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WILL OF
JOSEPH COX

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In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Cox of St Thomas Parish in the District of Charleston State of South Carolina being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding praised be God for the same do make this my last Will and testament in manner and form following that is to say that my dear Wife Eliza Ann Cox shall have a support or maintenance for life or as long as she remains a widow, but should she think proper to marry I then renounce all support or maintenance to her forever--After payment of my Just debts funeral expenses and the expence of proving this my Will I give and bequeath to my Son Elijah Jandon Cox the real or Land Estate, the negroes to be equally divided between my three children Elijah Jandon Cox, Alexander Henry Jackson Cox, and Sarah Bennet Cox also the furniture Stock &c to be equally divided between my three children above named but it is my request that the property be kept together until the youngest Child comes of age. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Wife Eliza Ann Cox, Executrix, Stephen D Fogarble of St Thomas Parish and Peter Bennet of Wadmalaw, Executors of this my Last will & Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Will and Testament at any time heretofore by me made and do declare this to be my last Will and testament in Witnefs whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty Six Item in case the Plantation does not produce enough to pay the balance due for the plantation the Wench Chany must be sold to discharge the same-----

Joseph Cox (LS)

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Witness

J Martin ----- David Seely ----- Stephen D Fogartie

We do notice the placement in the second line from the bottom & the word plantation interlined -- J Martin
S.D. Fogartie-- David Seely---

Proved before James D Mitchell Esquire O.C.T.D. June 6,
1826 At Same time Qualified Eliza Ann Cox Executrix
J.D.M.

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