

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Courthouse the fifth day of March 1770

This Bond was acknowledged by Hugh Rose Patrik Rose — Edmund Wilson Lunford Lomas Junr. & John Rose With a Certificate of the acknowledgment thereof ordered to be Recorded.

Test

In the name God amen I Pearce Wade of the County of Amherst being weak in body but of sound memory (Pleased be God) do this 13th (Day of Dec^r in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty nine make & Publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner Following Infirmities I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. Item after my just and Lawfull Debts are paid by my Executors. Item my will is that my wife Elizabeth Wade have a Quiet Possession on the Plantation whereon I now live with a Decent Livelihood as long as she remains a widow & also I leave her my Bed & furniture During Widowhood Item I give to my Daughter Susanna Wade when my youngest Child comes of age and Equal Part in my Estate to her ~~other~~ heirs Lawfully begotten. Item my Daughter Elizabeth I leave five Shillings for her Legacy is paid & likewise my Daughter Abigail Hardwick is paid Item my will is that my whole Estate be kept together till my youngest Child comes of age and then my Land Stock & Negroes to be sold & Equally Divided amongst my Children together with all my Household furniture Lastly I make & ordain Ambrose Pucker Rich^d Peter

Rich^d. Shelton James Crews Executors of this my
Will in Trust for the Intents & purposes in this my
Will contained in this Sheet of Paper and I do
hereby Revoke all former & other Wills heretofore by
me made either By word or Writing & my lastst are to
take Care and see this my Will performed According
to my true Intent and meaning
In Witness whereof I the said Pearce Wade have to
this my last Will and Testament set my hand & Seal
the Day & Year above written

Pearce Wade



Signed sealed and Delivered by the said Pearce Wade
as and for his last will and Testament in the presence
of us who were present at the signing and sealing
thereof

John Dawson
Thomas ^{his} Watts

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This last Will and Testament of Pearce Wade ^{Deed} was presented
in Court for proof and proved by the Oaths of John Dawson
& Thomas Watts. two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered
to be Recorded, and Elizabeth the widow of the said ^{Deed} Pearce
personally appeared in Court and Renounced the
Administration of the same and Declared ^{that} she would not
except receive or take any Legacies or Legacies to her given
or bequeathed thereby or any part thereof and did renounce
all benefits and advantages which she might claim by
the said Will And at a Court held for the said County

The Tenth Day of May 1770 Certificate for Administration
with the will annexed is granted to John Smith he having
taken the Oath of an Executor and with Daniel Gains Joseph
Magann & Brallinger Wrote his Securities entered into & —
acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of one Thousand pounds
five hundred pounds with the Condition required by Law.

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Edmd. Wilson Clk

In the Name of God Amen I James Freeland the
Fourteenth Day of March one Thousand Seven hundred and
Seventy do make constitute and appoint the following
Writing to be my Last will and Testament I lend my
Loving Wife Mary Freeland the use of all my Estate both Real
and Personal as long as she continues my Widow after she
Marries or Dies then my Estate to Descend as Followeth
Item I Give & Bequeath to my wife Son Robert Williams and
to his heirs forever the Tract of Land I now live on likewise
the Survey adjacent to the upper end likewise the Two
hundred Acres I hold on Elk Island Creek likewise the Two
hundred Acres I hold on the Creek Cold Nobbly's Creek
likewise Four hundred & Eighty Acres I hold on David's Creek
in Buckingham County Colled the Meadow likewise fifty Acres
Between the Meadow Land & where I now live likewise Three
hundred and fifty acres more or less on Buffalo River
I Give and Bequeath to the above said Robert
Williams and to his heirs forever Sixteen Negroes To be To-
Glasgo Roger will Fillis Sarah Jude Jack Dublin Hannah
Hannah Two Negroes Named Joseph Hannah and Abba To whom the abo-
ve said Robert Williams I Give the above said Land and Negroes

Pursuant to an order of Amherst Court, the
 subscribers being first sworn have appraised the Estate
 of George Wade Deceased as followeth Viz

