

George Palmer Will

In the name of god Amen

I George Palmer of the County of Wayne
and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and
disposing memory do make orders and publish this to be
my last will and Testament that is to say

1st my last will and testament that so to say
I give my soul to Almighty God who gave and my
body to be plainly and decently buried and as to my worldly
effects I give and bequeath in the following manner
Item first the Tract of Land on which I now live a life
estate to my wife Polly the remainder in fee simple
to my son George Lafayette Palmer

Item 3^d After paying all my just debts I wish all my other property that may be left to be equally divided my other Children August 7th 1858

My other children signed, 1880
 Minnie  George Palmer 
 Sarah, L. Love 
 Dillard Love 

Certified W. W. Medford Clerk

Robert Penlando Will

In the Name of God Amen

I Robert Perland of the County of
of Haywood and State of North Carolina being of sound
Mind and Memory but considering the uncertainty
of my earthly existence do make and Publish this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following
that is to say.

1st that my executors herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wish of my friends and relations and pay all my funeral expenses together with all my just debts, howsoever and to whomsoever due out of the money that may first come into their hands as part or parcel of my estate

From 3rd I will and Leggett sent my seven board all

State of North Carolina } In the name of good Heaven
Waynes County } I Elijah Deaver of the County & State
expressed being of sound mind and memory and in good health
for a man of my age do make last Will and testament (viz)
I give and bequeath to my wife Armintha Deaver all the
tract of Land on which I now live all the stock of
Hogs cattle Horses and Sheep all the house hold and
kitchen necessaries which I lay on hand at the
time of my death except that part of my farm which
lies between my Spring Branch and the river known
as the land field. all the above property I will my
said Wife, Armintha to hold and enjoy during her natural
life or widow hood free from the claim claimers
of any person or persons whatsoever, if at any time
she may become overburthened by and increase of
Stock she is at liberty through the order of some
friend to dispose of such surplus Stock as she
has no use for

I Will that my servant Boy Benjamin be free at my death and to hold and enjoy in his own right the house he now lives in and that field known as the Land field as above described from the Land book to Thomas Lenois line I wish him to enjoy the said field unmolested ~~until~~ during his Natural life

I. Will that my servant Lin. Sally at my death that she have liberty to stay on the place as long as long as she desires that is during the life time of my said wife but to go any time she may wish to do so I will that my executor

I will that my executors all my notes and property that I may have on hand at my death and see that this my will is carried to effect, and to pay him half for his trouble and expence he is at, and what remains I will I will him to pay all my debts if any and the remainder to equally divide between
Wm. Hall

I Appoint as my Executor to carry this my will into effect my old
friend Miss Anne Edmonston La Testa many whom I have
known out my hand to seal this twenty first day of November
one thousand eight hundred & fifty five
attest

N. E. Johnston / 1862
Elyah Deaver

Acknowledged on my present
April the 5 day 1857
J. J. Murray & joint California N. W. Medford Ck Co

(to wit) William, H. Margent, C. Wiley, A and Edward P
Ruffell heirs of the body of my daughter Elizabeth, B. Penland
and Elizabeth, A. Jembs and James, H. Penland heirs of the
body of my daughter Caroline W. Penland, do hereby in common
all my interest in that Tract of Land lying on Cold
Spring Creek

Item 3rd I will and bequeath unto my Grandson James, S. Ruffell
who is now living with me all my interest in a Tract of
Land lying on the Waters of Turkey Creek supposed to con-
tain one hundred acres

Item 4th I Will and desire that my executors hereinafter named
immediately after making due advertisement from the
present time proceed to sell at public sale all my
other Land together with all my negroes except and
excepted by the name of Delia which I retain
during my Natural life and if I should die before
my dear beloved wife Polly Penland it is my
desire that said girl go to and belong to my wife Polly
Penland during her natural life and then at her death
that the said girl Delia be sold at public sale together
with her increase if any and if my dear beloved wife Polly
Penland should die before I do then it is my wish that
at my death the said girl Delia be sold and all
my personal property together with all the grain, except what
I shall hereafter reserve for the purpose of my support
for the next twelve months, and also my cows and calves
which I reserve to me and my dear beloved wife Polly
Penland during our natural lives, all of which I intend
I will to be sold at the death of the survivor
of me and my wife Polly Penland that is to say if she dies
first to be sold at my death, and if I die first at her
death I also reserve to my self and wife Polly Penland
a life interest to each and both of us during our
natural lives in the field upon which my house
dwelling house ~~stands~~ now stands the orchard field
and the meadow field over the creek in front of my
dwelling house that all the above property be sold upon
a credit of twelve months and that my said executors
take note and security for the same and upon the
collection of the same that they lay out the money
on interest and keep the same at interest during
my natural life yielding and paying to me
annually the interest of the same

for the purpose of support, and that of my dear beloved wife
Polly Penland, and shall I die first that they retain in their
hands sufficient of the proceeds of said sale for her support
during her natural life

