

signed by said li Tracy in our presence as his last will ^{and} testament ^{and} signed by us in his presence ^{and} at his request ^{and} in the presence of each other.

The State of Ohio
Highland County ss.

B. F. Crespin Elisha Mungati
Highland Probate Court
May 27th A.D. 1857.

This day the last will ^{and} testament of li Tracy late of Highland County Ohio deceased was produced in open court whereupon come personally B. F. Crespin ^{and} Elisha Mungati subscribing witnesses thereto who being first duly sworn depose ^{and} say that said li Tracy at the time of executing ^{and} publishing said last will ^{and} testament (which is hereto attached) was over the age of twenty-one years of sound mind ^{and} memory ^{and} not under any restraint that he voluntarily subscribed said last will ^{and} testament with his mark ^{and} in their presence ^{and} hearing published ^{and} declared the same to be his last will ^{and} testament ^{and} that they in his presence ^{and} at his request signed the same as subscribing witnesses thereto, ^{and} in the presence of each other Elisha Mungati sworn to ^{and} subscribed in open court this B. F. Crespin 27th day of May A.D. 1857 ^{and} A. G. Matthews Probate Judge.

Isaac Lov's Will

In the name of God Amen this the 15th day of February 1856 I Isaac Lov son of the County of Highland ^{and} State of Ohio being very in weak in body but of perfect mind ^{and} memory, thanks be given unto God herefor calling unto mind the mortality of my body ^{and} knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make ^{and} ordain this my last will ^{and} testament that is to say principally ^{and} first of all I give ^{and} recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it ^{and} my body I recommend to earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my execution.

^{and} as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I demise ^{and} dispose of the same in the following manner ^{and} form.

first it is my will ^{and} desire that my debts ^{and} funeral expenses shall be paid by my Executors out of any money belonging to my estate.

second I give ^{and} bequeath unto my wife Margaret Lov one third of my estate both personal ^{and} real during her natural life time she may take her portion in land or money as her own discretion ^{and} at her death all property ^{and} moneys that is unexpended for her support shall be equal divided amongst my children as named in this will.

third I give ^{and} bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Lov one

hundred dollars more than the rest of my children for her education ^{and} care toward her father ^{and} mother.

fourth. All the Balances of my Estate both personal ^{and} real shall be Divided Equally amongst my 6 children namely John Cox, Isaac Cox Jun. David Cox, Elizabeth Cox, George Cox & Charlotte Ellis wife of Lewis Ellis ^{and} Virginia Arbel Cox ^{and} N. Taylor Cox heirs of Nathaniel Cox deceased than when said Balance of my Estate is Divided Equal amongst my children as above my will is that one hundred dollars shall be taken out of that portion coming to the heirs of my son Nathaniel Cox deceased ^{and} paid as follows fifty dollars to George Cox ^{and} fifty dollars to John de. Guthrie in part payment of Debt due said Cox ^{and} Guthrie from Nathaniel Cox deceased.

fifth. I hereby appoint John Stretch as Guardian for Arbel ^{and} Taylor Cox minor heirs of Nathaniel Cox deceased to take charge of all monies ^{and} effects coming to said Minor heirs from my Estate to be disposed of as follows to be used for schooling ^{and} clothing said minor heirs if necessity require it used for that purpose if not then the said Guardian is to pay said money over to said heirs when they come of age.

lastly I do hereby constitute ^{and} appoint John Stretch ^{and} John Cox my son to be the sole Executor of this my last will ^{and} testament ^{and} making ^{and} annulling all former wills by me heretofore made. Ratifying ^{and} confirming this ^{and} none other to be my last will ^{and} testament. In testimony whereof I, Isaac Cox Sen. have to this my will consisting of one sheet of paper set my hand ^{and} seal this 15th day of February 1856.

Isaac ^{his} Cox ^{seal}

Signed sealed ^{and} published in the presence of us who at his request ^{and} in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses. ^{Heute}

Joseph Antram sen ^{seal}
Nathan Smith ^{seal}

The State of Ohio }
Highland County } S.D. Highland Probate Court
June 15th A.D. 1857.

This day the last will ^{and} testament of Isaac Cox Sen. late of Highland County, Ohio deceased was produced in open court, whereupon came personally Joseph Antram Sen ^{and} Nathan Smith subscribing witnesses ^{Heute} who being first duly sworn, depose ^{and} say that said Isaac Cox Sen. at the time of executing ^{and} publishing said last will ^{and} testament (which is hereto attached) was over the age of twenty-one years of sound mind ^{and} memory ^{and} not under any restraint that he voluntarily subscribed said last will ^{and} testament

by affixing his most true and in their presence and hearing published and
and the same to be his last will and testament and that they on his presence
and at his request signed the same as subscribing witnesses thereto and in the
presence of each other. Joseph Antisam Sen.
Sumo to and subscribed in open court Natham Smith
the 10th day of June 1857. & A. G. Matthews Probate Judge.

John Skeen's Will.

I John Skeen of Highland County and State of Ohio being weak of
body but of perfect mind and memory and considering the uncertainty
of this mortal life do make and ordain this my last will and testament
in manner and form following.

My sons Joseph Skeen and James Skeen have each received their shares
of my estate

1st To my son John Skeen I give, devise and bequeath the plantation on which
I now live, with all the improvements and hereditaments thereon belonging
with the express understanding that my daughter Nancy Skeen have
her support on the farm as long as she else fit to stay on said premises

2nd It is my will and wish for and in consideration of the above tract of
land that my son John Skeen pay to each of my daughters namely
Nancy Skeen, Polly Seril, Belinda Barnett Margaret Stafford and
Martha Knight one hundred dollars each.

3rd To my daughter Nancy Skeen I give a hundred dollars
note of hand on Joseph Skeen the note which came due first

4th To my daughter Belinda Barnett I give the next hundred
Dollar note which comes due which is also on Joseph Skeen

5th To my daughter Margaret Stafford I give the next hundred dol
lar note on the same person.

6th To my daughter Nancy I give my Bureau and wish her to have
her bed & bedding & bedstead and a number of other articles known
to the family as claimed by her.

7th The balance of my personal estate not named above to be sold
and equally divided between all my daughters or divided with
out sale if they can agree.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son John Skeen
executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this thirteenth
the day of September in the year A. D. 1858

John Skeen
made

Witnesses

Jerse. Barnett,

James H. Patton, John Knight