This Last Will and Testament of Edward Cox Deceased was this Day
 Presented in Court by Richard Oglesby and Hendrick Arnold
 the Executors therein Named who made Oath thereto according to
 Law, and the said Will was proved by the Oath of William Oglesby Jr.
 Benjamin Cox and Ann Lively Witnesses thereto, and the said
 Executors with Caleb Higgenbotham and James Pamplin their
 Securities Entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the
 Penalty of Forty Thousand Pounds or with the Conditions
 Required by Law, and ordered to be Recorded,

Test. Edmnd. Wilson Clk