

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
TALLADEGA, COUNTY

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PROBATE COURT

Petition of R. F. Cox, III and Terree C. Blue for the Probate of the Will of
R. F. Cox, Jr deceased.

To the Hon. Derrell Hann Judge Probate Court of Said County:

The petition of the undersigned R. F. Cox, III and Terree C. Blue respectfully represents unto Your Honor that R. F. Cox, Jr. who was at the time of his death an inhabitant of this County, departed this life at Talladega, Alabama on or about the 16 day of June, 1983 leaving assets in this State, and leaving a Last Will and Testament duly signed and published by R. F. Cox, Jr. and attested by Bill Thompson and Joyce D. Lang

That your petitioner as they verily believes is named in said Will as Executors

and does now herewith surrender said Will to the Court and pray that after proper proceedings and proofs, it may be probated and admitted to record as the true Last Will and Testament of said deceased. Your petitioner further represents that Jewel M. Cox

is the widow of said deceased, and that the names, ages, residence and condition of the next of kin are as follows, to-wit:

- 1) Jewel M. Cox, widow, 303 Park Circle, Talladega, AL 35160
- 2) Terree C. Blue, daughter, 528 Paumakua Place, Kailua, HI 96734
- 3) R. F. Cox, III, son, Route 1, Box 804-B, Leeds, AL 35094

all being over the age of nineteen years and of sound mind,

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Your petitioner would further represent that Bill Thompson and Joyce D. Lang the said attesting witnesses are residents of Talladega.

Your petitioner therefore further prays that Your Honor will take jurisdiction of this petition and cause all such notices or citations to issue to the said next of kin and to said witness, and cause all such proceedings to be had and done and render all necessary orders and decrees in the premises as will duly and legally affect the probate and record of said Will in this Court.

Robert F. Cox, III
Terree C. Blue

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R. F. Cox, III and Terree C. Blue being duly sworn,

deposes and says that the facts alleged in the above petition are true, according to the best of their knowledge, information and belief

Subscribe and sworn to before me, this

14 day of June, 1983

Bill Thompson
Judge Probate Court
Notary Public

Robert F. Cox, III
Terree C. Blue

FILED IN OFFICE OF PROBATE TALLADEGA COUNTY, ALABAMA
THIS 16 DAY OF June, 1983
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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Last Will and Testament

OF

R. F. COX, JR.

R. F. Cox, Jr.
I, R. F. Cox, Jr., A RESIDENT OF TALLADEGA, TALLADEGA COUNTY, ALABAMA, BEING OVER THE AGE OF NINETEEN (19) YEARS AND OF SOUND MIND AND DISPOSING MEMORY, DO HEREBY MAKE, PUBLISH AND DECLARE THIS MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND DO HEREBY REVOKE ANY AND ALL FORMER WILLS AND CODICILS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN AT ANY TIME HERETOFORE MADE BY ME.

ARTICLE I

I WILL AND DIRECT THAT MY EXECUTORS HEREINAFTER NAMED SHALL PAY ALL DEBTS AND CHARGES AGAINST MY ESTATE AS SOON AFTER MY DEATH AS PRACTICABLE AND SHALL PAY EXPENSES OF MY FUNERAL AND THE COST OF A SUITABLE MARKER AT MY GRAVE.

ARTICLE II

I HEREBY GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH TO MY BELOVED WIFE, JEWEL M. COX, THE HOUSE AND LOT LOCATED ON PARK CIRCLE IN TALLADEGA, ALABAMA; SEVEN (7) ACRES LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF COLLINS AND DEPOT STREET IN COLUMBIANA, SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA; AND ALL MY PERSONAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FURNITURE, MOTOR VEHICLES, CASH, CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, BONDS, AND STOCK.

ARTICLE III

I HEREBY GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH TO MY TWO (2) CHILDREN, R.F. COX, III AND TERREE C. BLUE, IN EQUAL SHARES, ALL OF MY INTEREST IN AND TO APPROXIMATELY 134 ACRES LOCATED BETWEEN COLUMBIANA AND CHELSEA, IN SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

ARTICLE IV

I HEREBY NOMINATE, CONSTITUTE AND APPOINT MY SON AND DAUGHTER, R.F. COX, III AND TERREE C. BLUE, TO BE THE EXECUTORS OF THIS MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND HEREBY EXEMPT THEM FROM

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THE NECESSITY OF GIVING BOND AS SUCH EXECUTORS AND I ALSO HEREBY
EXEMPT THEM FROM THE NECESSITY OF FILING ANY INVENTORY OR MAKING
ANY REPORT OR FINAL SETTLEMENT OF MY ESTATE IN ANY COURT.

ARTICLE V

IF ONE OF THE ABOVE NAMED EXECUTORS SHOULD DIE, RESIGN OR
FOR ANY REASON FAIL TO QUALIFY OR CONTINUE TO ACT AS JOINT
EXECUTOR, THEN THE OTHER ONE SHALL ACT AS SOLE EXECUTOR AND SHALL
HAVE ALL OF THE SAME EXEMPTIONS, POWER AND AUTHORITY AS HEREIN
CONFERRED UPON THE JOINT EXECUTORS.

ARTICLE VI

I REQUEST MY EXECUTORS TO EMPLOY BILL THOMPSON, OF TALLADEGA,
ALABAMA, AS ATTORNEY, NOT ONLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROBATE OF
MY WILL, BUT ALSO IN CONNECTION WITH ANY AND ALL OTHER MATTERS
OF A LEGAL NATURE RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF MY ESTATE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL
THIS THE 6th DAY OF January, 1982.

R. F. COX, JR. (SEAL)

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT, CONSISTING OF THIS AND ONE (1)
PRECEDING TYPEWRITTEN PAGE, WAS SIGNED AND DECLARED BY R. F.
COX, JR., THE TESTATOR, TO BE HIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, IN
OUR PRESENCE, AND WE, AT HIS REQUEST AND IN HIS PRESENCE AND IN
THE PRESENCE OF EACH OTHER, HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED OUR NAMES
AS WITNESSES THIS THE 6th DAY OF January, 1982.

WITNESSES:

Bill Thompson
Joseph D. Lang

ADDRESS:

Talladega, Alabama
Talladega, Alabama

FILED IN OFFICE OF PROBATE, TALLADEGA COUNTY, ALABAMA
THIS 16 DAY OF June 1983
Donnell R. Shaw
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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OF A TWO PAGE WILL.

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