

Probated July Term 1907

Last Will & Testament of Samuel B. Cox, deceased. Be it known that I Samuel B. Cox, of near Rock Springs in the 13th Civil Dist. of Sullivan Co. Tenn. and of a sound mind and recollecting the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby make this my Last will and Testament.

1st It is my will and I order that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid with convenient speed.

2nd I give devise, and bequeath my estate both real and personal as follows:

To my beloved and faithful wife Emma Cox, I give the farm on which we live and known as the Thorns Road Farm with every thing thereunto pertaining or belonging.

To my son Hal Moore Cox, I give one thousand dollars at the age of 21 years old.

The residue or balance of my estate be it whatsover it may, I give also to my wife in addition to the farm.

I hereby name and appoint Emma Cox my own faithful and loving wife as executrix of this my will and with out bond.

It is my will that my son Hal shall have a home free of tax and board with his mother until he is 21 years old. This I believe to be her desire also.

This I believe to set forth in my outward & simple manner my last will without observance of form and technicalities &c &c

This Nov 1st 1905

S. B. Cox

The signature and hand writing of Saml B. Cox, dec'd having been proven in open Court by the evidence of J. H. Hoakley, W. D. Pickens, and A. H. Hall, therefore the foregoing instrument was adjudged declared and decreed by the Court to be the last will and Testament of said Saml B. Cox, deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

Teste

S. J. Kyle, Clerk.

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Last Will & Testament of David Jefferson, deceased. I, David Jefferson, a resident and citizen of Bristol, Sullivan County, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament revoking all

others heretofore made and do will and devise as follows:- First:- It is my will and desire that all my just debt including funeral expenses be first paid by my executor herein after named.

Second:- I will and devise to my son, James H. Jefferson, any and all property, either real or personal of which I may die seized and possessed, especially and particularly a house and lot on Shelby Street, Bristol Tennessee recently conveyed to me by Aaron King and wife, Medora King, by deed dated December 4, 1902, and of Record in Reg in the office at Bristol, Tennessee, D. B. Vol. - 4 pp. - 571-573.

Third:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, James H. Jefferson, the Executor of this my last will and Testament and direct that he shall not be required to give bond as such executor.

In testimony of all of which I have herein to subscribed my name and affixed my seal in the presence of A. B. Whiteaker, J. T. Green, and Miss Hallie Daggatt, whom I have requested to witness the execution of this my last will and Testament and to subscribe to same as such.

This January 30, 1908.

David Jefferson

Witness as to Execution
A. B. Whiteaker
J. T. Green
Miss Hallie Daggatt

We the undersigned at the request of said David Jefferson, have witnessed the execution of the foregoing will and have witnessed the signing of same by the said David Jefferson, as and for his last will and Testament, and we in the presence of each other and in the presence of the color, and at the request of the said David Jefferson, the testator, have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses the day and date above written.

This January 30, 1908.

A. B. Whiteaker
J. T. Green
Miss Hallie Daggatt

The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court by the oath of A. B. Whiteaker, J. T. Green, subscribing witnesses thereto, on this the 27th day of June, 1907, and thereupon said written instrument was adjudged declared and decreed by the Court to be the last will and Testament of David Jefferson, deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

Test
S. J. Kyle, Clerk.
By D. A. Bangs D. C.