

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan Stafford my elean
 Brey Charles I purchased of Jerry Williamson to her her heirs and assigns
 forever. I also bequeath to her the half Stock Gun to my

forever.
My two shot guns to be disposed of as follows the half Stock Gun to my
Son James and the Gun with the whole Stock which my Father gave me to go
to my Son Elisha Stafford - The money arising from any Property which
my Wife may sell as above mentioned to be to the joint use of my three
Children James Elisha and Susanna Stafford to be laid out for their
Boarding, Cloathing and Schooling at the discretion of their mother Aley
Stafford as she may think proper and if any of the money arising from
such sales as before mentioned be left at their said mothers death the
same to be equally divided among my before mentioned Three Children
This my last Will and Testament revoking all others I leave my be-
loved Wife Aley Stafford & Tucker Malden whole managers to my
Estate as Administratrix & Administrator - In Witness I do here under
set my hand this 22nd day of May In the Year of our Lord Eighteen
Hundred and Seventeen in Presence

of the Smith
Wm. Orme

Elisa Stafforini

North " Carolina

Carolina
Jones County Court November Term 1817.

Then was the foregoing last Will of Elisha Stafford dec^d duly proved in Open Court by the oath of Cha^s Smith one of the subscribing Witnesses at the same time the Executors therein named was duly qualified as such Ordered the Letters of Testamentary issue accordingly

Attest.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Andrew Coz, of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being considerably advanced in years and calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do whilst in perfect mind, and disposing memory, make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows, (To wit),

First and principally I bequeath my Soul to the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body I submit to the Earth from whence it came, to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, at the discretion of my surviving friends, and as to my worldly Estate that it has pleased God to bless me with I give as follows &c.

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Item I lend unto my beloved Wife Elenor Cox, during her natural life or ^{widowhood} ~~widowhood~~, my Two Negro men Joney and Dick also my Two Negro Women Dorcas and Chice likewise a boy named Sam, One Bed, Bed Stead & Furniture, One Iron Stain & Grind and One other Horse Creature, her choice of my stock One riding Chair and Harness, Four Cows and Calves, her choice a Yoke of Oxen her choice, two Beef Cattle, Ten Head of Sheep her choice of my flock, Five Sows & Pigs and as many dry Hogs as she and my Executors hereinafter named shall think necessary for one Years meat all my Black Smiths Tools, One Copper Still, all my Geese and Poultry, One Loom and all the Gear belonging thereto, all my Bees Two large Saws, Two Linnen Wheels, Two Cotton Wheels and all my Cards, One Case and Bottle, all my Bouquet Furniture and much of my other Household Furniture as she and my Ex^{ors} may think necessary for her use and as much of my Kitchen Furniture Plantation Tools and Farming Utensils and One Boat all for her proper use and benefit during the time she remains my Widow and when she marries or dies I give my said Negro man Joney and the Still lent her to my Son Felix Cox, to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, and at the same time I give to my Son Owen Bryan Cox said Negro Man Dick, and the Blacksmiths Tools to him his Heirs and Assigns forever. - My Will is that the Two Negro Women Dorcas and Chice and boy Sam they and their increase likewise all the Property above lent except that otherways above given, I give at the death or Marriage of my said Widow to be equally divided among, all my Children that are now living and my Grand Son Jesse Ballard Gregory share and share alike. -

Item I give and bequeath to my two sons, Felix Cox and Owen Bryan Cox Two thirds of my Lands to be equally divided ^{between} ~~among~~ them. -

Item I lend the use of one third of my Lands and Plantation to my beloved Wife during her natural life or Widowhood and after her Death or Marriage I give and bequeath the whole of my Land Plantation to my Two sons Felix Cox and Owen Bryan, Cox, to be equally divided, to them their Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Eliza Coward One Negro Girl named Hannah in part of her Legacy.

Item I have given to my Daughter Jean Lurry, a Negro boy named Ben in part of her Legacy.

Item I have given to my Daughter Hester Hinsey, one Negro Girl named Scan in part of her Legacy.

Item I have given to my Son John Cox one Negro man named Daniel in part of his Legacy.

Item I have given to my Daughter Hannah Godwin One Negro Girl named ~~named~~ ^{named} in part of her Legacy.

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Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Cox one Negro Woman named
Peg and one child named Harriet, One Bed & Furniture and Three cows & calves,
Item. I give and bequeath to my son Felix Cox, One Negro Boy, named Abram, One cow
& calf One Tree, one horse and the Cattle he now has, One Bed & Furniture and
and One Chest

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Owen Bryan Cox, One Negro Boy, named Squire,
One Bed and Furniture One Chest and the Cattle he now has, to him his Heirs and
Apostles forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Two Daughters, Sally & Delilah One Negro Woman
named Farchy and her Two Children, Lot and Ned, One Negro Girl named Esther
and One Negro Girl named Rilla, they and their Increase to be equally divided
between said Sally & Delilah to each of them Two cows & calves & a Bed & Furniture
to them their Heirs and apostles forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Andrew Cox One Negro Girl named
Lafey to him his Heirs & Apostles forever.

Item. I give to my son John B. Cox one Negro Girl named Meriah she and her Increase.

Item. I give my Negro Man Solomon to be sold and the money arising from such sales
to be equally divided between my Daughters Celia Enwara, Jean Lundy, Hester Kinsey
& son John B. Cox and Daughter Hannah Goodson —

Item. All the balance of my Estate be sold at the best advantage and the money arising
from such sale; After paying my Just debts Funeral Expence &c. to be equally divided
between all my Children that are now living, and my Grandson Juse Ballard Gregory,
But if my said Grandson should die before he becomes to the age of Twenty one years,
then and in that case the said Children now living, to heir his part of said money.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my sons John B. Cox, Felix Cox and Owen Bryan Cox
Executors of this my last Will and Testament in testimony whereof, I hereunto set my
hand and affix my seal the Eighteenth of October in the year of our Lord One
Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventeen

Signed, sealed, pronounced and
delivered in Presence of

his
Andrew A. Cox 
marks

Louis Kinsey,

William Cox } North Carolina

Joseph P. Allen } Jones County Court May Term 1818. Then was the foregoing last will and
Testament of Andrew Cox, read duly proved in open Court by the oath of Louis Kinsey one of the subor-
nated witnesses and the two therein named duly qualified as such ordered that letters Testamentary