

James Cox Will

from him to me one hundred dollars and the other one hundred and six dollars & fifty cents in property to be paid to him when my youngest daughter Dorcas comes of age or marries. 6th I give to my daughter Mary Hale wife of Nicholas Hale twenty dollars in property to be paid to her when my youngest daughter Dorcas comes of age or marries. 7th I give to my son John Cox fifty dollars to be paid to him in property by my executors when he shall think proper. 8th I give to my daughter Sarah Strong the following books the life of Wesley and some volume of his sermons and Fletchers fifth volume. Ninety appears and my small dictionary and ten dollars in property to be paid to her when my youngest daughter Dorcas comes of age or marries. 9th I give to my daughter Fanny Hale wife of George Hale the sum of ten dollars in property to be paid to her when my youngest daughter Dorcas comes of age or marries. Should there be any of my personal estate unexpended by this my last will and testament I leave it to be equally divided between the following persons (VIDE) My son George and my son Mahony Tucker and my daughter Sarah Strong the wife of Abraham Strong and my daughter Mary Hale the wife of Nicholas Hale and Fanny Hale the wife of George Hale except one woman's share that give to my two youngest daughters, Savannah and Dorcas. I appoint John H. Keph as Joseph Branch and Charles Dayworth to be executors of this my last will and testament. As witness my hand and seal this 13th day of November 1810.

Signed sealed and delivered by the testator
in the presence of us

James Cox (Seal)

John Keph
Henry Bowers
Thomas C. Cunningham, Henry Bowers & Thomas C. Cunningham the subscribing witnesses
that is at February sessions 1812 & ordered to be recorded.

Ed Cunningham Will

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Cunningham of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being sick and weak in body but of sound mind Memory & Judgment do hereby make the following declaration and the continuance of life. On on this 5th day of March 1812 Make this my last will & testament in manner and form following (VIDE) Then I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha Cunningham the full possession of all my estate real & personal in power to raise and educate my children until the youngest comes of age provided she lives longer but if she marries to have the third of my land during her life and an equal proportion of the personal estate with the children but if she continues single to have the care of the plantation and other property and to pay for the burial of my children the portions hereafter allotted to each of them. Then I wish my son Samuel B. Cunningham to be put at College until he obtains a degree and when he is of age to receive a good name and be able to fifty dollars in cash and a good suit of clothes. Then I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Cunningham one hundred pounds in property to be valued by two honest men when she comes of age. Then I give & bequeath unto my son John Whetfear Cunningham one hundred acres in the County of Washington & State of Tennessee to be paid to him when he shall think proper.

Ed Cunningham Will

Then I give and bequeath unto my son Alexander Newton Cunningham one hundred pounds in property to be valued by two honest men chosen by him & my executors when he comes of age. Then I give & bequeath unto my son William Madison Cunningham one hundred pounds in property to be valued by two honest men chosen by him and my executors when he comes of age. Then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Rowe Cunningham one hundred pounds in property to be valued by two honest men chosen by her and my executors when she comes of age. Then it is also my will that if my nephew Man torn cannot be kept in subjection by my wife or by my executor employing a Cripple or Cripple to be sold at the discretion of my executor and if there should not be property sufficient to pay of the several legacies mentioned above to pay each legatee an equal proportion in cash arising from the sale of him or any other parts of my estate it is also my will that when my youngest child comes of age two thirds of my plantation and all the slaves that may then belong to my estate shall be sold and the money arising from the sale divided among my five youngest children the three sons to have double the portion of it and my two daughters to have each half the portion of it as the three sons. Are lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Martha Cunningham executrix and my sons George Nathan St. Johnson & William M. Cunningham of this my last will and testament and solemnly swear and demand all former wills or Testaments made by me declaring this only to be my last will and testament. Signed sealed and attested by the testator as his last will & testament in the presence of us

John Nelson
John Helton
John Lowman

Ed Cunningham (Seal)

The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oaths of John Nelson and John Helton two of the subscribing witnesses that is at May sessions 1812 & ordered to be recorded. Martha Cunningham executrix of the foregoing will.

William Nodding Will

In the Name of God Amen.

I William Nodding of Tennessee State Washington County being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & Memory do hereby make the following declaration and the continuance of life. On on this 5th day of March 1812 Make this my last will & testament in manner and form following (VIDE) Then I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Nodding all that land that I have that I have from Anne McCoy for that land where the said McCoy now lives. which I give to my life and Mary Nodding's life. I also give & bequeath unto my daughter