

Descendants of Thomas Cox

First Generation

1. **Thomas Cox** was christened on 4 Mar 1641 at St. Mary Magdalen in Bermondsey, Surry, England.¹ He was born in 1641 in London, England.² He signed a will on 27 May 1709 in London, England. Will of Thomas Cox, Vintner, No. 1

Son of Thomas Cox, Yeoman, of near Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England

Written 20 May 1709, Codicil 13 Jan 1711, Probate 14 Mar 1712, London, England

In the Fear of God, I Thomas Cox Citizen and Vintner of London being though verry sensible of the uncertainty of my time in this world and in perfect mind and memory doo revoke all other Wills

Legacies and Bequests by me formerly made and given and doo make this my last Will as followeth.

That is to say I will that my just Debts be paid by my Executors out of my Estate.

Item: I give thereof unto the two Children of my late Daughter-in-law Mary Test deceased late Wife of Daniel Test the sume of Eighty pounds to be paid into the hands of my Son Thomas Cox for the use of them or the Survivor of them towards their maintenance and bringing up and setting out in the world to Apprentice or otherwise.

Item: I give unto my Daughter-in-law Mary Frankling forty Nobles and to her Six Children: Thomas, Jacob, Mary, Sarah, Anne and Elizabeth or such of them as shall be living at the time of my Decease twenty Nobles apiece.

Item: I give unto my Daughter-in-law Sarah Plumstead forty Nobles and to her Daughter Mary Plumstead Twenty Nobles.

Item: I give unto my Cousin Richard Cooper near Upton in the County of Gloucester Ten pounds. Item: I give unto Mary Edwards of Tredenton near Tewxbury in the same County five pounds. Item: I give unto my Cousin Anne Weekes who dwells in Trinity Lane Two pounds. Item: I give unto my friend Hannah Marshall five broad pieces of old Gold valued Twenty three Shillings Six pence each.

Item: I give unto the Church Wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Whitechappell so many pounds as I have or shall have lived years in the parish reckoning from the Eleventh Day of June Anno Im 1666 desiring two third parts thereof may be then be applied for and toward the putting forth Apprentices such Boys and Girls from the free School of Whitechapell as my Executors hereafter named or such of them as shall take on them the Executorship shall approve of within two or three years next after my Decease and the other third part thereof be applied towards clothing poor Children of the said School at the time called or [Page 2] Easter at my Executors' discretion.

Item: I give unto my friend and Neighbor Thomas Pittstow of Whitechappell Hatter forty pounds his having a great family of children. Item: I give unto my Servants forty pounds over and above their wages or any other Contract which I desire my Executors to distribute amongst them at their discretion mostly to such Men and Maids as shall have served me diligently and faithfully and this to reward their care and diligence.

Item: I give unto my Cousin Hannah Print Daughter of Thomas Clark late of Cheltenham in the County of Gloucester Ten pounds to be paid unto her own hands. Item: I give to my friends Samuel Waldenfield of Fenchurch Street and John Field of George Yard Lumbard Street or the Survivor of them one hundred pounds to be disposed of as they or the Survivor of them shall see meet. Item: I give unto Phillip Hariman? Cordwainer unto William Harrel? of Ratcilff and to Thomas Knapp of Ratherish? Ship Carpenter Ten pounds a piece.

Item: I give unto Elizabeth my Maid Anne's Mother Three pounds to be paid to her said Daughter Anne for her use. Item: I give unto Mary Plumstead Wife of Clement Plumstead of Pescod Street and unto

Anne Whitehead wife of George Whitehead one hundred pounds to be disposed of as they or the Survivor of them shall think fitt.

Item: I give unto John Everett of Chatteris in the County of Cambridge Ten pounds. Item: I give unto Thomas Baker of Bishopsgate Street Grocer, Thomas Winter? of Fashion Street Cordwainer and John Leeneor? Spittlefield Eighty pounds to be disposed of as they or the Survivor or Survivors of them shall think fitt. Item: I give unto John Baker of Bishopsgate Street Baker and Arnold Frende? of Spittlefield two hundred pounds to be disposed of as they or the Survivor of them shall think fitt.

Item: I give unto Zachary Burroughs who hath belonged to my house many years Ten pounds. Item: I give unto Alice Bishop Widow the Interest of one hundred pounds being Six pounds per Anno for which I have a Bond from the United East India Company No. 9832 dated the thirtieth day of September Anno Im 1708 for and towards her maintenance during her natural life.

Item: I give unto my dear and loving Wife Anne Cox als Hinde the Interest of four hundred pounds for which I have a Bond from the Vintners Company being Twenty pounds per Annum during her natural life and after her Decease I give fifty pounds part of the said Four hundred pounds unto the Vintner's Company upon Trust That they shall yearly and every year forever pay and distribute one clear? Annuity or yearly sume of fifty Shillings unto and among such poor Widows of the said Company not belonging to the Almshouses as they shall judge most meet Objects of Charity to deserve the same. And I give Three hundred and fifty pounds residue thereof unto the before named Samuel Waldenfield and John Field and John Lane of Pescod Street Merchant and the before named John Baker and Thomas Baker and the Survivors or Survivor of them to be applied and disposed of as they or the Survivors or Survivor of them shall see meet.

Item: I give unto my said Dear Wife Anne Cox als Hinde one Annuity of Twenty-one pounds thirteen Shillings per Anno which I have in the Orphans [Page 3] House during her natural life and after her Decease I give the principall being five hundred thirty three pounds which I have in the Orphans House hereunto my Son Thomas Cox in trust for his Six Children Grace, Thomas, John, Anne, Russell and Mary or such of them as shall be living at the Decease of my said Wife equally to be divided among them share and share alike at their respective ages of One and Twenty years.

Item: I give unto my said Dear Wife Anne Cox als Hinde the neat? produce of the two Tenements I lately built in the Burying Ground of the people called Quakers near Coverelys ffields being twelve pounds per Annum free of all charges during her natural life and from and after her Decease I give the said two Tenements to the Proprietors of the ground to whom it falls by Agreement. Item: I give unto my said Dear Wife Anne Cox als Hinde five hundred pounds to be paid out of the moneys to be raised by my household goods and Stock.

Item: I give unto my said Dear Wife Anne Cox als Hinde the Lease of my now Dwelling house that she may be the better enabled to carry on the Trade of my said House and the many Servitors we have for many years been greatly blessed and prospered in and also that she may be the more furnished and enabled before and at her decease to give and distribute to such charitable uses and Legacies and Services as she shall think fitt. But whether she shall keep on the House and Trade or not I must leave that to her as she is free and shall see if her place? and be able to bear and go through the trouble of it. If not I greatly desire it may be lett to such as may be the most likely to bear a sincere and faithful Testimony for Truth against Debauchery Excess and Disorder.

Item: I give unto Thomas Cooper of Alya Street and the before named John Kent and Thomas Winter one hundred pounds to be disposed of as they or the Survivors or Survivor of them shall think fitt. Item: I give unto my said Son Thomas Cox and to Grace his Wife the sum of One hundred pounds I having given my said Son Thomas Cox his portion already.

Item I give and devise unto my said Son Thomas Cox In Trust for his Six Children before named and their heirs and assigns forever Eight hundred Acres part of my Nine Hundred and twenty Acres of Land

already taken up in the County of Philadelphia in the Province of Pensilvania. Item: I give to my Cousin Mary Chandler now dwelling at Pensilvania the other remaining one hundred and twenty acres of my said Land in Pensilvania. Item: I give unto my said Cousin Mary Chandler Thirty pounds of lawfull money of Great Britain.

Item: I give unto my Son John Cox the sum of One hundred pounds I having given him a portion already. Item: I give and devise unto my said Son John Cox and his heirs and Assigns for ever my four hundred acres of Land lying part upon a Branch of Cooper's Creek in the County of Gloucester in the Province of West New Jersey in America with the improvements thereupon and affects? thereunto belonging.

Item: I give unto my Son-in-Law Lassells Metcalfe and my Daughter Christian his Wife [Page 4] all my Share or Shares which I have in the Pensilvania Land Company and in the first Old Pensilvania Company. Item: I give unto the two Children of my said Son-in-law Lassells Metcalfe and of my said Daughter Christian his Wife the before mentioned One hundred pounds for which I have a Bond from the United East India Company the Interest whereof is before by this my Will given unto Alice Bishop Widow for her life to be paid unto my said Son-in-Law and in Trust for them. Item: I give unto my said Son-in-Law and Daughter Lassells Metcalfe and Christian his Wife In Trust for their said two Children one hundred pounds which I disbursed towards assisting William Penn to compose his matters with Philip Forde.

