

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
 Mark
 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 have 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 Luinick 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.