

Whitley County, KY, Will Book 1, 1818-1854

In the Name of God Amen

I John Cox of the County of Whitley and state of Kentucky being weak in body but sound in mind do this day make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament. Item. I do commit my soul to Almighty God and to his holy keeping my body I commit to the grave in decent burial. I do give and bequeath unto Polly Reid a black Cow. Item. I do give and bequeath unto Peggy Reid a spotted Cow red and white now at James Sevurs. Item. I do give and bequeath unto Lavina and Ailsy Reid two yearling Calves that are [??] with the cows of Polly and Peggy I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved son John Cox my big bar shear plow and gear and Clivises [clevises] I do give and bequeath unto John Powers my little bar shear plow with gear and Clivises also. I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved son John Cox and John Powers two Cows one spotted and one brindly one and also two yearling Calves one white and the other spotted I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved son

Jesse Sears my two oxen steers I do give and bequeath unto my Well beloved daughter Peggy Sears my mare Polly. I do give and bequeath also unto my son John Cox my crosscut saw hand saw and foot adds [adz] also I do give to Jesse Sears my waggon for him to use as his own untill John Cox and Powers come and then it to be theirs to do with it as they see proper and the cattle that I gave them in case they do not come this fall to be vandued [vendued]. I do give and bequeath unto my sons John Cox and John Powers the choice of one of my rifle apiece the others to be sold and equally divided among the children and also the notes that

2.8 I have to be equally divided among my Children. Item. I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved sons John Cox and John Powers beds and Furniture. Item also the other property that may be belonging to me that is not mentioned I wish to be sold and divided among my Children Item I do appoint Jesse Sears and Nathan Cox as executor of this my last will and testament.

As witness my hand and seal this ["day"] first above written.

Test. Isaac Taylor

Abraham Wills

James Sears Junior

his

John X Cox

mark

Whitley County Court February Term 1824

The within last will and Testament of John Cox dec^d was produced in Court proven by the oaths of Isaac Taylor and Abraham Wells subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Test. Hugh French clk

William Cox b. 1657 m Amy Cantrell – William Cox b. 1692 m. Catherine Kinkey – John Cox b. 1728 m. his cousin Mary Cox – this John Cox b. 1767 (Les' note)