Item: I give unto such of my Executors hereafter named as shall undertake the Probate and Execution of this my Will the sum of Forty pounds equally between them or wholly for him or her of them that shall so undertake the Execution thereof. Item: I give unto my Overseers hereafter named Twenty pounds apiece for their care and paines therein. Item: I give unto my Executors four pounds to be distributed among such poor ancient people of the said parish of White Chappell or also whoso as they shall think most worthy and best to deserve the same.

Item: My Will is that in case by any Accident or means my personall Estate shall fall short of paying and satisfying all my just debts and Legacies of moneys given by this my Will Then and in such case an equall and proportional Abatement shall be made out of every severall and respective Legacy of money aforementioned above the sum of Nineteen pounds in respect thereof. But in case my personall Estate shall amount to more than my said Debts and Legacies of money Then and in such case I give all the said Overplus whatever it may or shall all amount to unto the before named John Kent John Baker and Thomas Baker and the Survivors or Survivor of them to be disposed of as he or they shall think fitt. But my Mind and Will is that noe alteracen or Abatement shall in any kind be made of in or removing all every or any the Houses Land Tenements Plantations Corn Cattle or Shares in the Pensilvania Company or any of them in Great Britain or America herein before mentioned by the same to be and remain as before in this my Will given.

And I doo nominate and appoint my said Dear Wife Anne Cox and my Brother-in-Law John Antrim of Martins le Grand Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I desire and appoint the aforementioned Jacob Frankling and Samuel Waldenfield and John Field to be Overseers thereof and to advise and assist my said Executors the best they can in the performance thereof and of the greater ease of my Executors and the more speedy dispatching and pay of the greatest Legacies and Bequests in this my Will.

My desire and Will is that the greatest Legacies may be paid off with my East India Bonds and Bank Notes and with such other Bonds and Mortgages as I have or shall have left due to me at my Decease Except such Bonds the Interest whereof is before given during the naturall life of my said Wife and of the said Alice Bishop. And lastly my express Will is that all costs charges [Page 5] and disbursement which my said Executors or either of them shall expand lay out or be put into the one execution of this my Will shall be discharged out of my Estate and my Executors shall not be answerable for any costs, charges or losses happening without their or either of their willful default.

In Witness whereof I have to this my Will contained in two Sheets of paper affixed together at the top with my Seal at the foot of each Sheet sett my hand and Seal the twenty day of the Month called May Anno Im 1709 In the Eighth Year of the Reign of Queen Anne of Great Britain. Tho: Cox // Signed Sealed and published by the Testator Thomas Cox to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our Names as Witnesses in his presence // John Craig next door to the George in Greek Street, Jno: Saunders of the George in Greek Street, Matth: Hopkinson a Scrivener in Greek Street.

[Codicil] Memorandum: That I Thomas Cox having made my last Will and Testament I Dated the twenty fourth of the third Month called May One Thousand Seven hundred and nine Doo as a further Explanation of my said will add this by way of Codicil and declare that Whereas I have in my said Will given forty Shillings unto Anne Weeks I now give the said Anne Weeks three pounds more which will be five pounds in the whole. And the Legacy I have given in my said Will to the Church Wardens of the parish of White Chappell shall be disposed by them in manner following: One half or Moiety towards Cloathing the poor Children of the said parish and the other Moiety towards putting them out to be Apprentices anything to the contrary in my Will aforesaid notwithstanding. And the one hundred pounds I have in my said Will given unto Mary Plumstead and Anne Whitehead I now give unto Susanna Cooper and Arnold Frend's Wife to dispose of as they see meet or as the others were to whom it was given.

And the Eighty pounds given unto John Baker, John Lee and Tho: White? I now give unto John Kent John Lee and John Baker to dispose as in my Will directed. And whereas I have in my Will given two hundred pounds unto Arnold Frend my Mind and Will is and I hereby order and give only one hundred of the two hundred to be disposed of as my Will directed. And I do acquit my Executors from paying Zachariah Burroughs the Legacy of Ten pounds which I had given him in my aforesaid Will. And the houses I gave after my Wife's decease to the Proprietors of those Friends in whose names the Burying Ground is for Friends use I now give the said houses unto John Baker and John Lee after my Wife's Decease for them to dispose of as they shall see meet. And I give unto Sarah Plumstead four pounds per Annum and it is my Mind and Will it shall be paid unto her own hand by my Executors during her natural life and this I declare to be my Will and Mind and direct and appoint it shall be so taken and duly [Page 7] observed and faithfully fulfilled.

In Witness whereof I have this thirteenth day of the Month called January in the year according to the English Account One Thousand Seven hundred and Eleven sett my hand and affixed my Seal.//Tho: Cox //or his Mark// Signed Sealed published and Declared to be a Codicil added unto my Last Will and to be taken a part of my said Will in the presence of us and this subscription was made by us in the presence of the Testator Thomas Cox by us 13th of 11th Mo 1711 K?. Burroughs or her mark Thos: Cox John Cox John Field

[Probatum in Latin follows.]

Source: PROB 11/526, The National Archives, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surry, England TW9 4DU, www.nationalarchive.gov.uk/documentsonline

Thomas died on 15 Jan 1711 at the age of 70 in Whitechapel, London, England.³ Died between Jan 13 and March 14 He was buried at Coverly Field Cemetery in London, England.¹ Thomas Cox b. 1641 Lineage

Thomas' will states that he is the son of Thomas Cox, Yoeman of near Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England

At the Brandywine reunion of 2013, Jenny Cox indicated that her brother, Bob had traced the line farther back. His lineage goes like this: John Cox 1675-1711,

Thomas Cox,
Robert Cocks 1608-1658,
Robert Cocks 1561-1596,
John Cocks, Thomas Cocks, Thomas W Cocks, William Cocks, Thomas Cocks.

This does not fit with the statement in Thomas' will stating that he was the son of Thomas Cox, Yoeman. Several other trees posted on Ancestry have this lineage, but one can never tell who was copying from whom, or how well any of them are documented.

Another group of posters on Ancestry do have Thomas listed as the father, but have other obvious mistakes and they all repeat them, so they too, are copying from one another. For what it is worth, here is what they have.

Thomas Cox/Coxe b. 8-27-1626 London
Robert Cox b. 8-24-1608 Berkshire
Robert Cocks b. 11-16-1561 London
John Cocks b. 1535 London
Thomas Cocks b 1509 White Chapel
Thomas W Cocks b. 1485 Chiswel, Essex
William Cooke b. 1456 Romford, Essex
Sir Thomas (Knight) Cocks Lord Mayor of London b. 1422
Lord Robert Cocks Mayor of London b. 1392
Sir Normon Cooke b 1370

Thomas Cox and Christian Matthews³ were married on 10 Apr 1672 in Devonshire House MM, England.^{2,4} On 9/29/13 Bob Cox (Dean's son) sent a copy of this marriage certificate, which is posted on the Brandywine web site and in 2013-2 **Christian Matthews**, daughter of John Matthews and Elizabeth Squire, was born on 3 Sep 1648.⁵ She died Consumption or Childbirth on 30 Apr 1679 at the age of 30.⁴

Thomas Cox and Christian Matthews had the following children:

- +2 i. **Christian Cox**, born 27 Feb 1673, England; married Lassells Metcalfe, 10 Nov 1691, Devonshire House MM, England.
- +3 ii. **Thomas Cox**, born 1674, London, England; married Grace Staploe, 28 Mar 1695, Bull & Mouth MM London, England; married Mary Chandler, 17 Jul 1712, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co. PA.
- +4 iii. **John Cox Sr**, born 24 Sep 1675, Drayton, Berkshire, England.
- +5 iv. **Mary Cox**, born aft 1676; married Daniel Test, 5 Dec 1688, Devonshire House MM, England; died bef 1711.
- +6 v. **Richard Cox**, born abt 1679, Drayton, Berkshire, England; married Mary Aston.

Thomas Cox and Mary Anne Lane were married on 9 May 1682 in Devonshire House MM, England.¹⁻^{2,6} On 9/29/13 Bob Cox (Dean's son) sent a copy of this marriage certificate, which is posted on the Brandywine web site and in 2013-2 **Mary Anne Lane**¹ was born in 1644. She died on 8 Aug 1716 at the age of 72. Father may be Thomas Lane, if so, she was christened 5-10-1648

Second Generation

2. **Christian Cox** (Thomas-1) was born on 27 Feb 1673 in England.⁴ She died.

