

In the Name of God, Amen I Stephen Cox of the Parish of Southam in
the County of Goochland being sick and weak in body but of Perfect
Sound Sense and Memory Thanks be given to Almighty God and Calling to
mind the mortality of my body and believing that it is appointed
for all men Once to Die I do make this to be my last will and
Testament and first I Give my soul to Almighty God that Gave it and
my body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discrections of my
Executors hereafter Names and as Touching my Worldly Estate with it
bath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I Give and Dispose of
the Same in the following Manner and Form following
Inprimis and first My will and Desire is that my Funerall Expences
and Just Debts be justly Paid and the Remainder of Estate I give and
Dispose of the Same in Manner and ^{Form} hereafter mention'd
Item I give to my Son Stephen Cox my Plantation whereon I Now live
with Eight hundred acres of land adjoining the same in Goochland
County also I give him four hundred Acres of land in the Same County on
Tear Wasset also also Four Negros to wit Jack Lucy Old Hannah and Ben
also I give him my Desk all which I Give to him and his Heirs for Ever -
Item I give to my Son William Cox Seven hundred and Sixty Three
Acres of land in Goochland which I purchased of Young Stokes

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Zeres of land in Goochland which I purchased of Young Stokes
also I I give to him Three negros to wit Anania Ned and Sam
all which I Give to him and his Heirs for Ever -

Item I give to my son Josiah Cox Three hundred Eighty One acres of
land in Amelia County which I purchased of Edmund Franklin to
him and his Heirs for Ever --

Item I give to my Daughter Jemith Cox Four Negros towit Assur
Amy, Phillis and Glasgow and One feather bed and Furniture all which
I give to her and her heirs for Ever -

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Cox Four engros towit John
Cis young Hannah and Frank and One feather bed and Furniture
to her and her Heirs for Ever

Item My will and Desire is that when my Son Josiah Comes to the
Age of Twenty One years that my three Negro Women towit Jenny

Doll & Moll -- together with their Increase be Equally Divided to
my five Children to wit Josiah Sarah Mary* Tabitha and Martha

Item I Give to my Loving wife Judith Cox three Negros to wit
Cuffee Sarah and Betty and all the Remander of my Personale Estate

During her Naturale Life and after Her Decease my Will and

Desire is that the Same be Equally Divided to all my Children

Item My will and Desire is that not any Part of my Estate be
Appraised but remain in the hand and Possession of my loving wife Judith
Cox.

Item I Constitute and Appoint my Friend Henry Wood and my Son

Stephen Cox and my Loving wife Judith Cox to be my Whole Executors

to execute this my last will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming it

to the Same. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this

fifth Day of January in the year of Our Lord Christ

Stephen Cox

Signed