

July 16 By balance due from

L118 12 8 1/2

We the undersigned agreeably to an order of Court to us directed have audited & settled the account of Thomas Lunce executor of Henry Simmons due from the 21st day of October 1796 to which date it appears to have been audited and so find the balance as above stated exclusive of the hire of his negroes for the present year.

J^o Percival
John Good
James Blech
Sterling Tucker

Mary Simmons D^r The Estate of *Mrs Mary Simmons* now *Mary Jones* one of the children of *Henry Simmons* dec^d Am^o with *Thomas Lunce* Ex^r

1794 Oct. 21	To balance due this day of settlement made by the commissions appointed by the Court	101 5 6
1795 July 16	" Drury Jones bond due the 1 st January 1795	" " "
	" balance due to Mrs Jones	4 15 2
1797 May 3 rd	By one third of £230 received of William Randolph	117 11 2
April 15	By one third of £122 15 received of William Landon	76 13 4
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Brunswick County Court July 23rd 1798
This account was returned into Court by Thomas J. Lunce administrator of Thomas Lunce dec^d which together with the certificates of the auditing and examination thereof is ordered to be recorded

J^o Percival
John Good
James Blech
Sterling Tucker

John
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Wm
Wm

John Pearson
Will

In the name of God Amen I John Pearson being in good health
and sound memory do make this my last will and testament First of all I leave
all my just debts and funeral Expenses to be paid Secondly I leave all my Estate
Except my negroes at my debt to be sold and the money so arising with the bonds
and money I have by me to be put to interest and for my negroes to be lived a
out till such time as my son Johnson shall come to the age of twenty one years and
for my three youngest children Vise Johnson Patsy and Sisley to be raised and
Schooled out of the hire of my negroes and Interest of the money Thirdly it is my
Will and desire that when my son Johnson comes to the age of twenty one years
for my negroes Vise, Cloey, Nell, Jane, Bet and Adam and their increase be
put in three equal Lots Fourthly I will and bequeath unto my son Johnson the
one third part of my negroes and third of all the rest of my Estate be it of what kind or
kindness shall be to him and his heirs for ever Fifthly I will and bequeath unto my
Daughter Patsy one third part of my negroes and one third ~~part~~ the rest of my
Estate to her and her heirs for ever Sixthly I will and bequeath unto my Daughter
Sisley the other third part of my negroes and one third of all the rest of my Estate to her
and her heirs for ever and I appoint my son Morris Pearson and son John
Pearson my heirs and sole Executors of this my Last will wherunto I have given
my hand and seal this 15th day of June 1797 in the presence of
George Johnson
Susannah Brewer
Cannan Jones

John ^{his} Pearson, set
mark

Brunswick County Court July 23rd 1798
This last will and Testament of John Pearson de^d was proved by the oaths of the
Affidavits therein and sworn to be recorded and on the motion of Morris and John
Pearson the Executors therein named they having made oath ^{therein} according to law and
together with John Gossett and Owen M. Fletcher their securities entered into
and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars with covenants
as the law directs ^{therein} to guarantee them for obtaining a probate thereof in due time

White 1796