Christian Cox and Lassells Metcalfe⁷ were married on 10 Nov 1691 in Devonshire House MM, England.⁴ **Lassells Metcalfe**⁸ was born (date unknown).

3. **Thomas Cox**⁴ (Thomas-1) was born in 1674 in London, England.⁹ He died. He signed a will.¹⁰ Thomas's genealogy is traced in "The Cox Family in America" by Henry Miller Cox 1912

Thomas Cox and Grace Staploe⁷ were married on 28 Mar 1695 in Bull & Mouth MM London, England. **Grace Staploe**, daughter of John Staploe and Grace Russell, was born on 19 Apr 1675 in London, England. She died.

Thomas Cox and Grace Staploe had the following children:

- +7 i. **Grace Cox**, born 2 Nov 1696, Cripplegate, England; married Robert Izard, 3 Jun 1718.
- +8 ii. **Thomas Cox**, born 20 Feb 1697/8, Person St. Hendon, Middlesex, England; married Sarah Buzby, 26 Mar 1716, Chester Co. PA; died 20 Nov 1768, Johnston Co. NC.
- 9 iii. **John Cox** was born on 5 Jan 1700/1 in St. Buttolphs, Aldersgate, England.⁵ He died.
- 10 iv. **Anne Cox** was born on 5 Jun 1703 in St. Buttolphs, Aldersgate, England.⁵ She died.
- 11 v. **Russell Cox** was born on 10 Oct 1704 in St. Buttolphs, Aldersgate, England.⁵ He died.
- 12 vi. **Mary Cox** was born on 28 Dec 1708 in Warrington, York Co. PA.¹¹ She died.
- 13 vii. **Charles Cox** was born on 22 Aug 1712 in Warrington, York Co. PA.¹¹ He died.

Thomas Cox and Mary Chandler were married on 17 Jul 1712 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co. PA.⁶ Philadelphia MM **Mary Chandler** was born (date unknown).

4. **John Cox Sr**⁵⁻⁶ (Thomas-1) was born on 24 Sep 1675 in Drayton, Berkshire, England.⁷ Some researchers have birthdate as 1665 He was christened on 4 Jul 1708.³ Certificate produced and accepted by the Newark MM (7th month) September 1708 An entry in "The Bicentennial of Old Kennett (PA) Meeting House" mentions John and his wife Rachel; daughter Sarah who married Thomas Leech ca. 1712; son Joseph Cox disowned 11m, 5d, 1716 for marrying out of unity; Amy married John Allen, 1719 and John marrying Hannah Jenkins, 1720.

From George Parker 080809:At Mo. Mtg 7-4-1708: :A certificate being produced to this meeting by John Cox, a friend, lately Came from Ould England, which said certificate being read in Excepted of by this meeting."

This does not indicate what family he brought with him, yet it appears from other entries that he had a wife, Rachel, and daughter, Sarah, who married Thomas Leech, about 1712. A Joseph Cox was disowned, 11-5-1716, for marrying out of meeting. Amy Cox married John Allen in 1719, and John Cox, Jr., married Hannah Jenkins, 1720.

Richard Cox, supposed son of John and Rachel, received a certificate to Gwynedd Monthly Meeting, in order to marry Margaret Potts, which marriage was accomplished 3-26-1712. They resided in Kennet and had children: Anna, Sarah, Richard, Jonathan, Joseph, Benjamin, and John. About 1728 they removed to Gwynedd Mo. Mtg., and Richard died in Vincent Township, Chester Co., about 1762. Their son, Benjamin Cox, b. 2-18-1723, married Elizabeth Watson, and resided in Providence

Township, Montgomery Co., and had children: Richard, Margaret, Jonathan, William, Joseph, Hannah, Mary, Sarah, Benjamin and John. Their son William, b. 12-21-1751, m. at Goshen Meeting, 6-15-1780, Lydia Garrett, and settled in Willistown Township. Of his ten children John was the 4th, b. 3-12-1786; d. 2-22-1880; m. 1st Phebe Hall, and a 2d time, 9-11-1823, to Hannah Pennell, widowed daughter of Jacob and Hannah Pierce, of East Marlborough. About 1827 they removed from Willistown to E. Marlborough, and their home, near Longwood Meeting, was a very important station on the Underground Railroad, and a place of entertainment for such reformers as William Lloyd Garrison, Charles C. Burleigh, Lucretia Mott, Fred. Douglas, Theodore Parker, and many others.
"The Bicentennial of Old Kennett (PA) Meeting House"

Mary Lou Hudson furnished the following deed on 010808:

Chester Co., PA Deeds

E-203 - 30 Dec 1719 - John Cox of Kennet Twp., yeoman, & wife Rachel, to Robert Carter of Marlborough Twp., yeoman - whereason 1 Apr. 1713 sd Nicholas Pyle sold to sd John Cox the last mentioned 200 acres on the line of Letitias Mannor. Now sell the 200 a. to sad Robert Carter. Signed by marks. Wits.: Vincent Caldwell, Henry Nayle, John Talkinton, Betty Caldwell. Ack. 30 May 1727,; recorded 9 Nov. 1733.

From Ada Stump book: John Cox, Sr, England

Request for Certificates

1707.28. Aus (6th mo): John Cox, Sr., of Draiton, present at whitney Monthly Men's Meeting at West Chalow, 7.5 miles southwest of Drayton, belonging to Abingdon Meeting, having an inclination to transport himself, his wife and children into Pennsylvania and desired a certificate from this monthly meeting which is to be considered and granted at the next meeting if no obstruction appear.

1707.15. Sep(7thmo.): At Berks Quarterly Meeting at Newbery, John Cox, Sr., of Drairon proposed his intention of transporting himself, his wife and family into America at a Monthly mens meeting held at Chawloe on the 28 6th month last and by reason he could not stay until the next monthly meeting to have a certificate, it was proposed and considered of at this Quarterly meeting and finding all things clear, friends consented and agreed to sign a certificate for him from the meeting which was done by 5 or 6 friends on the behalfe of the meeting.

1708.4 Sep (7th mo.): "John COX Sr., a Friend, lately come from Ould England" received on certificate at Newark MM held at "ye Centre" (now Centerville, Christiana Hundred, New Castle Co., De;

Adams County Historical Society: In the Adams County Historical Society there is a letter with the following information: John Cox from Drayton Berkshire England came to America (Chester County, PA.) in 1708 with his wife and four sons.

1708/9. 5 Feb(12th mo.): Kennett MM chose John Cox and Abraham Marshall to represent them at the Quarterly Meeting.

England Records of Abingdon: -Whitney MM, Berkshire, ENG. on 30 7M 1709 John Cox Jun, son of John Cox, Late of Draiton, but removed to Pennsylvania, requests a certificate to that Province as well Newark MM, New Castle Co, DE. from a Mtg. in old England on 2 10M 1710 John Jr. received on certificate from a mtg in old England

From 3/20/1914 letter from Gilbert Coxe of Westchester PA

Rachel Duskin¹²⁻¹³ was born in 1665 in England.³ She died in 1740 at the age of 75.¹⁴ Some researchers say her sir name was Embree, some say Carr.

Eleanor's information comes from a story about her son Richard's mother-in-law, Jane Potts.

John Cox and Rachel Duskin had the following children:

- +14 i. **Richard Cox**, born 1690, England; married Mary , aft 1732, Vincent Township, Chester Co. PA; married Margaret Potts, 26 May 1712, Abington, Chester Co. PA; died bef 31 Mar 1763, Vincent Township, Chester Co. PA.
- +15 ii. **Sarah Cox**, born 1692, England; married Richard Leech, bef 2 Aug 1712.
- +16 iii. **Ann Cox**, born 1694, England; married Casparus Garretson, 1713, New Castle Co. DE; married Nathan Hussey, 16 May 1728, New Castle Co. DE; died 1762, Hockessen, Newcastle Co. DE.
- +17 iv. **Thomas Cox**, born abt 1694, PA; married Elizabeth Fincher, 2 Nov 1722, New Garden, Chester Co. PA; married Mary Cooke, 31 Oct 1730, Wilmington, New Castle Co. DE; died bef May 1759, Warrington, York Co. PA.
- +18 v. **Joseph Cox**, born 1695, England; married Maria Vanderveer(?), bef 5 Jan 1716/7.
- +19 vi. **Amy Cox**, born 1698, England; married John Allen, May 1719, Newark MM, New Castle Co. DE; died 13 Sep 1778.
- +20 vii. **John Cox Jr.**, born 1699, England; married Mary Harlan, 9 Oct 1735, London Grove, Chester Co. PA; married Hannah Jenkins, bef 5 Nov 1720, Kennett, Chester Co. PA; died aft 1755, Adams Co. PA.