Item 5th Will and bequeath that of the proceeds of all the sales of my
real and personal property that my executors pay to my Grand-
son James, S. Penland the sum of one hundred dollars, and
that of the remainder my daughter Caroline Penland now
Caroline Fincher have one distributive share that is one
sixth part one hundred dollars and that the remainder be
equally divided among my other five children now living (to wit)
Robert, H. Penland, William Penland, George H. Penland,
Mary Ann Rice and Margaret Rogers that is each one having
one fifth part

Item 6th I will and bequeath that my two sons Robert, H. Penland
and William, W. Penland be and I hereby appoint the same
as my executors to this my last Will and testament, and it is
further my Will and desire that my beloved ~~dear~~ above
named as my executors be allowed the sum of five
per cent upon all the moneys that may come into their
hands as executors of this my last Will and Testament
for executing the same

In Witness whereof I, Robert Penland of the State of
North Carolina and County of Haywood have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this my last will and
testament written upon four leaf sheets of Paper
this 10th day of November the 25th A.D. 1856

Signed and sealed in presence of and subscribed
before signed

W. Rogers

G. S. Kilpatrick

Wm. C. Boyson

Certified W. W. Indford Clerk

Inventory of personal property of Robert Rogers
to which came into my hands Susannah
Rogers his Administratrix (to wit)Notes given the 31st Jan 1860 due twelve
months from this date with 60 cts for 4 months

One Note on J. S. & S. Russell & Co	\$50 80 ¹ / ₂
" " " L. D. Russell & M. A. Day	30 37
" " " J. C. Curry & J. B. Lathrop	8 64
" " " J. H. Rogers & Thos. Russell and Thos. J. Rogers for	70 37
" " " George Williamson & J. L. Smith	14 50
" " " J. D. & Nelson Howell	5 80
" " " J. L. & R. Moody	31 25
" " " J. L. Smith & M. Elroy	100 25
" " " M. McCallister & S. L. Lee	
Dollars	26

Two " " Thos. J. Rogers & Susannah Rogers	\$349. 00
One " " D. McDermott due 26 th March 1860	7 70
" " " J. B. Lathrop due 1 st March 1860 from Ch. 23 rd Sept 1859 Eighty five dollars \$85.00 leaving a bal. of principle \$115.00	
" " " J. B. Fitzgerald due 1 st May 1857 \$76 Ch. 20 th Sept 1857 of \$100.00	
" " " " 20 th " 1857 \$33.00 bal. 53.00	
" " " Able McElroy & J. L. Smith due 24 th Sept 1857	166. 00
" " " Saml. C. Rogers due 8 th August 1857 \$100 Ch. 14 th of August 1857 \$48.86 bal.	
" " " " 30 th Oct- 1857 \$10.00	
" " " " 27 th June 1857 \$18.00	
bal. of Principal	\$13.14
(List Bad Debts)	

Note on Cyrus Rogers due 1 st Sept 1858	\$100.00
Ch. 1 st Sept 1858 \$13.00 Bal. for	87.00
" " " H. Clark & D. P. Shook due 15 th Jan 1859	15.00
due due of List of List on Alex Robinson given 7 th April 1858 for	26.00
Returned to Court 26 th March 1860 Susannah J. Rogers Administ	
certified M. M. Mudgett CLK	

Inventory of Property belonging to the estate of
Robert Penland & Deceased (to wit)

due Note on G. T. & R. H. Penland

due 12 months from its date Jan 15 th 1857	\$1116. 00
Three Notes on the same parties due one two & three years from this date Jan 15 th 1857 having interest from the 15 th Jan 1858 for \$643 ⁹⁶ / ₁₀₀ each	\$1931. 00
Ch. Oct 4 th - 1858 for \$500	
Three Notes on J. F. Fincher & R. H. Penland due one two & three years from this date 15 th Jan 1857 having interest from date 15 th Jan 1858 for \$1355 ⁷² / ₁₀₀ each	\$1005. 00
One Note on H. C. Price due 4 th Oct	500. 00
" " " James Green & Isaac Green due 12 months from date Jan 15 th 1857 for	\$100. 00
Ch. 20 th Oct- 1858 \$17	
" " 1 st March 1857 \$15	{ \$34.00

