

COX RESEARCH LOG

Court Actions

1697/8, March 10 -- **William Cox**, Juror [Essex Co. Order Book Abstract by Sparacio, v. 19/pg. 98]

1697/8, March 10 -- Mary Moss Orphan of John Moss deceased made choice of **William Cox** for her guardian which is allowed...[Essex Co. Order Book Page 99 Abstract by Sparacio, v. 19/pg. 70]

1698, June 23/pg. 217; **William Cox** appeared in court claiming John Dicks owed him 683 lbs. tobacco and has left the county. Therefore, William Cox requested attachment be made to property of John Dicks. Richard Covington, Sub Sheriff, reported attachment of 3 old guns, 1 small pott, pott hooks, 1 pott rack, and 1 wooden chair. [Essex County Deed & Will, 1697-1699, Vol. 24, pg. 35 Sparacio]

1698, Nov 11 -- Judgement on attachment granted to William Cox against Estate of John Dicks for 683 lbs tobacco [Essex Co. Order Book Page 13 Abstract by Sparacio, v. 20/pg. 11]

1700 Nov 23/pg 63; **William C. Cox**, et al testified in court matter regarding damages on Wm. Cole property. [Essex County Deed & Will, 1697-1701, Vol. 21, pg. 86 Sparacio]

1712, Dec, Petition of James Boughan (youngest grandson of Major James Boughan) named **Wm. Cox** [Note: William Cox had married a daughter of John Moss and Mary Boughan, a sister of Major James Boughan], Essex Co. Deeds & Court Records 1708-14, p. 489

1722, March 20 -- **William Cox**, Juror along with Robert Taliaferro and others [Essex Co. Order Page 108 Book Abstract by Sparacio, v. 15/pg. 113]

1723, March 19 -- **William Cox** to pay 200 lbs tobacco re debt owed Honorable Hugh Drysdale, Esq.

1723, Oct. 16 -- 12 days court attendance pay due **William Cox** with costs.

1748 June, **William Cox** voted for William Beverley, Esq., Freeholder [Essex Co. Order Book Abstracts by Sparacio, v.30, pg. 93]

Deed, Land & Other Transactions

1695/6, January 10/pg. 20; Deed to **William Cox**, Planter, from John & Lydia Harper all of South Farnham Parish in Essex Co., VA; for 200 acres adjacent to Hills Swamp [Essex Co. Deeds & Wills, 1695-1697, Vol. 23/pg. 22 by Sparacio]

1695 December 10/pg. 62-63; Plaintiffs, John Smith & Eliza (his wife), daughter and heir of Henry Cox, late of Rappahannock County. Defendant, John Griffing. In re: Survey for Plot of 1,350 acres formerly granted to John Cox by Patent dated Feb 2, 1653, lying from of Cox Island at Pescattaway Creek and running up Rappahannock River to Hoskings Creek. [Essex Co. Deeds & Wills, 1695-1697, Vol. 23/pg. 49 by Sparacio]

1702 Feb. 9/pg.132; Deed to **William Cox**, Planter, from Richard & Ann Meaders for 100 acres lying on the west side of Popular Branch of Parish Farnham in County of Essex, VA. [Essex Co. Deeds & Wills, 1701-1703, Vol. 22/pg. 92 by Sparacio][Note: Ann Meaders was a daughter of John Moss and Mary Boughan and also the sister of the unknown Moss who married William Cox]

1733, July – **Matthew Cox** witness to Deed [Essex Co. Order Book Abstracts, v3, pg. 101 by Sparacio]

1765, Feb 20, Gift Deed from John Pickett and Mary his wife 125 acres adjoining lands of William Cox and Henry Cox and on Piscataway Creek. (Essex Co. Deeds)

1765 Matthew Cox (Halifax Co.) sold to Griffith Dickerson, Sr. "all my crop of corn, man's adle, flax wheel" [Deed Book 5, pg. 591, Halifax Co.]

