State of Arkansas

Monroe County/ Know all Men by these presents that I William B Cox of the County and State Aforesaid being low in health and weak in body but of sound mind do hereby make this my last will and testament. And do hereby Will and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Rody Cox all my property both real and personal in the State and the State of Missisissippi to have and to hold, and enjoy the same during her natural life or widowhood. Should she get married then & in that event it is my will that the property shall be divided among my lawful heirs to wit. My beloved wife Rodey Cox and my children (to wit) the heirs of John C Cox, George W Cox, Doct. D.B.H. Cox, Marian Bogard, Nancy V Weatherford, Francis L Cox, Martha Ann Cox, Willliam C. H. Cox, Joshepth T Cox & Rodey E.A. Cox and I do hereby fully empower and Enjoin upon my Wife Rodey to pay all just demands against my estate and to collect all moneys that is justly do to me and to keep the property as nearly together as she can and to manage the land as best she can for her interest and that of my children in testimony of which I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this December 4th A.D. 1862.

William B Cox (seal) by Anthony Hastins???

In presence of us. Elbert Manes, Peter Bramel, John ???

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