15 head of Cattle	£ 18	0	0
7 head of Sheep	2	9	0
8 head of Cattle	7	0	0
1 Bedstead & Bed and Furniture	6	0	0
1 Bed and Bedstead & Furniture	4	0	0
1 Pewter bason and a parcel of old Pewter	4	2	0
Six old knives and 7 old Forks	0	4	0
3 Books 2/6. 1 Box Iron 4/	0	6	6
1 Candle mold of 2 Candles & Candle stick of 6	2	6	
1 Tea pot & sasser 7/6. 1 pear of Sheeps 1/6	0	2	1/2
2 pad Locks 1/0 3 Neap hooks 3/	0	4	0
2 Nags 3/0. 2 bars of Steel 10/	0	13	0
1 Small locking Glasse & lead	0	1	0
1 Pair of Horse fleams 1 pair of Shears & 1 pair of	2	6	
1 old trunk & flax wheel	0	8	0
3 Cow hides	0	17	6
1 frying pan Bedsted and Cord	0	7	6
2 Turns of flax wheels	0	4	6
2 Jugs 4/ 1 Cotton wheel 5/	0	9	0
1 Cedar pigeon 1/ washing Tub 1/	0	2	0
1 Table 1/3. one Chest 5/	0	6	3
1 pt. wool Cards 2/6 1 Grind Stone 1/3	0	3	9
5 hillinghous 10/3 old 6 cheers 2/1 old hogshead	0	3	6
2 old Barrels			
1 pynter & two plains 3/ 5 old hoes 8/	0	11	0
1 Foot adde & Coopers Axe	0	5	0
1 hand Saw. 1 Augre 1 Round Hand			
2 Drawing knives			

1 Parcel of old Iron	L. 1. 1. 0.
2 mill Picks & 1 Stone Auger	0. 3. 6
2 Iron wedges hammer hatchet & Chisel	1. 8. 0.
1 weeding hoe	0. 2. 6.
1 hone block & Razor	0. 4. 0
1 Howell swimble & Compasses	0. 2. 0
1 grubbing hoe & Sheep Shears	0. 2. 0.
4 old Axes	0. 10. 0
5 old files & Spindle	0. 2. 6
1 Iron Pot and hooks one kettle	0. 19. 6.
1 X Cut Saw one small Bell	0. 9. 6.
1 Plow and set of Clevises	1. 0. 0
1 Saddle 20/ one whip saw 37/6	2. 17. 6.
1 Iron 1 plow & Collar & set of Clevises	0. 12. 0.
1 old Iron 1 Rifle Gun & bullet moles	1. 15. 0.
1 ft. of Shear pinchers & Saw rest	0. 1. 6.
3 Bunches a parcel of wool	0. 9. 0.
a parcel of feathers 20/ 1 Bed & furniture	4. 0. 0.
1 Bay Horse	6. 0. 0
2 Jugs one Negro Guy	70. 2. 6.
4 Negro boys Sam	30. 0. 0
9 Geese	0. 13. 6
1 Hoghead and barrel 2/6	0. 2. 6.
1 Betting Cloth	4. 0. 0.
1 Sow & six pigs	0. 10. 0.
1 Gray mare	10. 0. 0
1 Bay mare & Colt & two Bells	7. 5. 0.
1 Negro man Abe	80. 0. 0
1 Negro woman Rhue	70. 0. 0
1 Negro woman Jude	70. 0. 0
1 Sheep hook and Hable	0. 2. 0
1 Hay	0. 2. 6

John Burford
Battelle Harrison
James Lewis,

Amherst County June Court 1770 -
 This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of
 Pearce Wade Deceased this Day Returned & ordered to be Recorded
 Edw. Emd. W. W. W. W. W.

Henry Rose's
 Will

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Rose
 of the parish and County of Amherst being by the blessing
 of God of sound and perfect sense and Memory the weak in
 body do appoint and constitute this my last Will & Testament
 I give my Soul to God from whom I Received it begging him
 to accept it through his mercy in Jesus Christ and my
 Body to the Earth to be buried Decently and as for such
 worldly Goods as it has pleased God to bestow upon me
 I dispose of them in manner following that is to say
 I in promise I give and bequeath unto my Niece the
 same being my God daughter Caroline Rose Daughter
 of my Brother Hugh Rose all the Negro Children
 brought forth by my Negro wench Cate except one
 Son of hers called Ralph together with the Increase of
 said Children to her my said Niece Caroline and to her
 Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Suannah
 Lawson one Negro Girl to be under fourteen years of age
 such as shall chuse out of all my Negroes to her & her
 Heirs forever.

Item according to a promise I have made my said sister
 Suannah I give her a Colt such as was foaldd last Spring
 or shall be foaldd next Spring as she shall chuse.

Item I give unto my sister Margaret Rose one Negro
 Girl under fourteen years of age such as she shall
 chuse