" " " James Green & Denis Green due two years from its date Jan 15 th 1857 having interest from Jan 15 th 1858 for	\$100. 00
" " " James Green & Samuel Robinson due three years from its date Jan 15 th 1857 having interest from Jan 15 th 1858 for	\$100. 00
" " " R. H. Penland & J. F. Fincher due one two & three years from date Jan 15 th 1857 having interest from 15 th Jan 1858 for \$216 ⁶⁶ / ₁₀₀	\$658. 00
Ch. 1 st Sept- 1858 \$118 ⁷² / ₁₀₀	

Three " " Wm M. Penland & J. F. Fincher one two & three years from date Jan 15 th 1857 all having interest from 15 th Jan 1858 for \$271 ⁶⁶ / ₁₀₀	\$875. 00
One " " R. H. Penland & J. F. Fincher two months from its date Jan 15 th 1857 for	\$1201. 00
Ch. 12 th Sept- 1858 \$180 ⁷² / ₁₀₀	
" " " G. T. Penland & Saml. C. Rogers due two months from its date Jan 15 th - 1857 for	\$50. 00
Ch. 20 th Nov- 1858 \$19 ⁵¹ / ₁₀₀	

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Debits

Due Note on H. C. Rice & Samuel B. Rogers due	
Twelve months from date Jan 15 th 1857 for \$ 77 - 50	
" " " G. B. Penland & Jan 1858 for \$ 47 - 75	
" " " L. D. Russell & J. W. McLaughlin due Twelve	
months from date Jan 15 th 1857 17 - 60	
" " " Thos Kilpatrick & Jasper Kilpatrick	
due twelve months from date	
Jan 15 th 1857 for 11 - 00	
" " " C. J. & H. H. 1857 \$ 4 - 50	
" " " John & Russell due twelve months	
from its date 15 th Jan 1857 for 23 - 81	
" " " C. J. 31 st 1857 \$ 10 - 00	
" " " John & B. B. Ireland due twelve months	
from its date 15 th Jan 1857 16 - 56	
" " " C. J. 28 th March 1857 \$ 7 - 50	
" " " J. B. & B. B. Smith due twelve months	
from date Jan 15 th 1857 7 - 00	
" " " Jacob Hurrell & Allen Ireland	
due twelve months from date 15 th Jan 1857 13 - 00	
" " " Nelson Hurrell & J. F. McCrecker	
due twelve months from date 16 th Jan 1857 51 - 35	
" " " C. J. 20 th June 1857 \$ 24 - 00	
" " " George Puff & James Green due twelve	
months from date Jan 15 th 1857 14 - 55	
" " " Jasper Kilpatrick & Thos Kilpatrick	
due twelve months from date Jan 15 th 1857 5 - 75	
" " " R. W. Rogers & John Ireland due twelve	
months from date Jan 15 th 1857 12 - 10	
" " " Jasper Kilpatrick & S. L. Gash due twelve	
months from date Jan 15 th 1857 15 - 00	
" " " A. S. Clark & Thos Kilpatrick due twelve	
months from date Jan 15 th 1857 4 - 36	
" " " Isaac Green Jan 28 th 1858 for 5 - 00	
" " " Andrew Ferguson payable to Russell	
McCrecker to B. Penland 13 - 37	
" " " C. J. 4 th Nov 1857 \$ 2 - 00	
" " " Jasper Rathbone due April 10 th 1858 6 - 80	

List- Drilled Debit

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Debits

Due Note on John Fisk 27 th Sept 1856 for 6 - 75	
" " " John James due 10 March 1857 1 - 25	
" " " John Perkins 9 th June 1848 4 - 00	
" " " Phillet Davis 18 Jan 1857 13 - 76	
" " " W. M. Mosby due 12 months from	
27 th Sept 1857 with sub from date 60 - 00	
" " " this note I regard as good	
" " " W. M. Penland due 15 th Jan 1858 for \$ 1260 - 00	
" " " C. J. Penland 1857	

Certified W. W. Woodford C.R.

