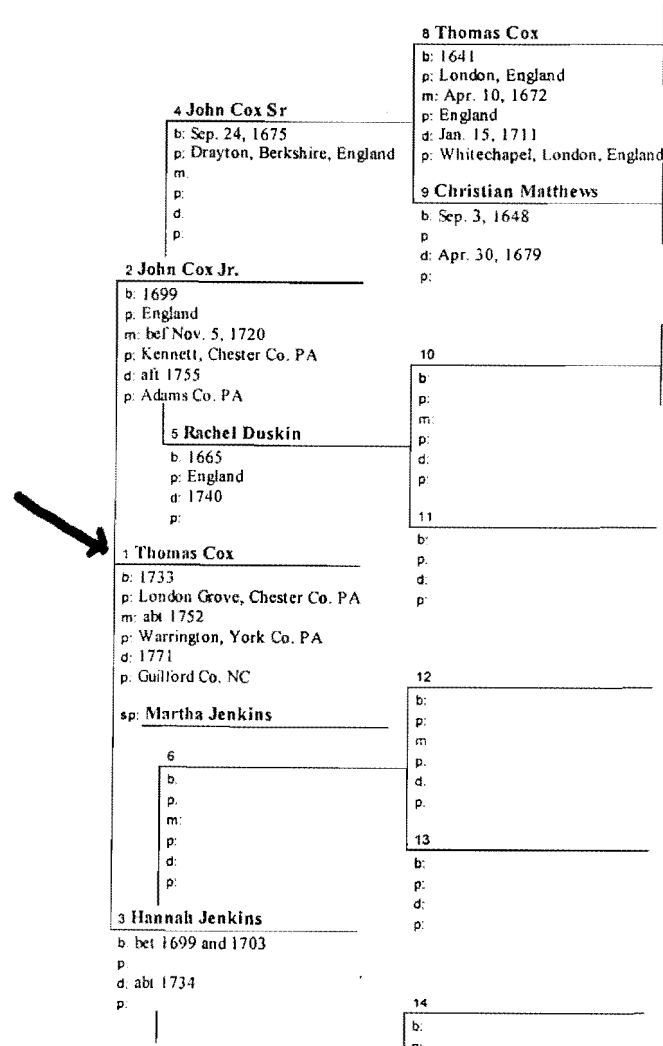


# Pedigree Chart - Thomas Cox

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## A. EXAMPLE NO. 1

WILLS OF GUILFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, BOOK A (1771-1813), PAGE 37.

Whereas **Thomas Cox** of Richland Creek in Guilford County and North Carolina yeoman being but weak in body but in perfect mind and memory and taking into consideration the certainty of

death and ye uncertainty of life hath thought good to make order and appoint this my last will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and disr---tling all manner of will or wills before by me made this only to be my last will and Testament.

Imprimis [first]—I commit my soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my body to be decently buried by my brother Solomon Cox and William Wierman who I appoint my Executors to see the accomplishment of this my last Will and Testament and make full satisfaction for all funeral charges and other Worldly debts every where to be paid. —

I leave and give to my beloved wife a fether bed & bed cloaths a side sadle and bridle and the third part of all the remainder part of my personal estate excepting only such particular ar-tickels as are herein hereafter mentioned and given to particular persons.

I leave and give to my son Thomas one hundred acres of land including the improvements whereon I live to him his heirs and assigns forever—I leave and give to my son Joshua one hundred acres of land to be laid of for him on the South side of the aforesaid tract and joining Solomon Cox's land to him his heirs and assigns forever. I leave and give my son Daniel one hundred acres of land to be laid of for him on the west side of my son Thomas' land to him his heirs and assigns forever.—I leave and give my son John one hundred acres of land to be laid of for him on the North side of my son Thomas' land to him his heirs and assigns forever.—I leave and give to my son Abner all the remainder part of my lands to be laid of for him where it should be most suitable to be valuable.—I leave and give my daughter Sarah a fether bed.—I leave and give my daughter Martha a fether bed to be made of the benefits of my improvements, and it is my will and desire that my wife shall live with my son Thomas on his place if she so wishes so long as she lives single—and I leave and give to my son Thomas ten pounds prock money—and it is my will and desire that my children have larning at least to read and write.—I leave and give to my son Abner fifteen pounds prock money—and I leave the remainder part of my personal estate to be equally divided among all my children—and it is my will that my sons shall possess every one his part of my estate at the age of twenty one years and that my daughters shall every-one possess her part at the age of eighteen years—and it is my will that if any of my sons do not live to the age of twenty one years that then his or their lands shall be sold to the highest bider of his brethren and the price thereof be equally divided amongst his brethren—and it is my will that if any of my children

do not live to the years above ordered to possess their estates at that then his heirs or their personal estate shall be equally divided amongst the living ones.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

(signed) Thomas Cox

Wm Garner

Stephen Hussey (jurat)

John Kenworthy

North Carolina, Guilford County,  
November Court 1771. Then the  
within last will & Testament of

Thomas Cox was proved in open court by the oath of Stephen Hussey one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and motion ordered to be recorded. Then Solomon Cox and William Wierman (who by the Testator were left Executors of the within will) came into court and qualified as such &c.

The abstract of Thomas Cox's will should look something like this:

WILLS OF GUILFORD CO, N. C. — BK A (1771-1813) P. 37.

WILL OF THOMAS COX, Richland Creek, Guilf. Co, Yco-man—weak in body—Exors: MY BROTHER SOLOMON COX & WILLIAM WIERMAN.

To my BELOVED WIFE (NOT NAMED)—certain personal property.

To my SON THOMAS—100 acres including improvements whereon I now live.

To my SON JOSHUA—100 acres on S. side of aforesd tract—adj. SOLOMON COX.

To my SON DANIEL—100 acres on W. side of SON THOMAS.

To my SON JOHN—100 acres on N. side of SON THOMAS.

To my SON ABNER—all the remainder part of my lands.

To my DAU SARAH—fether bed.

To my DAU MARTHA—fether bed.

MY WIFE to live with my SON THOMAS as long as she is single (if she desires).

To my SON THOMAS—10 pounds prock[lamation] money.

To my SON ABNER—15 pounds prock money.

ALL MY CHN shall learn to read and write.

Remainder of personal estate divided equally among chn.

SONS to possess their part of estate AT AGE 21, and DAUS AT AGE 18.

If son dies before 21 land to sell to highest bidding brother, price equally divided amongst his brethren.

If any child die before of age, personal estate divided equintly to