

WILL OF
THOMAS COX

17 To
No 48 Charleston South Carolina May 24th 1827. I
Thomas Cox do by this my last Will and Testa-
ment bequeath to my beloved Wife Rachel Cox all my house
and Kitchen furniture. To my Son in Law John Mark-
ley this House with the exception of two rooms Vizt my
present chamber and Smallest garret room with the use of
the Kitchen to be appropriated to the use of my Wife.
The said John Markley to Keep the house in repair pay the
ground rent and taxes during the present lease, and if
renewed to continue the Same way if sold the third of the
money to be Given to my beloved Wife, in case of her
death to my three children namely Thomas M Cox, Elizabeth
C. Cox and James C. Cox. I further bequeath to my son in
Law John Markley all my Tools & materials, all the work
that is finished or nearly finished to be sold and the
money divided as usual, my part to be appropriated to the
use of my family Violet Mary and Jacob to be Sold the
money to be appropriated to the Education of my Children.
I further wish that the One thousand Dollars due to me
from the Estate of Mr George Hoffman be laid out in U-
nited States Bank Stock for my three youngest children to
be added to the nine shares that is already in the names
of Thomas M Cox Elizabeth C. Cox and James C Cox, the
interest to be appropriated to the use of my Wife during
her Life. In case of ones decease it should fall to the
other two and in case of the decease of the second it
should fall to the last, and if the last die without one
heir, it should fall to the heirs of Rebecca M Markley I
further wish the legacy due to me from my Fathers Estate
when recovered to be equally divided between my beloved
Wife and four Children namely Rebecca M Markley, Thomas
M Cox, Elizabeth C Cox and James C Cox and lastly I wish

the interest of the thirty one shares in the Planters and Mechanics Bank of South Carolina already in my Childrens names to be appropriated to the use of my Wife during her Life. I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Rachel Cox sole executrix of this my Last Will & Testament with power in my said Executrix to carry into effect the objects intentions and directions of said Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have affixed my hand and Seal on this 24th day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty seven and the Independence of the United States of America the fifty Second first.

Thomas Cox

(LS)

The words "be given to" being Written between the 4th and 5th lines and the words "my part" written between the 6th and 7th lines. Signed Sealed & acknowledged as his last Will & Testament before us called as Witnefess

Sam^l Cromwell ----- John Forbes ----- E. Thayer

Proved before James D Mitchell Esquire O.C.T.D. October

15 1827

At same time Qualified Rachel Cox,

Executrix.

Exd

J.D.M.

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