

North Carolina

Hyde County In the Name of God Amen

I Joseph Cox Being very Sick and weak in Body and Calling to mind the Certainty of Death I do hereby make, ordain, constitute and appoint This my Last Will and Testament, and First of all I do Reserve my soul to God and my Body to the ground to be Buried after a Discreet Man, and my worldly Estate that God has blessed me with I give in manner as follows

- Then I give to my son Aaron Cox the Plantation where on I now Live including fifty acres, also one cow and I give him my Cloths in Satisfaction of those funds I owe him
- Then I give to my son David Cox the Remaining Part of my Land and my Will is that they shall not hinder each other from Cutting Rail Timber firwood and such like on each of their parts and if one inclines to sell he shall give the Refusal to the other and also that my wife Roxanna Cox shall have free Privilege on this said Lands during Life
- Then I give to my son David Cox my Gun Shovel and Tools and Cloths
- Then I give to my Daughter Susan Cox one Feather Bed & Furniture
- Then I give to my hand son Joseph Kitterick one Cow Lamb
- Then I give to my Daughter Deborah Kitterick one Shilling
- Then I give to my Daughter Tabitha Harvey one Shilling
- Then I give to my Daughter Charity Cox one Shilling
- Then I give to my Daughter Mary Cox one Shilling
- Then I give to my Daughter Anne Cox one Shilling
- Then I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Cox one Shilling
- Then The Remaining Part of my Estate that I have not mentioned I do Give & be it to my well Beloved wife Roxanna Cox to sell Give or Dispose of in what manner she Pleases And I do hereby appoint Roxanna Cox Aaron Cox & Mary Chambers my sole Executors to this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty day of August Anno Domini One thousand and Seventy Two
- Joseph Cox (Seal)

Witness

And Barrow

Mary Chambers

Stephen Chambers

This will was Proved at Decr Court 1772 by
Mary Chambers Witness
Test Geo Barrow Clerk

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from Record of Will and account

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In the name of God Amen the Seventh Day of February 1768 Joseph Williams living in Warrmscot in my County of Hyde Being Sick and weak in Body But of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto y^e Almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this life and knowing y^t all flesh must y^eill unto Death I humbly it please God to call I do make constitute ordain & declare This my Last Will & Testament and none other, and as for y^e settling of my Temporal Estate and such goods Chattels and debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose of same in manner & form following y^t is to say I will that all those Debts & dues as I owe in Justice to any person whatever shall truly be paid and contented by my Executors hereafter named

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- Then I give unto my Daughter Minnie one Shilling Sterling
- Then I give unto my daughter Lucretia one Shilling Sterling
- Then I give unto my daughter Ann one Shilling Sterling
- Then I give unto my daughter Judy Shilling Sterling
- Then I Give and Bequeath unto my son Stephens Williams the Plantation and fifty acres of Land whereon he now Dwells & likewise y^e half of my pretty arge to him & his heirs
- Then I Give & Bequeath unto my son William fifty acres of Land which is joining to Hopkins 3 acres and half of my pretty arge
- Then I Give unto my daughter Elizabeth one horse Colt to her and her heirs
- Then I Give unto my wife Elizabeth Williams all my house