✓ Susan Rogers gave provision allotted to her by	
Land, & Law & Jeremiah Battell as Comptroller	
and S. W. Edwards for the use of the Poor as per order	
of Court of Shes and quarter before for Haywood	
County (to wit)	
✓ Bread & covering valued at \$ 47 - 00	
all the remaining part of the house hold and	
fit them furniture 5 - 00	
✓ Clock 1 - 00	
✓ Books 50	
✓ Spinning Wheel 104 - 00	
✓ The Bacon as 8 lbs per lb 30 - 00	
✓ 40 Bushels of Wheat @ 75 cts per Bushel 60 - 00	
✓ 1 Dove colored Mao 40 - 00	
✓ 1 low good old Valley 160 - 00	
✓ 2 Corn Cans supposed to be two Bushel 20 - 00	
✓ 2 Cans first choice 500 - 00	
Given under our hand & seals	
this 17 th of January 1860	

J. W. Edwards J.P.
 Certified
 W. W. Woodford C.R.

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Debits

J. Galtley Receipt	Barney Clatto	4	52
F. B. Evans	" 3 years subscription	7	00
J. M. Allen	" Court Stoves	11	00
John Carpenter	"	5	00
J. E. Edmonstone	"	11	00
Wm Evans	cliff	7	60
Elijah Deaver	Note	80	56
W. B. Blalock	Receipt	5	00
John McEntire	Note	20	22
John Weaver	2 Receipts	23	22
Wm Evans	cliff	20	
"	"	8	54
"	"	43	10
"	"	366	57

We find due the heirs of said estate in full \$436.10

A. L. Harris
W. B. Krumm

Certified W. W. Madford Clerk

A List of Notes filed by R. B. Penland Executor of Robert Penland Dⁿ as amendments to his inventory heretofore filed

One paid on R. M. Melah & John McEntire		
Let June 15 th June 1858 for	\$	7 80
" " " Jackson Rathbone		
Let June 15 th Nov 1856 for	\$	5 00
" " " Jackson Rathbone		
Let June 28 th Sept 1856 for	\$	5 00
" " " Wm Justice, Let June 5 th July 1857	\$	5 00
" " " Levi Hancock Let 15 th Jan 1857	\$	13 50
" " " L. D. Russell " 9 th March 1856	\$	2 75
" " " David Comer " 15 th Sept 1858	\$	5 00
Separate " Note " John Kilpatrick " 1 st " 1856	\$	30 50
Indorsed " " " Eliot Hancock " 7 th April 1857	\$	4 30
" " " Eliot Fiske " 31 Oct 1858	\$	6 60
" " " " " 11 th 1858	\$	6 60
" " " Joseph Rathbone " D ⁿ 7 th 1856	\$	6 00
" " " Allen Adams " 7 March 1857	\$	14 00
" " " " " 25 th Sept 1858	\$	14 00

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Debits

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One Note on J. M. White, the D ⁿ R. B. White		
due 9 th of June 1862 for	\$	100 00
" " " Thomas Smith & John McEntire & W. B. Smith		
due 1 st March 1860	\$	30 00
" " " Logan Fiske " 11 th of July 1857 for	\$	45 00
" " " " " " " " " "	\$	7 66
" " " " " " " " " "	\$	115 50

Certified to be a true copy

W. W. Madford Clerk

A List of Effects Received as Guardian of the minor heirs of J. M. Moore Dⁿ of J. M. Fitzgerald Administrator of said estate

February 24th 1860, fifty dollars \$ 50 00
Signed A. L. Harris

The above Report was

read to before me

March 26th 1860, J. H. Hirsch

Certified W. W. Madford Clerk

A List of property sold of Elijah Deaver Dⁿ
Sold by his executor Nov 13th 1857

E. H. Deaver	30 Bushels Corn @ 54 cts per bush	37 00
" " "	" " " " " 55 cts " "	37 75
James Stator	" " " " " 55 " "	37 50
R. B. Edmonstone	" " " " " " " "	73 75
E. H. Deaver	13,000 hundred Pails @ 16 cts per hundred	3 08
W. J. Willson	1 Negro man (Bum)	6 00
William Melah	" " Girl (Lty)	652 00
	A. E. Edmonstone Executor	\$ 835 12 1/2

Certified

W. W. Madford Clerk