

Will of Mordecai Cox

I Mordecai Cox a citizen of Georgia
Originally Habersham but now White County
and I have lived in Georgia Sixty two
Years last November and this is July 11th
1885 this day I am Seventy two Years
and Six months old I now proceed to
Write out and make my Will. I do Will
and bequath my lands and all my
Stock of every Kind and my household
and Kitchen furniture and all plunder
of every Kind to my Wife Malinda Cox
during her natural life or Widowhood
This property is to be hers to Control or
have Controlled by her or her agent or
Guardian or Executor. This will takes place
after my death. I then proceed to Will
my land to the heirs or some of the heirs
after my death and the death of my
Wife Malinda Cox and I will lay it off
in parts or parcels the best I Can and put
every ones name on this plat or parcel of
land that I Will to them and bequath.
I will and bequath the Northwest plat or
parcel to Baby Martin Cox of lot no fourteen
beginning at the Northwest Corner running
South along the Original line between
me and Eliza Hann to the West end of the
same then Corners on a Chestnut Stump
then eastward a Strait line to a
red oak standing on the right hand
of the road going East Where the old road
going South west from the house crosses
then a Strait line from that red oak east
a Strait line to a White oak standing
on the branch at the Crossway some
rod more or less to the right of the
road going to Cleveland then Strait
to the Creek Rite down the ditch
then from the fork of the road is the
line to the original line on the east
corner of lot number 148 containing in the

Will of Merdecia Cox Continues Second Dishick of Originally Kobusham now White County.

I then will and bequeath to Balis Eli Cox the South east part of Lot Number Fourteen in Originally Kobusham now White County to be his own right, and property after the death of Malinda Cox his Mother which I have willed all my lands and property during her life then the lands to the heirs as follows Balis Eli Cox his line starts on the West Side of the Creek some rods or more so as to make it straight starting on the road leading to Cleveland then running South a few rods and striking the Creek then still South straight to a White Oak bush standing on the West Side of the Creek at the old Water gap thence South along up the Creek making the line straight across all cuts and running a round the Creek bank to the line running east and west on the South Side of said lot of land thence east along the original line to the South east corner thence north along the original line to the road that is the line between Baley Martin Cox and Balis Eli Cox.

I will now proceed to make a will providing for the other heirs. I will and bequeath a part or parcel of land to William Francis Marion Cox then I will and bequeath a part or parcel of land to Ora Nicholson Cox then I will and bequeath a part or parcel of land to Mitten Merdecia Cox then I will and bequeath a part or parcel of land to Silas Cary Cox then I will and bequeath to Myra Malinda F. Hermit a part or parcel of land then I will and bequeath to Harriet Martha Jane Cox a part or parcel of land. I will and bequeath to Mary Menan Blalock a part or parcel of land. I will and bequeath to Balis Eli Cox a part or parcel of land.

Will of Mordcai Cox Continues
and bequeath a part or parcel of land to
Baley Martin Cox then I will and
bequeath that Sarah Ann Mahulda Abell
be paid five dollars \$5 after the death
of my wife Malinda Cox then I will
and bequeath that Indiana Catherine
Whist be paid five dollars \$5 after the
death of my wife Malinda Cox this
money is to be paid by my executors
this money is to be paid out of the rents
of the land that is willed to other heirs
the land is to be rented out by the
consent of my wife Malinda Cox by
her agent, guardian or executor and
they receive the rent for their trouble
and expense they are at taken care
of me and their Mother.

I now proceed to point my wife
Malinda Cox by her request and my
will a guardian and agent to
manage her affairs for her so I will
choose Baley Martin Cox and Balus
Eli in case of failure with Baley
Martin Cox so I will point them
to be her guardian and her agent
I then as I have willed and bequeathed
and everything to my wife Malinda
Cox that I have during her natural
life or widowhood I now will bequeath
and give unto her my wife Malinda Cox
Twenty five acres of land lying in the
North West Corner of lot number 157 one
hundred and fifty seven in the third district
of Originally Wabersham but White County
know this land is her own right and
property she can sell and make good
titles to it her or their agents or guardians
The line begins starting at the North West
Corner of said lot running the original line
eighty rods then there corners the line is
in the North line of said lot there runs
fifty rods then commencing

