


Mary Cox or if not appointed by her to be appointed by the said
 in power) to do and manage with the said Estate, for the main-
 tinance & support & schooling of my children as she my s^r wife
 Mary Cox might or ought to have done had she been living, but if
 my s^r wife Mary Cox should die (a tedious disease) any other than
 then the man who shall then be her husband, nor himself shall have
 any Right or authority to expence, sell or dispose any part of this
 Estate in any way that shall have the least shew of waste or dis-
 traction thereon. — And I make and ordain my s^r wife Mary
 Cox my trusty friend James Jones of the State and County aforesaid
 mentioned Executor & Executor of this my last will & Testam^t
 for the intents & purposes in this my will contained to do and
 see the same performed according to my true intent & meaning
 All Witnesses whereof I the said Beverly Cox have to this my
 Last will & Testament set my hand and seal the day & year above
 written.

Signed sealed and delivered by the said Beverly Cox as for his
 Last Will and Testament in the presence of who were present at
 signing and delivering thereof
 Thomas Turner, John Cox, James Shields.

Beverly Cox
 mark 

Proved by John Cox at Sep^r 1796

Beauchamp } W. Averett 14th Sept. 1796

In the name of God — amen — I Thomas Reese Clergyman
 of Pendleton County, in the State of South Carolina, being in a
 very weak and low state of body, but of sound mind & perfect
 memory, do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament.
 Firstly & principally, I commit my soul to God, who gave it, as
 into the hands of a faithful Creator, and my flesh shall go
 to the dust, when it is taken, to be buried at the will of my Execu-
 tors in a decent Christian manner; in humble hope of a Resurrec-
 tion to eternal Life, through the Merits & Attonments of my blessed
 Redeemer — And it is my will that ^{no} spirituous liquor be used at my
 Funeral; but lest that should be thought to proceed from a covetous
 temper, my Executors are hereby directed, to take as much money out
 of my estate as they suppose might have been sufficient for the purchase
 of said liquor, and bestow on those whom they deem real Objects of
 Charity — And as to those worldly Goods, with which God, in his Goodness

And the same to be done, as my will that they be disposed of in the following manner and to wit

Item. To my dear faithful and dearly beloved ^{wife} Jane Russ. I give and devise unto her and her heirs one wench named Rosa, & Girl named Hannah, to be hers during her life, to be disposed of at her death as she may think fit. Also one third of that part of my land which lies in the North side of twenty three mile creek, adjoining her Widowhood, which third shall include my present dwelling house and a twenty a cret about of cleared land. It is moreover my will, that she have the use & remain in the quiet possession of all that part of my Land which lies upon the North side of Little Creek and of the buildings there on, and also the plantation Tools & Utensils, the Household furniture and live stock of every kind, for the space of ten years; provided she continues unmarried so long, but never the less, she shall be obliged to give off from the Household furniture and live stock such shares to my Daughters at such time and in such manner as herein shall afterwards be directed.

Item. To my beloved son Edwin, I bequeath one Negro Fellow named Dony, on condition that he suffer him to remain on the plantation with his mother five years in order to assist in maintaining the young Negroes, also Eighty dollars in Money for the purchasing a Riding horse. The one fourth part of my books and my Manuscripts and my ~~Gold~~ watch.

Item. To my beloved son ~~William~~ Thomas Sidney. I bequeath one Negro man named Jack, on condition that he suffer him to remain on the plantation with his mother five years to assist in raising the young Negroes, also one young ^{bay} horse which he commonly rides, the one fourth part of my books and my Gold Buttons.

Item. To my beloved son Ebenezer Harris. I bequeath one Negro Fellow named Sam. on condition that he suffer him to remain on the plantation for five years to assist in providing for the young Negroes. Also Eighty Dollars in Money, for the purchasing a riding horse, the one fourth part of my books, and my silver Spoons.

Item. To my beloved Daughter Leah, I bequeath one Negro Fellow named Cesar, one Child named Cijax, one wench named Cofa, and one Girl named Maria, with their Offspring. Also one

fifth part of the stock of horned Cattle and of Sheep and one feather bed and furniture to be delivered to her on her Marriage, or when she comes of age, if she requires it. — also one feather bed and furniture, to be delivered at the same time. —

Item. To my beloved Daughter Sophia, I bequeath one Negro Girl named Nancy and one named Mary with their Offspring. Also the one fifth part of the stock of horned Cattle and of Sheep and one feather bed and Furniture to be delivered to her on her Marriage, or when she comes of age, if she requires it. —

Item — To my beloved Son Henry Dobson. I bequeath one Negro Boy named Cyrus, one Negro boy named Tony & one Negro Girl named Daphne with her Offspring; also a fifth part of my Books, and my Silver Buckle. It is moreover my will, that after having received a good English Education, he be bound out as an apprentice to such Trade or Mechanical Profession as my executors may think him best adapted for — to such Master as they shall choose. —

Item — To my beloved daughter Susannah, I bequeath one Negro ~~boy~~ named Prince and one Negro Girl named Chloe with her Offspring — also one fifth of the stock of horned cattle and of the Sheep, and one feather bed and Furniture to be delivered to her on her Marriage or when she comes of age if she require it. —

Item — To my beloved Sons Sidney and Dobson. I bequeath the whole of my Land which lies on the North side of the Twenty three mile Creek, to be equally divided between them — That part of my Land which lies on the South side of P. Creek where Caleb Williams used to live. I will to be sold as soon as possible, and the Money there arising to be applied to the discharging of my Debts. —

Item — It is my Will that the two following Negroes, namely one young Fellow named Gato, and one little Girl named Candis, be sold, also my Stage Waggon, & that the money arising from these sales, be applied to the ~~payment~~ payment of my Debts — and discharging the sums herein ordered to be paid to my Sons Edwin & Elisha Harris — and the Schooling of my son Henry Dobson. It is moreover my will that all Monies due

known by hand note or subscription, be applied to the same purpose - page 1

Item - It is my Will that if any of my sons die under age and without issue that his part be equally divided among all the other Daughters, and if any of my Daughters die under age and without issue, that her part be equally divided among all the other Sons.

Lastly - I do appoint my wife Jane Reese my Executor and Mr. Ezechiel Pickens, George Reese, John Barnes of Connorop, and Nathaniel Cannon to carry this will into Execution - hereby disannulling any other will or Wills by me written or made, and ratifying and declaring this and this alone my last true last Will and Testament. - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Twentieth.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of
 William Hunter, Elizabeth Miller & Tho. Reese
 South Carolina Pendleton County Court Sept. 19th Term 1796
 Proven in open Court by the Oath of William Hunter, William Barnes and Elizabeth Miller, & Recorded in book C. page 92. &c
 Recorded 19th Sept. 1796
 W. J. Early. C. K.

Amount of the Estate of Clement Deal Deed?
 As sold this 28th of October 1796.

Names		Articles Sold	doll	Cts
Jane Deal	1	Negroe Women & Child	330	"
Patty Deal	1	Negro Girl Cate	257	"
Jane Deal	1	Negro boy Romeo	221	"
Alex Deal	1	Negro boy Powers	166	"
Jane Deal	1	Bay mare & Colt	53	"
John Ward	1	Brown mare	28	"
Jane Deal	1	Black horse	70	"
Alex Deal	1	Bay Colt	36	"
Jane Deal	1	Feather bed	24	"
Jane Deal	1	Bed Furniture	4	"
		Amount Carried up	1186	