

In the name of God Amen

I Mary Cox of the County of Stokes & State of N. Carolina being of perfect mind & memory blessed be God do this 6th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty two make & ordain this my last will & Testament in the manner following viz:

First. I give & bequeath to my three sons (to wit) Joshua, I give John Cox all the negroes that I may be or shall be in possession of at my decease to be equally divided on their valuation between the above named sons. Also I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Arthur four hundred dollars to be equally & jointly paid by my three sons provided she gives up to them all her rights & title & claim to all the Land her father was in possession of at his decease & if she does not relinquish her rights & claim to said Land then she is to receive two hundred dollars to be paid as above mentioned. Also I give & bequeath to my Daughter Catharine Cox twenty shillings to be paid out of my Estate after my decease. Likewise I give & bequeath to my Daughter Nancy McKenney twenty shillings to be paid out of my Estate. And lastly I give & bequeath to my above mentioned three sons all my stock of Horses cattle dogs sheep & of every description together with all my household furniture, working tools & farming utensils & all moneys if I have any to be equally divided between them after all just demands is satisfied. And I further make & ordain my two sons (to wit) Joshua Cox & John Cox both of the County & State first mentioned Executors of my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the day & year first written. Signed, sealed & acknowledged in the presence of

Joshua Cox sd
John Cox
David Lilly King
Alexander King

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Mary X Cox
mark

N. Carolina. Stokes County.

I Mary Cox of the County & State aforesaid do make & ordain this sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty one for this Codicil to be taken as part of my last will & Testament written August 6th 1832. Whereas by the above mentioned will I have bequeathed to my son John Cox now deceased certain legacies which I as hereby revoke & make void said legacies all to one dollar which I give him by this Codicil. In witness whereof I have to this Codicil annexed to my said will set my hand & seal the day & date above written

David Lilly
Joshua Cox sd
R. Cox
Alex King

her
Mary X Cox
mark

March Term 1837

The Execution of the last will & Testament with the Codicil annexed of Mary Cox and of which the foregoing is a true Copy was duly heard in this Court by the oaths of David Lilly & Alexander King subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

W. C. C.

In the name of God Amen

I John Shultz Sheriff of Stokes County in the State of North Carolina at the 20th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six make this my last will & Testament being of sound & perfect mind, memory, in manner & form following.

First. I empower my Executor hereafter named to sell all my Land not herein willed otherwise & also all my property of all sorts & to pay all my just debts & collect all my outstanding debts & the proceeds of all the sales with the cash on hand if any is to be divided in the following manner.

2nd. I give unto my beloved wife Temperance the place on which I now live until next fall & then to move to & have the plantation where the widow Snipes now lives & the plantation to be sold as the rest of my Land. and I will that my beloved wife Temperance hold the said plantation where the said Snipes now lives during her widowhood & as soon as she may alter her name the said Land & premises to be sold & divided as the balance of my Estate. I further will that she have fifty dollars in money to repair her plantation & to have two beds & furniture, one bed fifty bushels of corn, ten bushels of wheat, seven hundred weights of pork, one Bureau to take of choice, one chest, but in case she should marry again the above mentioned Land & property is to be sold & the proceeds is to be divided as the balance of my Estate.

3rd. In the confidence of what I have advanced to my son Abraham Shultz I give & bequeath him Five Dollars in full of all legacies of my Estate.

4th. Also I give & bequeath unto my son Jonathan Shultz one fourth of a share in full of his part of my Estate.

5th. Also I give & bequeath unto my son Philip Shultz a half a share in full of my Estate.

6th. Also I give & bequeath unto my daughter Luvinah that intermarried Lewis Hamer a half share in full of her part of my Estate.

7th. Also I give & bequeath unto my grand children by my daughter Lucy Nicholas & Eli Hendrix a half a share in full of their parts of my Estate.

8th. Also I give & bequeath unto my daughter Maryann who is unmarried Jonathan Markland a half a share in full of her part of my Estate.

9th. Also I give & bequeath unto the heirs of the body of my daughter Temperance a half share in full of her part of my Estate. I will that my Grand daughter of Abrahams first wife Maryann have Ten Dollars in full of her share.