5. **Mary Cox** (Thomas-1) was born after 1676.¹¹ She died before 1711 at the age of 35.⁸

Mary Cox and Daniel Test were married on 5 Dec 1688 in Devonshire House MM, England.⁵ **Daniel Test** was born in 1663.⁵ He died in 1703 at the age of 40.⁵

6. **Richard Cox** (Thomas-1) was born about 1679 in Drayton, Berkshire, England.⁵ He died. Richard's genealogy is traced in "The Cox Family in America" by Henry Miller Cox 1912. Richard founded the Baptist Church at Monmouth, NJ.

Richard Cox and Mary Aston were married.¹⁵ **Mary Aston** was born (date unknown).

Third Generation

7. **Grace Cox** (Thomas-2, Thomas-1) was born on 2 Nov 1696 in Cripplegate, England.⁵ She died.

Grace Cox and Robert Izard were married on 3 Jun 1718.¹¹ **Robert Izard** was born (date unknown).

8. **Thomas Cox** (Thomas-2, Thomas-1) was born on 20 Feb 1697/8 in Person St. Hendon, Middlesex, England.¹¹ He died on 20 Nov 1768 at the age of 70 in Johnston Co. NC.^{5,16}

Thomas Cox and Sarah Buzby were married on 26 Mar 1716 in Chester Co. PA.^{5,16} Concord MM **Sarah Buzby** was born about 1695 in Chester Co. PA.⁵

Thomas Cox and Sarah Buzby had the following children:

- 21 i. **Mary Cox** was born on 5 Oct 1717 in Philadelphia Co. PA.⁵
- 22 ii. **Hannah Cox** was born on 26 Sep 1721 in Oxford Township, Philadelphia Co. PA.⁵
- +23 iii. **Richard Cox**, born 15 Oct 1723, Philadelphia Co. PA; married Mary Kennedy, 10 Oct 1768, Dobbs Co. NC; married Elizabeth , abt 1749; died 30 Oct 1784, Contentnea, Wayne Co. NC.
- +24 iv. **Thomas Cox IV**, born 3 Jan 1728/9, Philadelphia Co. PA; married Phebe Fellow, 8 Apr 1749.
- +25 v. **Sarah Cox**, born 7 Sep 1732, Philadelphia Co. PA; married John Kennedy, 6 Nov 1769; died 16 Jan 1793, Contentnea, Wayne Co. NC.
- 26 vi. **Esdras Cox** was born on 25 Mar 1735 in Fallowfield, Washington Co. PA.⁵
- +27 vii. **Elizabeth Cox**, born 2 Mar 1736/7, Fallowfield, Washington Co. PA; married Caleb Musgrove Sr, 1760; died 13 Oct 1800, Wayne Co. NC.

14. **Richard Cox** (John-2, Thomas-1) was born in 1690 in England.⁷ He signed a will on 15 Nov 1757.¹⁷ His will, dated Nov. 15, 1757, and probated March 31, 1762, is recorded at Philadelphia in Will - Book M. page 263. He is described as of "the Township of Vincent in the County of Chester & Province of Pennsylvania, Husbandman," He devises his "House & Plantation situate lying and being in the Township, county & province aforesaid, containing "Twenty-five acres of Land, etc.," to Mary Cox, his wife, during her life. He names his sons Joseph, Benjamin and John Cox, his daughters Sarah wife of George Burson, Elizabeth wife of William Page, and Mary wife of Jonathan Potts, and his grand-daughter Hannah Burson.

His will gave his 25 acres plantation in Vincent Township to his second wife Mary and after her death to his sons Benjamin and Joseph

He died before 31 Mar 1763 at the age of 73 in Vincent Township, Chester Co. PA.^{12,18-19} There is lots of confusion between this Richard and Richard, the son of William Cox and Naomi Cantrell b. 1690, who married Elizabeth Scarlet. We really do not know whose parents are whose, but are convinced that they are two different people.

Information on lineage from Cox Family in America in file

The Scott Genealogy shows this Richard a son of William Cox and Amy Cantrell in 2008-4

Excerpt from History of Chester County by Futhey & Cope 1881

COX, JOHN, from England about 1708, settled in the neighborhood of Kennet, and is supposed to have been the father of Richard Cox, who married, 3, 26, 1712, Margaret Potts, of Abington Monthly Meeting. The children of Richard were Anna, b. 8, 29, 1713; Sarah, b. 12, 15, 1715; Richard, b. 2, 17, 1718; Jonathan, b. 6, 11, 1720; Joseph, b. 2, 18, 1723; Benjamin, twin with Joseph; John, b. 8, 9, 1725. In 1728 they removed near to the Schuylkill River, and Richard died in Vincent township about 1760.

General: In 1719, Richard and Margaret Cox attended the double wedding of the two daughters of Jonas Potts at Perkiomen, and were signers to both marriage certificates. That they went such a long distance to attend these weddings is suggested as a strong evidence of near relationship.

In 1722 and 1723, mention is made in the Kennet Monthly Meeting minutes of Richard and Margaret Cox, from which it appears that Margaret had a sister Potts, who was a member of Abington Meeting and at that time unmarried.

On 4 mo. 1, 1728, Richard Cox made a request to Kennet Monthly Meeting for a certificate of removal, and the following minute in reference thereto was made.

"Request being made on behalfe of Richard Cox and his wife for a Certificate to the Joined to North Wales (now Gwynedd) Monthly Meeting therefore we appoints John Heald and Joseph Mendenhall to make inquiry into his Conversation and affairs if nothing appears to obstruct to Joine with women ffrriends to draw a Certificate for them and produce to the next mo. Meeting."

Kennet minutes of 6 mo. 3, 1728, contain the following entry, showing that the certificate was duly granted.

"The ffrriends appointed to draw a Certificate for Richard Cox and his wife, have produced it to this meeting which was here read and approved, and those friends have rendered their reasons for not appearing last meeting which are taken for satisfaction."

The women Friends appointed Elizabeth Horn and Martha Heald to inquire concerning Margaret Cox. Norrth Wales, (Gwynedd), Monthly Meeting then included some part of Chester County, lying west of the Schuylkill River. Whether Richard Cox removed to the bounds of this meeting at this time or not, is not clear. The certificate does not appear to have been presented to Gwynedd Monthly Meeting prior to 4 mo. 24, 1729. After this date a section of the minutes is missing.

Richard Cox and Mary were married after 1732 in Vincent Township, Chester Co. PA.^{17,20} The minutes of Newark (afterwards changed to Kennet) Monthly Meeting, of 1 mo. 1, 1712, and held at ye Center, contain the following entry.

"Richards Cocks Requesting of this meeting a Certificate in Relation to marriage with a friend belonging to ye Monthly Meeting at Abington in ye County of Philadelphia. Thomas Wickersham & Wm. Horne are appointed to Enquire into his clearness in Relation to marriage or otherwise & make report to ye next monthly meeting."

At a meeting held 2 mo. 5, 1712, at the same place, is this,

"Thomas Wickersham & William Horne makes return to this meeting yet they find nothing against Richard Cox to obstruct, but that he is Clear in Relation to marriage, therefore this meeting orders yet he have a Certificate as he requested."

On 3 mo. 26, 1712, the minutes of Abington Monthly Meeting contain this record:

"Whereas Richard Cox, of Kennet Monthly in ye County of New Castle, and Margaret Potts, having declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other; before two Monthly Meetings, Enquiry being made by persons appointed and found clear from all others on ye account of Marriage. Did accomplish their marriage in ye Unity of Friends as is signified by their Marriage Certificate." The account book of Francis Daniel Pastorius shows a charge on May 4, 1712, against Richard Cox of Kennet in Chester County, for a "Marriage Certificate and Margaret Potts."

Mary was born (date unknown).

Richard Cox and Mary had the following children:

- +28 i. **Elizabeth Cox**, married William Page.
- +29 ii. **Mary Cox**, married Jonathan Potts.

