

Last Will and Testament of Mrs Zephia J. Cox,  
North Carolina }  
Greene County }

I, Zephia J. Cox of said State  
and County do make and declare this my  
last will and testament in manner and  
form following: That is to say - It is my  
will and desire that my executor hereinafter  
named shall provide for my body a decent  
bier and suitable to the wishes of my friends  
and relatives, and have a tomb stone  
erected over my grave like the one over  
the grave of my late husband S. P. Cox, and  
to pay all my just debts to whomsoever owing  
out of the first monies that may come into  
his hands, as a part and parcel of my estate.  
I give and bequeath to wife W. Cox, Charles,  
P. Farmer, Zephia E. Cox and John C. Cox and  
Pruekey, Zephia, Fannie, Bettie and Obadiah  
Darden Children of W. L. Darden the sum of  
one dollar each to them and their heirs  
forever.

Item 1<sup>st</sup>

Item 2<sup>d</sup>

Item 3<sup>d</sup>

I give and bequeath to Thomas S. Kennedy  
the sum of five hundred dollars to him  
and his heirs forever.  
I give and bequeath to Francis E. Williams,  
wife of Henry E. Williams, all of my estate  
of every description not heretofore disposed  
of in Items 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> to be hers and her  
heirs absolutely forever. Lastly I constitute  
and appoint Thomas S. Kennedy my lawful  
Executor to execute this my last will and  
testament according to the true intent and  
meaning thereof.

Zephia J. Cox *(seal)*

Signed, sealed and delivered  
declared to be the last will  
and testament of Zephia J. Cox  
in the presence of us, who in  
the presence of each other  
have signed our names as witnesses thereto.  
Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1886.  
W. L. Darden  
W. M. Darden.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court  
Greene County }  
In the matter of the last will of Zephia J. Cox.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination  
of W. M. Darden the surviving subscriber witness  
thereto that the paper writing pro-  
founded by the executor therein named is the  
last will and testament of Zephia J. Cox  
in the presence and that the same was de-  
clared by the said Zephia J. Cox in the pres-  
ence of said witness and the witness W. A.  
Darden now dead, and at the time of signing  
the same the said Zephia J. Cox was of sound  
mind. And the hand writing of the said witness  
W. A. Darden now dead having been proven  
by the oath and examination of Swift Galloway  
it is adjudged that the said paper writing be  
admitted to probate as the last will and testa-  
ment of Zephia J. Cox and the executor there-  
named qualify as such.

This the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1892.

John W. Blount  
Clerk Superior Court

Last Will and Testament of Mrs Zephia J. Cox.

North Carolina }  
Greene County }

I, Zephia J. Cox of said State and County do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following: That is to say - It is my will and desire that my Executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and have a tomb stone erected over my grave like the one over the grave of my late husband S. P. Cox, and to pay all my just debts to whomever owing out of the first monies that may come into his hands as a part and parcel of my estate. I give and bequeath to Willie W. Cox, Charles P. Farmer, Zephia E. Cox and John C. Cox and Buckley, Zephia, Sallie, Bettie and Obadiah Darden Children of W. L. Darden the sum of one dollar each to them and their heirs forever.

Item 1<sup>st</sup>.

I give and bequeath to Willie W. Cox, Charles P. Farmer, Zephia E. Cox and John C. Cox and Buckley, Zephia, Sallie, Bettie and Obadiah Darden Children of W. L. Darden the sum of one dollar each to them and their heirs forever.

Item 2.

I give and bequeath to Thomas A. Kennedy the sum of five hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item 3.

I give and bequeath to Francis E. Williams, wife of Henry G. Williams, all of my estate of every description not heretofore disposed of in Items 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> to be hers and her heirs absolutely forever. Lastly I constitute and appoint Thomas A. Kennedy my lawful Executor to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Zephia J. Cox (Signed)

Signed, sealed and delivered  
declared to be the last will  
and testament of Zephia J. Cox  
in the presence of us, who in  
the presence of each other  
have signed our names as witnesses thereto.  
Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1886.

W. A. Darden  
W. M. Darden

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court  
Greene County }

In the matter of the last will of Zephia J. Cox.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of W. M. Darden the surviving subscribing witness thereto that the paper writing pronounced by the testator therein named is the last will and testament of Zephia J. Cox in the presence and that the same was duly executed by the said Zephia J. Cox in the presence of said witness and the witness W. A. Darden now dead, and at the time of signing the same the said Zephia J. Cox was of sound mind. And the hand writing of the said witness, W. A. Darden now dead having been proved by the oath and examination of Swift Galloway it is adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of Zephia J. Cox and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1894.

John W. Blount  
Clerk Superior Court