

adjudged, declared and decreed by the Court to be the last will & testament of William Hoover, deceased and ordered to be recorded in the Books of Wills.

Witness my hand at office, this the 24. day of Nov. 1900.

J. R. Snow, Clerk

Last Will & Testament

Wm. S. Cox Decd

Copy

In the name of God ama, I William S. Cox of Scott County Pa. being of sound mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following, that is to say, In the first place it is my desire that all my just debts be paid if any and funeral expenses be paid. In the second place I want my body buried in a plain decent Christian like manner and third I give my some R. J. Cox seven acres of land lying west of his house, beginning at a stake between the Ray farm and McConnell farm south of the orchard and west with the McConnell line far enough to make said amount, thence north my north boundary line. In the fourth place I give and bequeath to the three sons of John E. Cox the land which I hold a deed for in the Wm. S. Snodgrass farm in Sullivan County Tenn. and in the fifth place I give and bequeath to the heirs of Mary Catharine Latture an equal portion of the balance of the land west of R. J. Coxes, portion including the Ray farm. In the sixth place I give Louisa J. Pannell and heirs an equal portion of the described lands above to be divided according to quality and quantity by themselves if not their disinterested parties. In the seventh place I give James C. Cox fifty acres off the upper end of the King survey including the fifty seven acres and a half of the Walter Johnson farm recent purchased and in the eighth place I give to Thomas Wade Hampton the old homestead supposed to be fifty acres off the east end of the McConnell tract adjoining Amos Bookus and the balance of 130 acre King tract adjoining James C. Cox

it is further my Will that R. J. Cox the heirs of Mary C. Latture, Louisa Pannell and Thomas Wade Cox pay to John E. Coxes heirs at the end of three years one hundred and fifty dollars as James C. Cox helped to pay for the Snodgrass lands I release him from paying anything to said heirs which will be thirty seven dollars and fifty cts each. It is further my Will that if either some or daughter are dissatisfied with this my last Will and Testament they shall forfeit their entire interest and it shall fall back to the balance of my heirs. (It is further my desire that all my personal effects be sold by my Executors hereinafter mentioned and equally divided between all my heirs except my smith tools I want Wade to have. I hereby appoint my three living sons R. J. Cox and Wade H. Cox.

Given under my hand this 29th day of April, 1897.

Wm. S. Cox (Seal)

Witness,

Virginia, Scott County Court, 12th Feb., 1900.

A writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Wm. S. Cox, deceased, was produced in Court by R. J. Cox, one of the Executors therein named, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, H. H. Hendley and J. P. Jones were sworn, and severally deposed that they were well acquainted with the Testator's handwriting, and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed, to be wholly written by the Testator's own hand, whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of Wm. S. Cox, deceased, and on motion of R. J. Cox, one of the Executors therein named, who made oath as the law directs, and together with R. J. Gardner his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$500.00, conditioned according to law, which bond is accepted by the Court and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon a certificate is granted the said R. J. Cox for obtaining Letters of Administration on the said decedent's estate, with his Will aforesaid annexed, in due form.

Teste:

C. M. Minnick, D. Clerk.

State of Virginia, County of Scott, to-wit:

I, Wm. S. Stephenson, Clerk of the County Court of Scott County, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last Will and Testament of Wm. S. Cox, deceased, together with the probate thereof upon which Letters Testamentary were granted on the 12th day of February,

1900, unto R. J. Cox, and the same remains on file and of record in my Office.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal, at State City, Virginia, on this the 17th day of November, 1900.

W. S. Stephenson, Clerk.

State of Virginia, Scott County, To-wit:

I, Robert R. Kane, Judge of the County Court of Scott County, Virginia do hereby certify that W. S. Stephenson, who has made the foregoing certificate, is Clerk of said County Court, of Scott County, Virginia and that his attestation is in due form. Given under my hand and seal this the 17th day of November 1900.

Robert R. Kane (Seal)

Judge of County Court, Scott County, Virginia.

Last Will & Testament

Parbated DEC. term 1900

James Hall decd.

I James Hall of Fordtown Sullivan County Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all others by me at any time.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and my debts be paid out of the first moneys that may come into the hands of my Executor as soon after my death as possible.

Secondly I direct that there shall be a tract of land containing thirty acres surveyed on the south west side of the farm which I am now possessed of the line dividing said tract from the balance of the farm to run parallel with the old Ford line unless the beneficiaries in this will shall agree among themselves upon another dividing line.

Said tract of 30 acres I set apart for the benefit of my children by my first wife, Francis Hall, and the same to be their share in full of my estate both real and personal and in pursuance of an agreement between said children of my first

wife I give and bequeath said tract of 30 acres to my son J. M. Hall to be his immediately after my death, "except any crop which may be standing on same which shall belong to my wife M. E. Hall," Provided that said J. M. Hall shall within two years after my death pay to my two sons Lacie Hall and Orgie Hall the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars each and should my son J. M. Hall whom I believe to be dead prove to be alive said J. M. Hall shall pay to him the sum of one dollar \$1.00 and should said J. M. Hall fail to comply with this requirements then said tract shall be divided equally among my three sons J. M. Lacie and Orgie Hall and my executor shall pay to J. M. Hall the one dollar above mentioned provided he should appear and claim a share in my estate.

Next I give and bequeath to my wife Mary E. Hall all the personal property I may be possessed of to be her absolute property to use and dispose of as she may see fit, provided that out of the same she shall within a reasonable time pay into the hands of my Executor sufficient moneys to pay my burial expenses and my debts, and should she fail in doing so then and in that event my Executor shall sell enough of said personal property on hand to satisfy said debts.

Next I bequeath to my wife M. E. Hall the remainder of my real estate after the 30 acres above mentioned has been taken off, to be 72 acres more or less, to have and to hold the same during her natural life and at her death the same shall be divided equally between my five children by her, my last wife, viz. Fannie Hall, C. L. Hall, M. Moses Hall, Lacie E. Hall and James Stewart Hall.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint J. T. Yoakley as my executor, and I direct that he shall act as executor without being required to give bond.

In witness whereof, I do to this my will set my hand this the 10th day of October One thousand nine hundred.

James H. Hall

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the testator, this Oct 10-1900

Artie Isenberg

J. R. Cox