Richard Cox and Margaret Potts²¹ were married on 26 May 1712 in Abington, Chester Co. PA.^{6,22} 1712, 3, 26. Whereas Richard Cox in ye county of Newcastle and Margaret Potts, having declared their

intention of marriage with each other: before two Mo: Meetings, enquiry being made by persons appointed and found clear from all others on ye account of marriage did accomplish their marriage in ye Unity of Friends as signified by their marriage certificate. (Abbingdon MM) **Margaret Potts**, daughter of Potts and Jane, was born in 1688 in Abington, Chester Co. PA.¹⁷ She died in 1730 at the age of 42 in Germantown, Philadelphia Co. PA.¹⁷

Richard Cox and Margaret Potts had the following children:

- 30 i. **Anna Cox** was born on 29 Oct 1713 in Kennett, Chester Co. PA.¹⁸ She died.
- +31 ii. **Sarah Cox**, born 15 Dec 1715, Kennett, Chester Co. PA; married George Burson, 7 Sep 1731, Gilbert's Manor, Philadelphia Co. PA; died 9 Oct 1786, Loudoun Co. VA.
- 32 iii. **Richard Cox** was born on 17 Apr 1718 in Kennett, Chester Co. PA.¹⁸ He died about 1757 at the age of 39.¹⁷
- +33 iv. **Joseph Cox**, born 18 Apr 1723, Kennett, Chester Co. PA; married Catherine Watson, 30 Apr 1745, Gilbert's Manor, Philadelphia Co. PA; died Jul 1814, Willistown, Chester Co. PA.
- +34 v. **Benjamin Cox**, born 18 Apr 1723, Kennett, Chester Co. PA; married Elizabeth Watson, abt 1745, Chester Co. PA; died abt 1766, Chester Co. PA.
- 35 vi. **John Cox** was born on 9 Oct 1725 in Kennett, Chester Co. PA.¹⁸ He died.

15. **Sarah Cox** (John-2, Thomas-1) was born in 1692 in England. She died.

Sarah Cox and Richard Leech were married before 2 Aug 1712.¹⁹ Disowned 2 Aug 1712

Richard Leech^{21,23} was born (date unknown). Some researchers, including Timmons and Tanner show this as Thomas Leech

Richard Leech and Sarah Cox had the following child:

- 36 i. **Thomas Leach**²¹ was born (date unknown).

16. **Ann Cox** (John-2, Thomas-1) was born in 1694 in England. She died in 1762 at the age of 68 in Hockessen, Newcastle Co. DE.²⁴⁻²⁵

Ann Cox and Casparus Garretson were married in 1713 in New Castle Co. DE.²⁶ **Casparus Garretson**, son of John Garretson and Ann Juliana, was born in 1676 in Mill Creek, New Castle Co. DE.²⁴ He died on 3 Feb 1726/7 at the age of 51 in Chester Co. PA.²⁶⁻²⁷ Copy of will in Chapter 4, The Descendents of John Hussey of Dorking Surrey, England

Casparus Garretson and Ann Cox had the following children:

- +37 i. **John Garretson**, born 6 Sep 1715, Mill Creek, New Castle Co. DE; married Phebe Eliot, 20 Jan 1768, Newberry Township, York Co. PA; married Content Hussey, 9 May 1736, Newberry Township, York Co. PA; married Jane Carson, 22 Aug 1749, Newberry Township, York Co. PA; died 30 Oct 1797, York Co. PA.
- +38 ii. **William Garretson**, born 1716, New Castle Co. DE; married Mary Frazier, 9 Nov 1742, Kennett, Chester Co. PA; died 15 Dec 1792.

- +39 iii. **Rebecca Garretson**, born abt 1718; married Andrew Rogers, bef 5 Apr 1735.
- +40 iv. **Anne Garretson**, born 1720, Hockessen, Newcastle Co. DE; married Christopher Hussey, 5 Nov 1736, Hockessen, Newcastle Co. DE; died Jan 1801, Cane Creek, Orange Co. NC.
- +41 v. **Joseph Garretson**, born 1718, New Castle Co. DE; married Mary Mills, 25 Sep 1745, Newberry Township, York Co. PA.
- +42 vi. **Martha Garretson**, born 1724, Hockessen, Newcastle Co. DE; married Benjamin Cox, 16 Sep 1751, Huntington, Adams Co. PA; died 1781, Randolph Co. NC.
- +43 vii. **Naomi Garretson**, born 1725, Hockessen, Newcastle Co. DE; married William Cox, 21 Jan 1748/9, Huntington, Adams Co. PA.

Ann Cox and Nathan Hussey²¹ were married on 16 May 1728 in New Castle Co. DE.¹⁹ Under care of Newark MM. A William Cox signed the marriage certificate. **Nathan Hussey**²⁸, son of John Hussey and Anne Inskeep, was born about 1707 in New Castle Co. DE.²⁹ He died before 7 Jul 1775 at the age of 68 in Newberry Township, York Co. PA.²⁹ Will probated 7 Jul 1775

Nathan Hussey and Ann Cox had the following child:

- +44 i. **Susannah Hussey**, born abt 1732; married Joseph Updegraff, 1754.

17. **Thomas Cox**³⁰ (John-2, Thomas-1) was born about 1694 in PA.³¹ He died before May 1759 at the age of 65 in Warrington, York Co. PA.^{30,32} May have died in Craven Co. SC Mary Lou Hudson found the following information in the Winter 1998 Mountain States Genealogical Quarterly:

THOMAS COX -- FATHER OF ISAAC COX SR.

The father of Isaac Cox (I 724- I 797) was THOMAS COX. This is well documented by the Quaker records. Thomas was born circa 1694 in either Delaware or Pennsylvania. perhaps on land straddling both colonies. Conclusive evidence as to his birthplace and parentage have not been found to date. and genealogists are in disagreement as to which body of circumstantial evidence to lean toward. Because of the inconclusive' nature of this evidence, it will not be included in the context of this paper.

The first record we have found of our ancestor Thomas Cox is dated 1722 , when he purchased 150 acres in London Grove (Chester Co., Pa.). He was married in the same year (on the 2nd day of the ninth month) to ELIZABETH FINCHER, a daughter of JOHN AND & MARTHA (TAYLOR) FINCHER. Their marriage was of short duration. Elizabeth dying in 1729/30, and Thomas Cox was left a widower with three small children. It is not surprising to note that Thomas married almost immediately again, in 1730. to MARY COOKE, a daughter of Peter Cooke (dec.d) and Elinor (Normand) Cooke.

In 1733. Thomas Cox sold his lands in Chester Co. and with his new wife and the children of his first marriage removed to York Co., Pa., where they settled on a grant of 200 acres. By 1748, Thomas owned 400 acres on the west side of the Conewago River in Lancaster Co. Shortly after, the Thomas Cox family removed to land on the west side of the Susquehanna River (included in his holdings was an island in the river). The lands he settled were uncleared and wilderness, and the area was considered to be on the fringes of the frontier.

Thomas Cox was an active Quaker in good standing, as were both his first and second wives. Their participation in the Quaker monthly meetings is well documented. Their names are found in the minute books of Abindon MM in Chester Co., Warrington MM in York Co.. Uenallen MM and Huntington MM, Adams Co., and others. Names of their children and marriage dates can be found in the old Quaker records.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS & ELIZABETH (FINCHER) COX

From Marriage Records

Hannah Cox, born -' married on the 12th day of the 4th month. 1739. at Warrington MM, to James Musgrove.

Rebecca Cox, born -' married on the 22nd day of the 8th month. 1740. at Warrington MH, to James Frazier.

Isaac Cox, born 1724, married on the 27th day of the 9th month 1749. at Warrington MH, to Olive Underwood.

From Robert Cooke's information 3/19/13: At the General Quarter Session of October 1749, the following persons were recognised as constables; for ...Warrington, Robert Vale; ...Huntingdon, William Caxon; ...Monallen, Robert Moore; ...Manheim, Valentine Herr. The county having "been fully organized" by a competent set of officers at the 'helm', with municipal powers----- Hans Hamilton, Sheriff; John Day, Thomas Cox, John Wright, Jr., George Schwaabe, Matthew Diel[Dill?], Hans Hamilton, Patrick Watson and George Stevenson, Justices of the Peace...
History of York and Lancaster Counties, Pennsylvania 1834-1844 pg. 580

Thomas Cox of Warrington was one of the commissioners for setting up York Co., Pa. August 19, 1749, the General Assembly of Pennsylvania passed an act erecting certain lands west of the Susquehanna into York County. In this act it was enacted, among other things, that a competent number of justices should be commissioned; that these justices should hold courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts, and that Thomas Cox, Michael Tanner, George Swoope, Nathan Huffey (Hussey) and John Wright, Jr., be authorized to purchase a lot in a convenient place, and thereon build a court house. The justices were not men learned in the law, but any citizens who were influential and popular enough to be elected...