1772, Matthew Cox, Sr. was allotted land in 1772 on the Ohio, Big Sandy and Kanawha Rivers. December 23, 1772, George Washington wrote to Mr. Rind, publisher of the "Gazette", and gave "public information as to the distribution of lands" granted for service in the French and Indian War. A grant was made to **Private Matthew Cox** parcel 26. [Ref:"Cox & Kin of SW VA & Eastern KY, published 1986 by Bruce K. Cox]

1778 Griffith Spencer, son of Abraham Spencer, dec'd sold "every part and parcel of his part of his dec'd fathers's estate that is now and every hereafter shall be unto **Matthew Cox** [Deed Book 10, pg. 399, Halifax Co.]

1805 - In title papers dated December 22, 1805, a transfer to Edmund McGiness from David Spurlock, of Cabell Co., VA, was described as 400 acres or what may be allottedin the military survey on the Ohio and Big Sandy for 28,627 acres granted by Virginia by Dinwiddie's proclamation, 1754, unto **Matthew Cox**, common soldier at battle of Great Meadows, and afterwards by Carter Cox, his attorney, was transferred to David Spurlock. The document was recorded in Cabell Co., VA January 10, 1817 [Ref: Records of Augusta Co., VA" by Lyman Chalkley, pgs. 48-51]

Wills & Estates

1674/75 Feb 20; **Will of Henry Cox**: brother-in-law Richard Cawthorn; Nephew, Richard Cawthorne, Jr.; Niece Aurelia Cawthorn; **Son William Cox**; Father-in-law William Strachey of Gloucester Co. and Arabella Cox (now wife), joint executors. Old Rappahannock County Deed & Will Book 1665-1677, pgs. 191-194. [VA Digest of Family Relationships, V6, pg. 20, Sparacio]

1697 December 22/pgs 163-65; **Will of John Mess**[sic]Moss: **Son in Law, William Cox**, one pair gloves and 1 pair of spurs. Proved & recorded March 10, 1697.[Essex Co. Deeds & Wills, 1697-1699, Vol. 24/pg. 14 by Sparacio]

1697/8 January 8/pg 171; Will of Alexander Denham; gives to **William Cox** all his land and goods .. It appears that **William C. Cox**, James Fullerton and James Boughan followed up with claims against the Denham Estate. [Essex County Deed & Will, 1697-1699, Vol. 24, pg. 16-17, Sparacio]

1699, Sep 11 -- Inventory, Estate of John Wood..... **William Cox** and Frances, his wife....[Essex Co. Order Book Abstract by Sparacio, v. 19/pg. 98]

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1753 Will of William Cox dated April 21, 1753 and recorded Mar. 19, 1754 listing: son, William and Margaret his wife, grandson Ambrose Cox, son of Wm. Cox; grandson Ayres Cox; son, Henry and his wife Ann; grandsons John and William, sons of Henry Cox; son, Matthew Cox, deceased and Mary the wife of said Matthew; daughter, Mary Pryor; grandson, Matthew Cox, son of Matthew Cox dec'd; Essex Co., VA WB 9, pg. 291-295]

1761 Will of Abraham Spencer [1st husband of Lucy Dickerson], Will Book 2, pg. 110, Albemarle Co., VA, mentions wife, Lucy, sons Griffith, Abraham and John.

1793 -- between Samuel Allen and Matthew Cox....150 lbs, 300 ac.... waters Warriar Creek.... Browns Knob of Brushy Mountain being part of 640 ac granted Allen by State... balance conveyed away by deed from Allent to Nottley Thomas and David Cox. Wit: John Witherspoon; /s/ Samuel Allen [Wilkes, NC Deed Book Sutro Call No. F262 W6 A283]

1804 March 4, 1804/July 1804; **Will of Matthew Cox** : Wife, Lucy. Sons Carter Cox, Masten Cox, Ambrose N. Cox, Matthew Cox, Arys T. Cox, Braxton Cox. Daughter Delphy Roberts. Execs: sons Carter Cox and Matthew Cox. Wit: William Brown, Aaron Parks, Nancy Davidson. [Will Book 2, Page 131 Wilkes Co., NC]