

Test Geo. Faylor & Carl

In the Name of God Amen I William Cox of Orange County and  
J. Thomas Parish being sick and weak but of a Perfect sound Memory & knowing  
that Mankind must die my desire is as following First I give my Soul to  
God who gave it hoping thro' the Merits of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ  
to inherit eternal Bliss and give my Body to the earth to be buried at the discre-  
tion of my Executors hereafter I shall Name. Then I give & bequeath to my  
Son William Cox one hundred acres of Land beginning at Gathagons Corner  
Chapman between plantation this and is to Chapman line and to where he begins  
to turn and his heirs forever. Then I give and bequeath to my Son Tyre Cox  
One hundred acres of Land beginning at Chapmans line & my Son Williams Corner  
along Chapmans line as far as my land and goes in till he can turn to take his  
Brother Williams line to the Beginning but if he should die without heirs of his Body  
lawfully begotten then my desire is it should be sold & divided amongst the Rest of  
my children and after my wife decease & if he shall have and live to him & his forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Ebenezer one hundred acres of Land  
beginning of Montague line and long by Base line so along my line not touching  
any part of the plantation & so to his Brother Tye line to where it begins and  
after the decease of my wife to him & heirs forever. Item I give to my son  
Solomon one hundred acres of Land whereon my my plantation is &  
so from his Brother Base line & so to Tenny Run and by Gahagon line too  
to his Brother William line and so to the Beginning and my Devises my  
other three sons shall lay of their Lands and the said Solomon shall have  
the more or less and after the my wife decease to hold the same to him &  
heirs forever, Item I land to my well be loved wife all the real of Estate  
after my Debts be paid with the last three hundred acres during her life  
and then I land to them that I already gave it and the rest to be divided  
amongst my sons that has no Land to them & their heirs forever.

I Ordain my loving wife Martha Cox to be my whole Execut<sup>r</sup> and she  
shall neither be tied to give Security nor to bring the said Estate to be paid  
and demolishing all wills & Testaments before to be void & this only to be in  
full force & Value as witness my hand the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1751

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us

amongst my sons that has no land to them & their heirs forever  
I Ordain my loving wife Martha Cox to be my whole Execut<sup>r</sup> and she  
shall without her husband give security not to bring the said estate to be proved  
and disabbling all wills & Testaments before to be void & this only to be in  
full force & Value as a will my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1751

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us

William Cox (L<sup>r</sup>)

James Mitchell

W<sup>m</sup> <sup>or</sup> <sup>me</sup> <sup>be</sup> <sup>mark</sup> Mercy

Thomas Gahagon

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1751  
The last will & Testament of William Cox dec<sup>d</sup> was presented unto Court by  
Martha Cox the Executrix therein Named and proved by the oaths of James  
Mitchell & Thomas Gahagon two of the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be  
Recorded & on the Motion of the said Executrix who made oath according  
to Law Certificate was granted her for obtaining Letters of Probate  
thereof in due form

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Jos. Taylor Clerk