On 1st of November (1749), the next day, the first Orphans' Court was held before John Day, Thomas Cox and Patrick Watson. The first act performed by this court was to bind out an orphan boy, two years old, by name of George McSweny, to John Witherow of Hamilton's Band, till he should come of age: "In consideration whereof, the said John Witherow covenants and obliges himself to furnish and Allow the said Apprentice Sufficient Meat, Drink, Apparel, Washing and Lodging during the said term, and to teach or cause him to be taught to read and Write; and Arithmetic as far as the Rule of three Direct, and at the Expiration of the said Term to give him two suits of Apparel, one whereof shall be new."

Although the before mentioned trustees had been appointed to in 1749, by act of Assembly, to build a court house, yet was nothing was done toward performing that trust until 1754. In that year the commissioners made a number of contracts for the material and construction and the long-looked-for and much needed house of justice was commenced. But it was not completed until the beginning of the year 1756. Up to this time the courts had been held in private houses,* probably those of the justices themselves.

-- History of York County, Pennsylvania -'The Bench and Bar' Page 430 John Gibson, 1886, 2002

Interesting excerpts from Quaker Meetings from Robert Cooke:
pg. 3.

1mo. 19, 1747/8 Patrick Carson has openly accused Thomas Cox with telling an untruth this meeting appoints John Day, William Garretson, Jacob Beals and John Griest to treat with them both together and find if possible where the fault is and make reporte to next meeting.

2mo. 16, 1748 The friends appointed Last meeting to treat with Patrick Carson and Thomas Cox

Concerning the dispute between them reports that they were with them, but Could not Come to any Settlement between them this meeting appoints John Day and Richard Wickersham to go down to Sadsbury where the dispute arose and search the matter and bring a true account back to next meeting how they (formed or found) it.

pg. 4.

3mo. 21, 1748 The friends appointed Last meeting to go down to Sadsbury to inquire into that affair between Thomas Cox and Patrick Carson reports that they were down accordingly and reports that what Thomas Cox reported was true, and Patrick not being here this meeting appoints John Blackburn and Peter Stout to speak to him and desire him to be at next meeting, and make report to next meeting.

4mo. 18, 1748 it was proposed in this meeting to recommend Thomas Cox, Solomon Shepherd and William Ferrel to the meeting of ministers and Elders this meeting appoints William Garretson, John Blackburn, John Wright and Peter Stout to make inquiry as usual in Such Cases and make report to next meeting. Patrick Carson acknowledged in this meeting that he was sorry for the misunderstanding that was between him and Thomas Cox, and also that he was sorry that he gave Thomas the Lie after such a manner which this meeting takes as satisfaction.

pg. 5.

5mo. 16, 1748 The friends appointed Last Meeting to inquire into the business Concerning Recommending the three friends to the Meeting of Ministers and Elders as ministers reports that they have made inquiring and that they find nothing to object against them, as such we recommend them William Garretson is desired to see it accomplished at next Quarterly meeting.

pg. 25.

2mo. 15, 1752 "Warrington meeting Enters a Complaint against Thomas Cox and Henry Clark for allowing Spiriteous Liqueur to be given at a vandue. this meeting appoints William Griffith, Samuel Underwood, Nathan Hussey, Joseph Bennet, James Hamel and William Beals to inquire further into the affair and make report to next meeting."

Pg. 25-26.

3mo. 21, 1752 Thomas Cox and Henry Clark reported guilty of the charge against them: Peter Stout and John Garretson to treat with them.

Henry Clark appeared and promised to satisfy friends.

pg. 26.

4mo. 18, 1752 "The friends appointed Last meeting to treat with Thomas Cox and Henry Clark reports that they treated with them in love but could not bring them to see that they have done amiss: this meeting Concludes to have the advice of the Quarterly Meeting before they proceed any further on it."

pg. 27.

5mo. 1752 "Thomas Cox appeared at this meeting and justifies his proceeding Concerning the vandue, and in no shape Condesending to friends." James Hamel & Richard Wickersham to draw a testimony against him.

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6mo. 20, 1752 Testimony signed against Thomas Cox: Richard Wickersham and Wm. Underwood to give him a hearing of it and Wm. to read at Warrington Mtg.

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7mo. 18, 1752 Testimony against Thomas Cox read and returned

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12mo. 16, 1752 Thomas Cox declares intention to appeal: James Hamel, William Griffith, Joseph Bennet, Robert Comer, Peter Stout and John Blackburn to attend the Quarterly Meeting with copies of the minutes in this case.

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4mo. 21, 1759 at Warrington Mary Cox with her children being removed and settled in Carolina with Certificates (Except her daughter Mary), Peter Cleaver to assist Ann Collins & Katherine Teaviller to prepare one.

4-26-1753 David rec in mbr

7-26-1753 David get Warrington MM

pg. 70.

5mo. 12, 1759 Certs signed for Mary Cox & children and Jane Boyd.

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under "Jenkins"

pg. 39.

12mo. 15, 1753 David Jenkins produced certificate from Exeter (MM Berks Co., Pa.), dated 8mo. 30, 1753, recommending him under friends care.

3mo. 16, 1754 David Jinkins, son of Thomas, and Elizabeth Cox, dau. of Thomas, declare intentions: Samuel Underwood, Wm. Griffith, Sarah Underwood and Deborah McMillan to inquire.

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4mo. 20, 1754 David Jenkins and Elizabeth Cox declare 2nd time (intention of marriage): Samuel Underwood, Wm. Griffith, Elizabeth (torn) & Mary Garretson to attend the marriage.

5mo. 18, 1754 Marriage of David Jenkins & Elizabeth Cox reported orderly

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4mo. 7, 1756 David Jinkins requests cert. for self & wife Elizabeth to Carolina

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5mo. 15, 1756 Cert signed for David Jenkins & wife Elizabeth (to Cane Creek)

14th of 5th mo 1754 DAVID JINKINS -- ELIZABETH COX

David Jinkins of warrington in the county of york and province of pencilvania and Elizabeth Cox of the township county and province aforesaid. . . at warrington the fourteenth day of the fifth month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty four.

(No witnesses names appear) (very unfortunate!)

-- *"Abstracts of the Records of Warrington Monthly Meeting York County, Pennsylvania"* Gilbert Cope 1877

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Christopher Hussey³³, son of John Hussey and Anne Inskeep, was born about 1716 in New Castle Co. DE.¹⁹ He died in 1773 or 1774 at the age of 57 in Guilford Co. NC.³⁴ He had his estate probated in May 1774 in Guilford Co. NC.³⁵ Christopher Hussey wrote his will April 1, 1773, after his area of Orange County had been set off to create Guilford County. The will read:

"Whereas Christopher Husey of Guilford County in North Carolina, yeoman, being weak in body, but in perfect mind and memory and takeing to confirmation the certainty of death and uncertainty of life, hath thought good to make order and appoint this my last will and testament in manner and form following, Revokeing and disannuling all maner of will or wills before by me made, this only to be my last will and testament--Imprimis:

"I comit my soul to almighty God who gave it me and my body to be decently buried by my sons, Stephen Husey, Solomon Cox and Joseph Comer, whome I appoint my executors to see the

accomplishment of this, my last will and testament and make full satisfaction for all funerell charges and other worldly debts every where to be paid--and it is my will and desire that my executors shall take out a Deed for a tract of land, where Samuel Hendricks now lives, provided that if the same can be obtained upon entry by me before the land office was Shut, and it is my will that if the said Deed is obtained, that my said Executors Shall make a Deed for a part thereof to Robert Hodgins a minor to his heirs and assigns. I will also that the said Robert Hodgins pay the half of all the costs that have already been and Shall hereafter be in takeing out the said Deed, otherwise my Executors shall be under no obligation to make a Deed to the Said Hodgins, and it is my will that my Said Executors Shall make a division line between the place whereon I live and the place where my son, Stephen formerly lived and that in such a form as may be most profitable to both places in their Judgement and So as to make up in my Son, Stephen's place with an adition of the north end of the new Survay two hundred acres of land, and it is my will that my Executors shall sell the Said place of two hundred acres of land where my Son, Stephen formerly lived at, Either privet or publick Sale at aney time or in what manner they shall think most proper, and it is my will that after Sale is made of the aforesaid tract of land that my Executors shall take their pay out of the price thereof for their trouble at their discretion and the Remainder part of the price of the Said Land to be equally divided in four parts, one part thereof I give to my Son, Stephen Husey, and other three parts I give to Daughters, Viz: Elizabeth Comer, Naomi Cox and Ann Hodgins. I leave and give to Anne Husey, my beloved wife, one fether bed bed furniture, and I leave and give to my Son, Christopher Husey, one fether Bed bed furniture. I leave and give to Anne Husey, my beloved wife, a third part of all the remainder part of my personal estate to be divided by an appraisement in the following maner--Viz: to be appraised by two divout men, one to be appointed by my beloved wife and the other to be appointed by my Executors and then her part to be devided off and all the remainder part of my personal estate I leave and give to my son, Christopher Husey and I leave and give to my Son, Christopher, all the plantation and tract of land whereon I live excluding only what is before mentioned, to him, his Heirs and asigns for ever, provided that he shall allow and shall not debar my wife of the benefits of the third part thereof during her lifetime. In witness whereof I have herewith set my Hand and Seal this first day of the fourth month, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy-three.

Witnessed by: Christopher Hussey"

William Wireman

Samuel Penrose

(his mark)

Mary Penrose

..(her mark)

"Guilford County, North Carolina Will Abstracts" by Irene B. Webster show

"Samuel Hendrix and Mary Hendrix, witnesses."

Probate was recorded by the court in May 1774 with the following:

"North Carolina Guilford County, May Court, 1774

"Then the written will of Christopher Hussey was proved in Open Court by the oath of William Wireman on motion, ordered to be recorded. [two illegible words] Stephen Hussey, Solomon Cox, Joseph Comer who was by Said Testator appointed his Executors agreeable to law."

Test

L. W. Henderson, CC"

William Bennett made an abstract of loose papers in the Granville (Orange Co. NC) Land Office and found an Oct 8. 1761 survey of 700 acres on Mill Cr. waters of Deep River for David Jenkins - Includes Robert Hodges and Christopher Hussey improvements

Thomas Cox and Elizabeth Fincher were married on 2 Nov 1722 in New Garden, Chester Co. PA.^{19,31} **Elizabeth Fincher**, daughter of John Fincher and Martha Taylor, was born (date unknown). Elizabeth Fincher's father, John Fincher, was widowed and married Mary Cook's mother, Elinor Norman, who was also widowed.

Thomas Cox and Elizabeth Fincher had the following children:

- +45 i. **Hannah Cox**, born abt 1723; married James Musgrove, 12 Jun 1739, Newberry Township, York Co. PA.
- +46 ii. **Isaac Cox**, born Jan 1725, Randolph Co. NC; married Olive Underwood, 27 Nov 1746, York Co. PA; married Phebe Scarlet, 1764; died bet 24 Jul 1793 and Aug 1797, Randolph Co. NC.
- +47 iii. **Rebecca Cox**, born abt 1725; married James Frazier, 22 Oct 1740, Warrington, York Co. PA.

Thomas Cox and Mary Cooke were married on 31 Oct 1730 at Probably in Old Swedes Church in Wilmington, New Castle Co. DE.^{30,36} **Mary Cooke**, daughter of Peter Cooke and Elinor Normand, was born on 22 Mar 1709 in Norwich, England.³² She died on 17 Jan 1784 at the age of 74 in Newberry Co. SC.^{19,36} Under Care of Bush Creek MM She was buried.³⁷ Probably Chester Co. SC Mary Lou Hudson found the following information in the Winter 1998 Mountain States Genealogical Quarterly:

The second wife of Thomas Cox, Mary Cooke, was born at Tarvin, in Cheshire. England. and had accompanied her parents to Pa. in 1713. Her father Peter Cooke died in route. and was buried at sea. Mary Cooke was among the Cooke children who went with their mother Elinor Normand Cooke, when she married John Fincher in 1714. and it was here that she met Thom as Cox (who was married to John Fincher's daughter Elizabeth). Shortly after the death of Elizabeth Fincher Cox, Thomas Cox and Mary Cooke were m arried, but for some reason, they were married by a non Quaker minister . In 1733. Thomas Cox. Mary (Cooke) Cox, and the three children of his first marriage. removed from Chester Co. to York Co., where they settled on a grant of 200 acres. Thomas and Mary Cox are found in records of the Warrington MM in York Co. It is believed that they removed to North Carolina and then on to South Carolina at about the same if time as his son Isaac and family left Pa.. One source lists them as a founding family of the Fredericksburg MM in South Carolina (which was also known by several other names. Camden, Pine Tree Hill. and Wateree). which was established ca 1751 by Irish Quakers. In later records, they were members of t he Bush River M M (established in 1770. with many members coming from the Fredericksburg/Wateree MM). and later still. were among the founding families of Cane Creek MI-I which was. also known as Tyger River MM and which was then located in Union Co.. SC. (Tyger River established

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in 1775 from Bush Creek). Cane Creek MM ceased to exist by 1808, with most of its members removing to Miama, Ohio where they established Caesar's Creek MM. The minute book of Cane Creek is located with the records of Caesar's Creek MM. The Cane Creek Quakers moved from SC to Ohio to escape cape the influx of slave owners flooding into the counties surrounding Union Co. (now Craven Co., SC); the idea of owning slaves being repugnant to the Quakers of this era.

Thomas Cox Sr. and Mary are said to have died in Craven Co., SC, but I have ave not found their dates of death at the present time.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND MARY (COOKE) COX

Thomas Cox, born circa 1740, in Pa., died on 5/14/1821 (from Cane Creek M M-SC records). Thomas Cox, son of Thomas and Mary, is listed in the Can Creek, MM--NC records as having married Thamer Davis (a daughter of Charles and Hannah Matson Davis) on 5/9/1771. Thomas Cox is listed as a resident of Craven

Co. SC. Thomas and Thamer appear in the Quaker records of Bush River M M i n the same year.

Ann Cox, born ca ____, listed in the records of Bush River M M--SC. as a daughter of Thomas and Mary Cox, who married Isaac Hollingsworth on 8/11 /1774.

It is likely that there were other children of Thomas and Mary Cox -- b ut their names are unknown to me at present.

Thomas Cox and Mary Cooke had the following children:

- +48 i. **Mary "Else" Cox**, born abt 1732, London Grove, Chester Co. PA; married Herman or Harmon Husband, abt 1745; died aft 21 Apr 1759.
- +49 ii. **Elizabeth Cox**, born abt 1734, London Grove, Chester Co. PA; married David Jenkins, 14 May 1754, Warrington, York Co. PA; died 15 Oct 1795, Bush River, Newberry Co. SC.
- +50 iii. **Peter Cox**, born abt 1736, London Grove, Chester Co. PA; married Deborah Maddock, 1768.
- +51 iv. **Richard Cox**, born abt 1738, Warrington, York Co. PA; married Anna Hodgkin, bef 4 Jun 1774, Wrightsborough, Columbia Co. GA; died 19 May 1821, Virgo Co. IN.
- +52 v. **Thomas Cox**, born 10 Aug 1740, Warrington, York Co. PA; married Thamer Davis, 9 May 1771, Cane Creek, Orange Co. NC; died 14 May 1821, Caesars Creek, Clinton Co. OH.
- +53 vi. **Ann Cox**, born abt 1742, Warrington, York Co. PA; married Isaac Hollingsworth, 11 Aug 1774, Bush River, Newberry Co. SC.
- +54 vii. **John Cox**, born abt 1744, Warrington, York Co. PA; married Jemima , 1771.

18. **Joseph Cox** (John-2, Thomas-1) was born in 1695 in England.⁷ He died.

Joseph Cox and Maria Vanderveer(?) were married before 5 Jan 1716/7.¹⁹ Disowned 5 Jan 1716/1717 **Maria Vanderveer(?)**⁷ was born (date unknown).