Lastly.

I will that my five youngest children viz. David, Elisha, John, Daniel & Elizabeth to have full shares each to school them & raise them & for them to be put to good trades as soon as they get their learning & as soon as my Executor may think best to their benefit. & as I have bought the shares of John & Abraham Samuel & their father's Estate. I will that after the death of old Eliza Samuel my Executor shall collect & divide it as the rest of my property as above stated according to the rest of my Estate.

I appoint my worthy friend Frederick H. Sherman of said County Executor of this my last will & Testament. I do hereby revoke & make void all former wills & Testaments by me made.

In testimony whereof I the said John Shultz do haste to this my last will & Testament set my hand & affixed my seal the date shown written. Signed, sealed, acknowledged & declared by the said John Shultz as his last will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing & sealing thereof & who were called on to witness the same

Levin Macky
Henry Thomas

John Shultz. 

A Codicil to this will that is to say, a supplement or addition thereto.

I John Shultz of Stokes County as this 30th of Dec. 1836 make and publish this Codicil to my last will & Testament in manner following

It is my will & desire that my wife Temperance have all the within named property that is named in the second section of this will & in own during her natural life & the fifty dollars willed to her to repair said plantations. And is to say, I do give & bequeath her said property forever and in addition to that she is to have a full share of the balance of my Estate with my children herein named, that is to say, she is to have as much as David, Elisha, John, Daniel & Elizabeth who are to have a full share each for & during her natural life. Signed, sealed, published & declared by John Shultz above named as a Codicil to be annexed to this last will & Testament in the presence of

Levin Macky
Christian Butner

John Shultz. 

March Term 1837

The Execution of the last will & Testament of the said John Shultz and of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court that is to say, the said John Shultz & his wife Temperance & the Codicil by the oath of Levin Macky & Henry Thomas & the Codicil by the oath of Butner & Christian Butner subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

Wm. H. Hill. c. c.

State of North Carolina

Stokes County

In the name of God Amen.
I Peter Shore being at present of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be the Almighty God. at this 24th day of January one thousand eight hundred & thirty seven make & publish my last will & Testament in manner & form following viz.
It is my will & desire that my Executor hereafter named pay all my just debts & collect all my outstanding debt.

It is my will & desire that my wife Christina shall live on the plantation where I now live as long as she continues my widow.

It is also my will that my Executors hereafter named rent out all the taxable ground belonging to said plantation above named.

It is my will that my wife Christina receive seventy Bushels of corn & twelve bushels of wheat & two hogs & one bushel of salt & fifteen pounds of Coffee & ten pounds of Sugar & one stack hay yearly during her widowhood. I also give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Christina my desk & house clock & one folding table one card & two sheep on an. one milk cow I have bought during her widowhood

I give & bequeath unto my son Benjamin twenty five & one half acres of Land whereon David lived & ten acres on the head of Casper Shells mill pond & four & one half acres of meadow adjoining the above named ten acres. said Land to be valued at five dollars per acre & if it comes to more than his share will be he is to pay the difference to my other heirs so that the all get equal shares alike

I give & bequeath unto my son Jacob eighty acres of Land with all the improvements thereon where I now live after my widow's death to be valued at five dollars per acre & if it comes to more than his share will be he is to pay the difference to my other heirs so that the all get equal shares alike

I also give & bequeath unto my son Henry forty acres of Land lying on the South corner of my plantation to be valued at five dollars per acre & if it comes to more than his share will be, he is to pay the difference to my other heirs so that the all get equal shares alike

It is my will that my meadow be divided into three equal parts & two parts to go to Jacob & one part to John Henry that is to say after Benjamin he had his four & one half acres measured of

It is my will & desire that my Executors hereafter named sell the plantation which I bought of Theodore Shultz formerly the property of Snipes to the highest bidder on a bid, or rent it out to the best advantage as he may think proper.

It is also my will & desire that after my debts are paid & all my property in Land & other personal property is sold & the money collected my estate is to be divided in six equal shares, one share to my daughter Mary intermarried with Henry Hulse, one share to my daughter Elizabeth, & one share to my son Benjamin, one share to my