

20. Thomas W. Cox, deceased, Will.

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Georgia Troup County. In the Name of God, Amen.

I Thomas W. Cox of the County and State aforesaid, being sick & weak in body but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all ^{men} once to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament (that is to say) Principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, that gave it, and my body to the earth from whence it came, and, touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this life, I give, demise, and dispose of the same in the following Manner, and form, first it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid, as also my funeral Expenses. 2^d I give and bequeath unto my wife, Martha A. Cox a negro Girl by the name of Betty. 3^d I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Harriette Cox a negro Girl by the name of Ann. and as to the balance of my property both real and personal, I wish sold. (Except a negro woman by the name of Betty) and the proceeds of the same to be Equally divided between my wife, Martha A. and Daughter Sarah Harriette, and as to my negro Woman Betty, I wish my Executors to dispose of her to Michael Perry by sale or otherwise, binding the said Perry to see that she is well taken care off, the balance of her life, and if the arrangement Cannot be made with said Perry, I especially enjoin it on my wife Martha A. and Daughter Sarah A. particularly to attend to her the balance of her life. Lastly, I constitute Ordain and appoint James Culberson Esq. my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament satisfying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness where of, I have hereunto set my hand and seal 20th day of June One thousand Eight hundred and thirty four.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of

John W. Kendrick.

G. L. Howard.

A. L. Hightower.

Thomas William Cox 

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Georgia Group County. July Term 1834.

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In open Court James H. Hallowell presented Thomas W. Cox's
last will and testament for probate, and on motion it is proven by the
Oaths of John W. Hintrick, G. G. Howard and A. G. Hightower the
subscribing witnesses.

And each of you do solemnly swear you saw Thomas W. Cox
sign, seal, publish and declare this instrument of writing to be and contain
his last will and testament, and at the time thereof he was of sound mind
and disposing memory, and that he died it of his own free will, and
that you signed as subscribing witnesses in presence of each. So help you God.
I am to and Subscribed in open Court
this 7th day of July 1834.

Henry Perkins, C. C.

John W. Hintrick
G. G. Howard
A. G. Hightower

Georgia Group County.

July Term 1834. In open Court came James
Hallowell the Nominate Executor in said Will, and was duly
Qualified in the terms of the Law by taking the Oath of the
to said Will, then the Will and proceedings was by the Court ordered
to be Recorded.

Attest Henry Perkins, C. C.

The last will and testament of
Thomas W. Cox is duly Recorded in
the Register Office of Group County
Georgia, in Book A of Wills, in
pages 20 & 21, July 8th 1834.

Henry Perkins, C. C.