

August Term 1803.

I John Cox, of Randolph County the State of North Carolina being sick in body, but of good & perfect memory, do make & cause this my last will & testament, in manner & form, as followeth. I leave to my son Nathaniel Cox part of that tract of land he now lies upon lying on the south side of the Mill Creek, beginning at the Creek where the line crosses the Creek, thence up the obvious course of the Creek to the mouth of the first hollow, above the mouth of Grants Run on the south side of Mill Creek, from thence a straight line to the west corner of the tract of land my son John Cox lies on then along the line south & east & north at the beginning.

I will unto my son Eli Cox the upper part of the tract of land shown on a map to a Shubert upon the River Road from thence a straight line to a white Oak upon the right hand of the Road that lead from my house to Eli's house from thence a line to the original line, then north along the same line to the River thence across the various courses of the River to the first station of the River that the tract Nathaniel Cox lies upon that lies on the north side of the

I will unto my son John Cox part of that tract he now lies on beginning at the old mill branch on the north side of the Mill Creek where the bridge crosses it thence down the said branch to the Creek, thence up to the first small branch, on the south side of the Creek thence up the various courses of the branch to the original line, thence east along the old line to the corner, thence south to the corner, thence east to the old line thence to the beginning of the said John Cox's & likewise the remaining part of that tract Nathaniel Cox lies upon the south side of the Creek.

I will to my son Thomas Cox all the remaining part of that tract of land my son John Cox lies upon. I will to my son William Cox the remaining part of that tract where I now lie on & likewise the south side of the large tract of land. I will to my daughter Ann Cox the value of twenty pounds to be paid out of my household. I will to my daughter Leah Cox the value of twenty pounds to be paid out of my household.

It is my will that the remaining part of my moveables property be equally divided amongst my children above mentioned.

And I hereby make & appoint my Brother Thomas Cox & my son John Cox full & sole Executors of this my last will & testament, hereby making & giving, it on aching void all former wills & testaments by me made or in case in the to be my last will & testament. In Witness whereof I set my hand & seal the 10th day of August 1798.

John Cox
 State of N. Carolina, Randolph County, Aug. Term 1803.
 The execution of the above last will & testament, was proved & approved by Thomas Cox & John Cox, the

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It is remembered, that I Thomas Dennis of the County of Randolph the State of North Carolina being weak of body, but of a perfect sound disposing mind & memory do hereby give & dispose of in the following manner & form. Item First it is my will that all my just Debt, & funeral Charges be paid. Item I give & devise unto my son William Dennis my Plantations whatever I now lie on with all lands now in my possession to be possessed & enjoyed by him his heirs or assigns forever. Item I give to my daughter Sarah the life of Sam. Mauders five pounds hard money, or to be made equal to it if in other money, to be paid one year after my decease. Item I give to my daughter Anne the life of Henry Lamb five pounds, of like money as aforesaid to be paid at the expiration of two years after my decease. Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Dennis five pounds of like money as aforesaid to be paid to her at the expiration of three years after my decease. Item. And lastly the remainder of my moveable or personal estate affects good & chattels both within doors & without with all that here to me. I give & devise to my afore said beloved son William Dennis, whom I also nominate, constitute & appoint whole & sole Executor of this my last will & testament hereby disannulling all former wills by me made, Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twentieth day of the blessed month of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety five.

Witness my hand & seal the 20th day of August 1795.
 Thomas Dennis
 State of N. Carolina, Randolph County, Aug. Term 1803.
 The Execution of the above last will & testament was proved in open Court by Joseph Elliott & admitted to record.
 Joseph Test. Marshall Clerk
 Abraham Elliott Deput.
 John Cox
 Abraham Elliott
 John Green

John Cox, Abraham Elliott, John Green