

Nancy McLean Will

Moore County Court July Term 1866

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Nancy McLean dec'd is exhibited for probate in open Court and the due execution thereof by the said Nancy McLean is proved by the oath and examination of Cornelius Ray & Dugan De Graham, the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of the said Nancy McLean and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed

A. H. McNeill, C.C.

Thomas Cox's Will

I Thomas Cox of the County of Moore and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following that is to say first that my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the first money that may come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate

Item I give and devise to my son John H. Cox my daughter Eleanor Douglass Canlis Morris, my sons William A. Cox Elias Cox and my daughter Nancy Kelly One thousand dollars to be equally divided between them in place of any part of my lands or real estate.

Item I give and devise to my son Henry A Cox the Tract of land on which he now lives One hundred acres.

Item I give and devise to my son Thomas Cox One Ten hundred acres adjoining the land he now owns beginning at the line near A. H. McNeill and running straight across to the back line towards Turquills McNeill, taking the eighty two acres first & making out the complement of the balance.

Item I give and devise to my son Rufus Cox all my lands on the West side of the Road adjoining my sons Henry A. Cox and Thomas Cox

Item I give and devise to my son Joseph Cox my lands on the east side of

Thomas Cox^d will
the Road to where the Creek empties
into the River thence up the Creek
to where Wash had a Patch and
thence as the run of the Creek to the
next bend at the fish Trap then
up the little Creek to the Poplar
Spring thence up the Creek to where
Thomas Cox^d line comes a crop, thence
on to the big Road,

Item I give and devise to my son Beriton Petty
Cox my lands from his Corner in his
field up to the poplar spring, thence
down the creek to the fish Trap, thence
up to his old house where he lived to
a dogwood in the yard thence out
to the back line,

Item I give and devise to my daughter Ester
Dalrymple the balance of my lands to
her and the heirs of her body

Item I give and devise to my wife Martha
her life right in all my lands as before
mentioned except my sons Beriton
Petty Cox, Henry S Cox and Thomas Cox^d
shares,

Item I give and devise to my son John M Cox
my negro boy Alfred he have possession
of after the death of my wife Martha

Item I give and devise to my daughter Candis
Morris and her heirs except Margaret
Gaster my negro boy Pelgram to have
possession of after the death of my wife
Martha

Item I give & devise to my daughter Eleanor
Douglass my negro boy Larkson and
after her death to be equally divided
the children of my daughter Sarah
Douglass except Archibald

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Item I give to my daughter Ester Dalrymple
and the heirs of her body my negro
girl Charlotte

Item I give and devise to my son Henry S
Cox my negro boy Job

Item I give and devise to my son Beriton Petty
Cox my negro woman Slack

Item I give and devise to my son Thomas Cox
my negro boy Jim

Item I give and devise to my son Elias Cox
my negro boy Anderson

Item I give and devise to my daughter Nancy
Petty my negro boy Lewis

Item I give and devise to my son Joseph Cox
my negro girl Mary

Item I give and devise to my son Rufus Cox
my negro boy William

Item I give and devise to my sons Rufus
and Joseph Cox one hundred dollars
a piece to be paid whenever their
mother see proper for them to buy a
horse a piece and also give
them one Bedstead & furniture
a piece

Item I give and devise to my wife Martha
fifty dollars in Cash and devise
that she buy clothing for the children
of my daughter Sarah Douglass
except Archibald

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Martha
the one half of my Cattle the choice and
four of the choice horses and one wagon
during her lifetime then to be equally
divided

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife
Martha the balance of my property as
long as she lives a widow and if
she marries it is to be equally

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Ebster Dalgryple & the heirs of her body
One Beausan

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Martha
all the money or other effects coming
to her from the Estate of her Father &
Mother

And lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint
Thomas Rollins, Thomas Cox, and my
beloved wife Martha Cox my
law Executors to all intents & purposes
to Execute this my last will & Testament
according to the True intent & meaning
of the same and every part and
Clause thereof hereby revoking and
declaring utterly void all other wills
and Testaments by me heretofore made
In witness whereof I the said Thomas Cox do
hereunto set my hand and seal this the
4th day of August A.D. 1860

Thomas Cox (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published
and declared by the said
Thomas Cox to be his last will & Testament
in the presence of us who at his
request & in his presence do
subscribe our names as Witnesses
thereof John M. Leavitt M.D.
James L. Sheppard M.D.

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