

37 In the name of God amen I William Pentecost of the County of Charlotte being of sound mind
and disposing memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life do hereby make
my last Will and Testament in manner and form following I desire that all my just
debts be paid by my executors hereafter named I give to my beloved Wife Lucy Pentecost
the sum of Fifty pounds out of the money arising from the sale of my estate I also give
her that part of my property which came by her at our marriage and which is now par-
ticularly named viz. 1 Blue Painted Chest 1 Stone Jug and a pair of spindles which I give to
her and her heirs forever I also give to her as much of my Crops of Corn wheat Oats Cotton &c
as may answer for her support one year I also lend unto my wife during her natural
life or widowhood all the Lands Plantations Houses &c (including the Tract purchased from
Josiah Parsons) in which I live it being all the Lands I have in the County also two negroes
John and Kate two feather beds and furniture and such a part of my plantations tools house
hold and kitchen furniture as my executor may think necessary for her which I lend un-
der my natural life and after her death I give the same to my Children hereafter named
I give to my son John Pentecost the sum of Fifty pounds to be paid out of the money arising
from the sale of my Estate I give to my daughter Jane Pentecost the sum of Ten pounds
also one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs I give to my Grand daughter
Patsy Phillips the sum of Fifty pounds to be paid by my executors out of the money arising
from the sale of my Estate in case of her death before she arrives to the age of 18 Years
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my children - I give to my Grand daughters Missy and Scarborough Pentecost the sum
of Twenty five pounds each to be pp^d out of the money arising from the Sale of my estate
in Case of either of their deaths before the age of 18 years or Marries when they will
be entitled to their Legacies, the Survivors to have the same, in Case of both of their
deaths their Legacies to be divided among my children - I give to my daughter
Nancy Jackson wife of John Jackson my right and title to the claim of the Tract of Land
now in North Carolina on the Waters of Tarboro Creek on which he now lives - he being at
Valleespruces in securing the Title, which I give to her and her heirs forever - It is my
desire that my daughter in Law Polly Pentecost and my son Richard Pentecost should
have the use of the house in which they now live and which is built on my Land until
my Wife dies or Marries then the Land is to be sold, Should Polly marry she is no longer
to have the use of the house - and neither of them is to Clear any Land - I desire my
Executors hereafter named and I do hereby give them full power to do, Should sell the
Tract of Land on which I now live and which I lend my Wife during her natural life
or Widowhood together with the whole of the estate left her in like manner, the same
to be after her death or Marriage and not before, also the remainders of my estate not
before lent or given away, After the payment of my debts - shall be sold at such times &
on such terms as they may think most advisable, and the money arising from such sale

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to be after her death or Marriage and not before. also the remainder of my estate not
before lent or given away. After the payment of my debts — shall be sold at such times &
on such terms as they may think most advisable, and the money arising from such sale
or sale, together with the sum due me shall be equally divided among my children
now named viz, Thomas Penticost, William Penticost, Patsy S. Adams, Patsy Dine, Richard
Penticost, Jane Penticost, Polly Tucker, John Penticost, Sally Harris. There are also others
and I do as appoint my friends Henry Matthews, Henry Gairce Gunter of the same
County and others hereby making attestation from this Testament.

heretofore made. In Witness whereof I set my hand and seal this 24th day of
August 1804. William F. Pentecost

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in presence of
Jed Wathings, Anna Rice, Josiah Allaway, Daniel ^{his} Davis }
_{marks}

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 1st day of October 1804

This Last Will and Testament of William Pentecost, was presented in Court by Jed
Wathings one of the executors therein named and the same was proved by the oath
of Jed Wathings, Josiah Allaway and Daniel Davis three of the subscribing Witnesses to be
Acknowledged by the said William Pentecost as his last Will and Testament in their presence
and Ordered to be recorded. On the motion of the said executor who made oath according
to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form
he giving Security, whereupon he with William W. Wathings his security enters into
and Acknowledges their bond according to Law for that purpose reserving liberty to
Thomas Garner the other executor herein named to join in the probate thereof when
he shall think fit.

Teste Thomas Road

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 11th day of February 1805.

On the motion of Thomas Garner one of the executors named in this will who made
oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will
in due form he giving Security whereupon he with Thomas ^{John Thomas} