

Solomon Cox wrote his will September 9, 1819 at Eagle township, according to Hocking County Deed Book A, page 1. The record, transcribed from Ross County Deed Book of 1818, read:

"In the name of God Amen. I, Solomon Cox, late of Hocking County and State of Ohio, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life being weak of body but sound and perfect mind and memory blessed by almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following: That is to say first I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Martha Cox the sum of one dollar which is her full share of my estate with what she hath already had. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter, Mary Cox and her heirs one dollar which is their full share of my estate with what she and they hath already had. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Perkins one dollar which is her full share with what she already hath. I also give and bequeath unto my son, Absolom Cox one dollar which is his full share of my estate with what he already hath. I also give and bequeath unto my son Christopher Cox one dollar which is his full share with what he hath already had. And I also give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Cox one dollar which is his full share with what he already had. I also give and bequeath unto my son Stephen Cox one dollar which is his full share with what he hath already had. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Amy Mahan one dollar which is her full share with what she already hath. And as to all the residue and remainder of my estate, goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever it may be to be equally divided between my loving wife Amy Cox and my son Solomon Cox, share and share alike and what live stock there may be the same to keep or dispose of at their election. And lastly I do appoint my son Solomon Cox and William Dixon sole executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and seal this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Solomon Cox appeared as the head of a household in Eagle township of Hocking County, page 66, in the 1820 census of the county.

Notations on the back of the will of Solomon Cox record that the will was probated July 3, 1820 by Solomon Cox and William Dixon. The will was proved by "oaths of Cox and Ratliff, the subscribing witnesses."

Robert Allen McAlear, a descendant of Nice, California, wrote in February 1978 that Solomon Cox died in Hocking County in 1820 and that legal notice regarding the probate of his will appeared in the August 3, 1820 edition of "Scioto Gazette." He also suggested that Solomon Cox had not reaffiliated with the Quaker church since his will began with "In the name of God . . .", a form that Quakers disdained to use in their wills.

The will of Solomon Cox was probated in Hocking County in July 1820, according to county records. The probate read:

"To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings: Know ye that John Thompson, president and Benj. Beadle and Abraham Bitcher, Esquires, associate judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County at the Courthouse at Logan, in session on the 3rd day of July, AD 1820. The last will testament of Solomon Cox, late of said County, deceased, was proved by Nicholas Cox and Alexander Graves, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is now proved and approved by us, and the said deceased, while living, and at his death, was possessed of goods and chattels and credits within this State by means

whereof the proving and registering the same will and granting administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits, and also the auditing and allowing and finally adjusting the accounts, the administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, any way concerning his will is granted unto Solomon Cox and William Dixon named in said will, they being first so sworn, will and faithfully to administer the same by first paying the debts and then the legacy contained in said will so far as the property will thereunto extend, or Law direct, and make a true inventory of all the said goods, chattels and make a true account thereof when so required.

In testimony hereof, we on the day and year aforementioned, have caused the Seal of our said Court to be hereunto affixed and order these presents to be attested.

In witness hereof, I, Royal Converse, Clerk of said Court, have set my hand this 3rd day of July AD 1820.

Royal Converse, Clerk"

"An inventory of the goods and chattels of Solomon Cox, deceased, late of Eagle Township and County of Hocking taken by us, John Ratcliff, Jesse Ratcliff and Ezekiel Ratcliff, appraisers, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, Hocking County:

Will of
Solomon Cox

b. 1745

In the name of god Amen
I the said Solomon Cox
of the County of Loudoun
State of Virginia do hereby
testify that I am of sound
mind and memory and I do hereby
make and publish this my
last will and testament in
witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this
15th day of June 1745
Solomon Cox

And I have now sold them with what I thought was a good price
I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Perry Markam one Boston
Which is her full share with what she had already had - And I also
give and bequeath unto my daughter North Salton thirteen Dollars
Which is her full share with what she hath already had - And so to all
The rest Residue And Remainder of my Estate goods And Chattels of what kind
And nature I ever it may be to be Equally divided between My loving
Wife Amey Cox And My son Solomon Cox These And I bear witness
And that Five Weeks Hence may be the same to keep or Dispose of as
Their own Election - And lastly I do Appoint My son Solomon Cox
And William Dixon Sole Executors of this my last Will And Testament
Whereby Revoking all former Wills by me made - in Witness Whereof I
Have hereunto set my hand and Seal this ninth day of September
In the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and nineteen
Signed Sealed, Printed, published And declared by the
Above named Solomon Cox to be his last Will
And Testaments in the presence of our who have
Hereunto subscribed our names

Salomon Cox
Witness
John Cox
Witness

William Dixon
Witness
John Cox
Witness

State of Ohio

It is all to whom these presents shall come
It is shown that John Thompson president and Ben
Bease and Abraham Bitcher Esqs. associates Judges
of the Court of Common Pleas of said County at
the Court house at Logan, in session on the
5th day of July A.D. 1825. The last will & tes-
tament of Solomon Cox, late of said County de-
ceased was proved by Nicholas Cox and Thomas
Cox, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and
is now proved and approved by us, and the said
deceased while living, and at his death was
owner of goods and chattels and credits within
this State by means whereof the proving and
registering the said will and granting administration
of all and singular the goods, chattels, and cre-
dits, and also the auditing and allowing and
finally adjusting the accounts, the administration
of all & singular the goods, chattels and credits
of the said deceased, in any way concerning his will
is granted unto Solomon Cox and William
Beyon named in said will, they being first
sworn, well and faithfully, to administer the same
by first paying the debts, and then the legacies
contained in said will so far as the property will
thereunto extend, or Law direct, and make a true
inventory of all the said goods, chattels and credits
and make a true account thereof when so required

