

Last Will & Testament of
John Slaack died. Probated October term 1900.

I, John Slaack, of Sullivan County, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

1. I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses of Administration, be paid by my executor.
2. I give, devise and bequeath all my estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, both real and personal unto my beloved wife, Julia P. Slaack absolutely; and I appoint her sole executrix of this my will, and request that she be not required to execute any official bond as executrix.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 9th day of October, 1900.

John Slaack Seal

Signed by the said John Slaack, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who at his request and in his sight and presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereto, as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

C. J. St John
J. M. Salts

State of Tennessee
Sullivan County The foregoing instrument was proven in open Court by the oaths of C. J. St John and J. M. Salts, subscribing witnesses thereto on this the 25th day of Oct. 1900, and thereupon said instrument was adjudged, declared and decreed by the Court to be the last will & testament of John Slaack, deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills Teste:

Jno. R. Snow, Clerk

Last Will & Testament of
William Hoover, died. Probated December term 1900.

In the name of God amen, I William Hoover, now residing in the City of Bristol, Sullivan County, Tennessee, realizing the uncertainties of life, and that it is appointed of all men to die, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills that I may have heretofore made.

1st I direct that all necessary expenses that may be incurred during my last sickness and funeral, and all of my just debts, shall be paid out of the first proceeds realized from my estate after my death.

2^d I bequeath to my daughters Rebecca Sparks, Sarah Fortune, and ~~and~~ Laura Sprague each One dollar.

3^d I bequeath to my granddaughters Belle Patton, and Florence Patton each One dollar and to my grandsons William Patton one dollar.

4th I will and bequeath the entire remainder of my property including all of my real and personal estate whatsoever the same may be situated at the time of my death to my beloved wife Margaret Hoover. 5th I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Margaret Hoover as executrix of this my last will and testament, and she is hereby expressly excused and exempted from the execution of any bond as such executrix.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature on this the 5th day of September 1900.
William Hoover
mark

The foregoing instrument was signed and acknowledged in our presence and we hereby affix our names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator William Hoover, this the 5th day of September 1900.

Jas P. Rader
John R. Palmer

State of Tennessee
Sullivan County The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court by the oaths of Jas P. Rader and John R. Palmer, subscribing witnesses thereto, on this the 24 day of Nov 1900, and thereupon said written instrument was

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 heavily appoint my three living sons R. J. J. C. 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,