19. **Amy Cox** (John-2, Thomas-1) was born in 1698 in England.³⁸ She died on 13 Sep 1778 at the age of 80.²¹

Amy Cox and John Allen were married in May 1719 in Newark MM, New Castle Co. DE.³⁸⁻³⁹ **John Allen** was born on 3 Oct 1694 in Ireland.^{19,38} He died on 16 Sep 1771 at the age of 76 in London Grove, Chester Co. PA.³⁸ He was buried in London Grove, Chester Co. PA.³⁸

John Allen and Amy Cox had the following children:

- +55 i. **John Allen**, born 1720, London Grove, Chester Co. PA; married Phebe Scarlet, 12 Nov 1740, New Garden, Chester Co. PA; died 1 Oct 1754, PA.
- 56 ii. **Rebecca Allen** was born in 1722 in PA.⁴⁰ She died in 1799 at the age of 77 in PA.⁴⁰

- +57 iii. **Amy Allen**, born 1725; married Philip Ward.
- +58 iv. **Elizabeth Allen**, born 29 Apr 1728, London Grove, Chester Co. PA; married Simon Dixon, 8 Nov 1752, New Garden, Chester Co. PA; died 13 Dec 1793, NC.
- 59 v. **William Allen** was born in 1730 in PA.⁴⁰ He died.
- 60 vi. **Joseph Allen** was born in 1733 in PA.⁴⁰ He died in PA.
- 61 vii. **Mary Allen** was born in 1738 in PA.⁴⁰ She died.
- +62 viii. **Phebe Allen**, born 1739; married James Vestal; died 1787, VA.

20. **John Cox Jr.** (John-2, Thomas-1) was born in 1699 in England.⁷ He died after 1755 at the age of 56 in Adams Co. PA.⁴¹ There is confusion about the exact parentage of this John Cox, however, DNA studies give more confidence that this John is the father or Solomon -Les Sutton

On May 12, 2006, Kevin Howley wrote: Your family may already know this, but the first organized gathering of Friends in Huntington was at the home of John Cox. I suspect they probably arrived there shortly after he married Mary Harlan in 1735 - probably about 1737. More proof of this is of course needed. There were Friends at Newberry initially, but Friends in Huntington grew quickly to warrant their own meeting. In any event, before the Meeting House was built in 1750, Friends met at Cox's home - and many Friends were married there. So, he clearly played a leadership role in the region. In preparation for our reunion last year, we worked with the local historical society and mapped out the properties and original owners of early Adams County. No surprisingly, the property of John Cox (who would have married Hannah Jenkins and then Mary Harlan) is adjacent to that of William Wierman. As you know, John's oldest daughter Sarah married William's son, Nicholas. The property was in Huntington township at that time. I've not taken the time to determine whether or not it is now in the split off Latimore Township. Your historians may be aware of that already. - Kevin Howley

John Cox Jr. and Mary Harlan were married on 9 Oct 1735 in London Grove, Chester Co. PA.⁴² Copy of Quaker Marriage in 2005-6 On 10/9/12 Ada Stump wrote: Marriage Certificate for John & Mary Harlan Cox says at ye Meeting house of Newgarden; I paid about \$100 to get the Quaker Marriage Certificates.

Excerpt from History of Chester County by Futhey & Cope 1881
 4, 6, 1730.- "The friends appointed to give the friends of Mill Creek Hundred a visit in relation to settle a week day meeting amongst them gives their sence in favor of their request with which this meeting is fulley satisfied that we grant them the Liberty to keep a meeting at the house of William Cox upon the sixth day of the week Every week untill further order."
 2, 30, 1737.- "Newark preparitive meeting offers to the consideration of this meeting that Hocesion ffrds Desiers to have a meeting of worship settled amongst them on the first day and week day which this meeting aquaceseth with and offers it to the Quarterly Meeting for approbation of said meeting with Desires that there said request may be granted."
 The name of Hockessin was given to this meeting, that being the name of an Indian town formerly near the place. Among the early members were Henry Dixon, John Baldwin, John Dixon, and William Cox. In 1738 a meeting-house was built, and enlarged in 1745. It is in Mill Creek Hundred, south of Kennet Square

From Kevin Howley:
 John Cox and Mary Harlan declared their intentions to marry on 30 Aug 1735 at London Grove.
 On 24 Apr 1736, John Cox and Mary Harlan were noted to have a child born "sooner after marriage than is usual for an honest woman to do". [This must have been Jacob.]

[This might also explain their departure to Newberry Twp shortly thereafter....]

At meeting dated 29 May 1736....

"Isaac Jackson gives this meeting an account that he spoke to John Cox as desired he that he signified to him that he would send a paper to the next meeting to Condemn his action but he being back in ye woods making a settlement at present so has not done according to expectation.."

[This suggests that John was perhaps already off in Newberry Twp at this time. Mary Cox sent her paper to this meeting, so she was probably waiting for John to organized and call for her.]

At meeting dated 26 Jun 1736.... John sent his paper, Mary's was reported, John's was reported in July. 26 May 1744

John Blackburn Jr. provided a paper acknowledging carnal knowledge with his wife before marriage. [He married Rebecca Harlan, Mary's sister.]

Mary Harlan, daughter of Moses Harlan and Margaret Ray, was born in 1714 in Chester, Delaware Co. PA.⁴³ She died in 1745 at the age of 31 in Adams Co. PA.¹² More information on Harlan Family in History and Genealogy of the Harlan Family by Alpheus H. Harlan

John Cox and Mary Harlan had the following children:

- +63 i. **Ruth Cox**, born abt 1733, York Co. PA; married Solomon Cox, abt 1753; died bet 1795 and 1799, OH.
- 64 ii. **Jacob Cox**⁷ was born about 1735 in London Grove, Chester Co. PA.⁴⁴ He died. Disowned by Quakers at age 21 for condescending
- 65 iii. **Joseph Cox** was born in Apr 1736 in London Grove, Chester Co. PA.⁴⁴ He died in 1826 at the age of 90.⁴⁵ Disowned by Quakers at age 14 for fighting
- +66 iv. **Dinah Cox**, born 27 Apr 1737, Adams Co. PA; married Finley McGrew, 10 Sep 1759, York Co. PA.
- +67 v. **Solomon Cox Sr.**, born 7 Jul 1738, Huntington, Adams Co. PA; married Naomi "Amy" Hussey, 1760, NC; died 1820, Hocking Co. OH.
- +68 vi. **Amy Naomi "Eamey" Cox**, born 27 Nov 1739, Adams Co. PA; married John William Wierman, 28 Jun 1753, Huntington, Adams Co. PA; died 1792.
- +69 vii. **Mary Cox**, born 27 Feb 1740/1, Adams Co. PA; married Elijah Mickle, Feb 1761; died 27 Mar 1826.
- 70 viii. **Rebecca Cox** was born (date unknown). Disowned 10-11-1760 "for accompanying her sister Dinah in her marrying out"

John Cox Jr. and Hannah Jenkins were married before 5 Nov 1720 in Kennett, Chester Co. PA.¹⁹ There are a lot of unknowns about John Cox Jr's wives.

Most agree that the first was Hannah Jenkins.

Some accounts say he married a Garretson. **Hannah Jenkins** was born between 1699 and 1703.⁴¹ She died about 1734 at the age of 35.

John Cox and Hannah Jenkins had the following children:

- +71 i. **Benjamin Cox**, born 18 Feb 1723, London Grove, Chester Co. PA; married Martha Garretson, 16 Sep 1751, Huntington, Adams Co. PA; died 1817, Cumberland Co. NC.
- +72 ii. **Samuel Cox**, born 1723, London Grove, Chester Co. PA; married Hannah Wierman, 22 Oct 1747, Huntington, Adams Co. PA; died bef 19 Sep 1791, Randolph Co. NC.

- +73 iii. **Sarah Cox**, born 1724, London Grove, Chester Co. PA; married Nicholas Wierman, 24 Oct 1745, Huntington, Adams Co. PA; died Jan 1803.
- +74 iv. **William Cox**, born 1727, London Grove, Chester Co. PA; married Naomi Garretson, 21 Jan 1748/9, Huntington, Adams Co. PA; died Jan 1794.
- +75 v. **Ann Cox**, born 1727, London Grove, Chester Co. PA; married William Ruddock, 23 Oct 1746.
- +76 vi. **Thomas Cox**, born 1733, London Grove, Chester Co. PA; married Martha Jenkins, abt 1752, Warrington, York Co. PA; died 1771, Guilford Co. NC.
- +77 vii. **Hannah Cox**, born 1734, London Grove, Chester Co. PA; married Daniel Winter, bef Sep 1752; died 1772, Randolph Co. NC.

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