The Court, and the provisions of said writ
In testimony hereof, we, on the day and
year before mentioned, have caused the seal of our
said Court to be hereunto affixed and our then
records to be attested in

In witness hereof
Royal Governor Clerk of said Court
have set my hand this 2^d day of
July 1820
Royal Governor Clerk

In testimony
of the goods
and chattels
of J. Cox

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In testimony of the goods
and chattels of John
Cox deceased

Inventory A. J. Cox

Record

J. Cox Will

Proprs of J. Cox
Henry of 16 Cornhill

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Solomon
 Case deceased, late of Castle Township and County of
 Hawkins taken by us John Rattcliff Lige Rattcliff and
 Ezekiel Rattcliff appraisers appointed by the court of
 common Pleas Hawkins County,

	Dollars	Cents
Bay mare appraised to	40	
Sorel colt	15	
Two steer three years old	12	
Four year old steer	15	
Two year old steer	7	
Two year old heifer	6	50
Yearling heifer	3	
cow and young calf	16	
Two branded Steer	15	
Two cow	12	
Two yearling	13	50
Two bull calf	2	
Spotted calf	1	50
Two hogs	10	
Two yearling Co	6	50
Two and pigs	3	
Two Sheep	36	
Two	4	
Two harness	1	50
Two	37	
Two 12-1/2 cents each	25	
Two	50	
Saddle	1	
Side saddle	1	
Shovel	1	
Iron wedge	50	
pair of iron tongs	1	50
Two trammel	1	25
Two sith	1	50
broken sith	50	
steel traps	1	75
Two 50 cents each	1	
Two oven	2	

1 Large pot	50
1 Do	75
1 candle malle	21
2 pair of Sheep Shears - 37 1/2 Each	75
1 pair cotton cards	50
1 box Iron	75
1 Coffy mill	50
1 pitch fork	75
1 pewter basin	25
1 pewter Dish	75
1 broken Do	75
3 pewter plates	75
2 earthen plates	25
1 Spoons	50
1 large Do	25
1 Sundry Set of knives and forks	75
2 Tin clips	50
1 large Bible	2
1 George Foxes Journal	2
1 Abidies book	180
1 Seven wise mistrip	6 1/4
2 Small histories	6
1 Book pilgrims progress	25
1 To the Death of Sable	25
20 the whole Duty of women	12 1/2
20 the history of Buchanan	12 1/2
20 the history of fortunatus	5
1 pair of compasses	25
1 pocket compass	37 1/2
1 two foot wood Rule	50
1 inch caliper	50
1 3/4 Do	37 1/2
1 gauge	25
1 Iron saw	50
1 Cross cut Do	75
1 earthen bowl	12 1/2
1 Do Dish	5
1 candle stick	12
1 lamp	50

1 white blanket	10
1 striped Do	1 12 1/2
1 black and blue striped Do	2
1 quilt	15 75
1 fork	75
1 iron ladle	25
1 earthen dish	37 1/2
1 pair of saddle bags	18 3/4
1 sickle	25
1 can	75
3 chairs	1 25
1 Chuck Drill	87 1/2
1 spinning wheel	2 75
3 crocks	18 3/4
1 earthen pitcher	6 1/4
1 pigon	50
1 smawl Do	25
1 churn	75
1 kettle	3
1 fur shovel	1 25
1 axe	1 25
1 stoke and hammer	62 1/2
1 basket	1
1 bell	75
1 curri corner	25
1 copers axe	50
1 log chain	2 75
1 button box	2
1 spy glass	2
2 line Harrow teeth	50
1 brox	50
1 washing tub	1
1 mending Hoe	62 1/2
1 Tomes hawk	25
1 iron ladle	37 1/2
2 chisels and 1 gouge	37 1/2
1 plough plain	1

Boarding boxes	62 1/2
upper bit	12 1/2
jack plain	25
smooth gun and powder horn and pouch	15
pair of carte wheels	5
Brows axe	75
kitchen axe	75
Sagon and case	62 1/2
Horrel 62 1/2 1 in shank 37 1/2	1
	B-9 18 52 1/2

Given under our hands the 15th day of
July A.D. 1820

Jesse Ratchiff
Ezekiel Ratchiff
John Ratchiff

} appraisers

In the State of Ohio Mocking County ss.

Personally appeared before me the subscriber
a justice of the peace of the peace for said County
Jesse Ratchiff, Ezekiel Ratchiff and John
Ratchiff appraisers of the goods and chattels
of Solomon Cox deceased who being duly
sworn depose and say that there are
None in ventory is just and true to the
Best of their judgment given under my
hand and seal this 15th day of July
A.D. 1820 — William Van der ford

The amount of debts due and owing to the Estate

of Solomon Cox deceased which is as followeth

Interest on the same	44
John Clark one note of hand due as above	3
On open accounts against Christopher Cox and William Wilkinson	4
Cash on hand at the death of the deceased	250
	33
	<u>9650</u>

Given under our hands this 22^d of July 1820

Solomon Cox & } Executor of
 William Dixon } Solomon Cox
 Deceased

Total amount of the Estate 415 2 5