Signed Sealed published and Declared in presence of

Robert Walters
James Gould
Mary her ✕ mark Madley

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written. Queen Anns County ss^t^ March the 28^th^ day 1774 } James Bartlett and Elijah Bishop two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and also to the first Codicil thereto being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Arthur Wolt sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament and also saw him (the afore Arthur) sign the first Codicil and heard him publish and Declare it to be a Codicil to and part of his Will that at the times of his signing the Will and Codicil aforesaid he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their names as Witnesses to the aforesaid Will and Codicil in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and further that they saw Mary Madley subscribe the Will and Codicil aforesaid by making her mark thereto as a Witness to the same Will and first Codicil in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworn to before — Th. Wright Dep^t^ Court

Queen Anns County ss^t^ } Robert Walters and James Gould two of the
the 28^th^ March 1774 } Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing second Codicil of Arthur Wolt dec^d^ being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw Arthur Wolt the Testator sign the foregoing Codicil the second and heard him publish and Declare it to be the second Codicil to and part of his Will that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the same Codicil in the presence of the said Arthur Wolt and at his request they also further make oath as aforesaid that they saw Mary Madley Subscribe (by making her mark to) the aforesaid second Codicil as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn to before — Th. Wright D^y^ Court

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I **James Cox** of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland and in the Parish of Saint Pauls being sound in mind and memory and sensible of both the certainty and uncertainty of Death do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my son Christopher Cox all my dwelling plantation tract or parcels of land called Smiths ridge Adventure and Walkers Square (except what is hereafter excepted) also all that tract or parcel of land lying on Corsica Creek called Coxes Neckpoint unto him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Cox all that tract or part of a tract of land called Smiths ridge which I lately bought of Richard Clements with as much of my other land called Smiths ridge as lies on the South side of the Meadow commonly called Thomas's Meadow and also all that lies in the said Meadow unto him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Cox all my tracts or parcels of land called Propriety and Wealths Discovery lying on Island Creek in Queen Anns County unto him and his heirs for ever

I give unto my son Christopher Cox my large looking Glass walnut Desk case of razors silver shoe buckels Stone buckle and walking Cain to him and his heirs forever

I give unto my wife Rhoda Cox my riding chair and harness thereunto belonging with my black horse called Tobe which Negary I desire may not debar her of her full Dower in my Estate

And I do Nominate and appoint my wife Rhoda Cox to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament disannulling and making void all other Wills by me heretofore made as Witness my hand and Seal this thirty first day of December Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy three

James Cox Seal

Signed Sealed and published in presence of

Thomas Walker
Thomas Emory son of Arthur
George Matthias Keys
William Emory son of Wm

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Vizt

Queen Anns County ss^t^ } John Walker Thomas Emory George Matthias
the 5^th^ April 1774 } Keys and William Emory the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator James Cox sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before — Tho^s^ Wright D^y^ Court