Will of Mordecai Cox Containing
at the north west corner running fifty Rods South
along the Original line on the West side of said
lot then corner then eighty Rods East and corner
this Twenty five acres of land that I have
willed to my wife Malinda Cox if not
sold during my life nor her life it then
falls to the executor which is Baley Martin
Cox Balus Eli Cox in case of failure
of Baley Martin Cox. And What my
wife leaves falls to the executor after my
death and my wife Malinda Cox's death her
agents or guardian the house hold and Kitchen
furniture and stock and tools and plunder
of every kind and if Balus Eli Cox dies leaving
no heir to inherit his property that has falls
to Baley Martin Cox without he wills or
deeds it otherwise during his life and if
Baley Martin Cox dies leaving no heir to
inherit his that he has then it falls Balus
Eli Cox and if any of my heirs dies leaving
an heir it inherits their property goes to the
executor except they ~~deed~~ will or deed it otherwise.
I omitted Statuing in proper place that
if Baley M. Cox didnt will or his land
and property otherwise willed or deed then
it falls to Balus Eli Cox.
I will proceed to lay off the lands first the
lots and then in plats or parcels and put every
ones name on his or her plat or parcel of
land. Miller Mordecai Cox his plat is
in the north east corner of lot number fourteen
in the second district of Originally Keabaw
now White County Commencing at the drawbar
Some

over

Will of Montecai Cox Continued

This entire each line going north and south
north east corner 25 rods

Milton M Cox his plat or parcel of land no 14 this plat 40 rods

Baley This the Creek Martin Cox his plat or parcel of land of no 14 this plat no 2 the lines are corners fixed and placed by my executors

Balis Eli Cox his plat or parcel this plat no 5 of land of no 14

Harieth Ira Nicholas Martha Jane Cox her plat or parcel of land of no 14 this plat no 6

Myra Harriet her plat or parcel of land of no 14 this plat no 3

Malinda South west corner 14 rods

North West line going North and South between West line going number 100 and 6 rods more or less

No 14 This South East No 14 This

This lot of land is no fourteen in the Second district now White (County) forty Rod from the line on the north side of said lot of land running running West five Rod then Corner then north a straight line to the east and West line on the north line then beginning on a hickory at the draws running east to the Original line.

Will of Mordecai Ben Continued

This part of a lot of land is in the district of Originally Keokuk now White County.

This ^{no} 157 Seven the no line going east and north
 North ^{Eighty rods and} This plat no 3
 West of 157 Mary M. Blacklocks of no 157
 this plat no 3 Blacklocks of no 157
 This ^{no} 157 Seven the no line going east and north
 North ^{Eighty rods and} This plat no 3
 West of 157 Mary M. Blacklocks of no 157
 this plat no 3 Blacklocks of no 157

William F. M. Cox his plat or
parcel of no 157 this plat no 2
of land to the creek
then straight east to the creek
of no 157

This flat no 1

Silas Cary box
his plat
of land

Months past
of Saia lot of land

South
east

South ^{Corn} ~~West~~ ¹⁵⁷ ~~157~~ ^{Sever} ~~this~~ ^{the} ~~South~~ ^{line} ~~going~~ ^{eastward} ~~near~~ ^{this} ~~157~~ ^{Sever}

The lines I have laid off is to be run off by the executor I have put every ones name on his or her plat or parcel of land and number them or get some one to number them.

I hereby constitute and appoint my
 Son Baley Master Cox executor of this my
 last will and testament this July the twenty
 fourth of the Year of our Lord 1883.

I hereby constitute and appoint my
son Palus Eli Cox executor of this
last will and testament this 24th
of July in the year of our Lord 1881
in case of failure of the other

Mordecai Cox's Will Continued
Signed declared and published by
Mordecai Cox his last Will and
testament in the presence of us
the Subscribers Who subscribe our names
hereto in the presence of said testator
at his instance and request and in of
each other he signing in our presence
We signing in his presence.

B. H. Turner. } Mordecai Cox Will
L. A. Ogles. }
H. L. Turner. }

February the 26th 1886

Mordecai Cox has lived seven
months and eight days since I got
my Will witnessed I now beg and
pray the Court to not let any one
of my heirs nor joint heirs what
I mean by saying joint heirs is them
that married out of my heirs nor
any outsider that that might be
employed nor anyone that might
volunteer their services to break and
set aside my will.

I Mordecai Cox has lived tel July
the 19th 1886. and I beg pray the to not
let anyone break my will.

I will attach this to my will still
praying the Court to not let any
body break my will.

Signed declared and published by
Mordecai Cox in the presence of us
the Subscribers Who subscribed our names
hereto in the presence of said testator at
his instance and request: and in
the presence of each other

This January 20th 1887 Mordecai Cox

L. J. Edwards J. P. }
C. C. }
C. C. }

Georgia
White County

Before me came on the 28th of Aug 1887. at Chambers Ga. the purpose of proving the last will and testament of Mordecai Cox. B. H. Turner one of the witnesses to said will and the will now having been brought before me for probate in common form by the executor B. M. Cox who has filed a petition for the probate of the same he the said witness deposes of the same that he saw the said Mordecai Cox sign and publish the same at his last will on the day and year then stated as executed by him that he and T. A. Oakes and H. G. Turner witnessed the same at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other; and that the same was voluntarily executed by him while he was of sound mind and disposing mind and memory. Sworn to and Subscribed before me this Aug 29th 1887

W. B. Bell
Ordinary

B. H. Turner

Georgia
White County

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the willer named Mordecai Cox deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State. So help me God

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this Sept 6th 1887

B. M. Cox
W. B. Bell
Ordinary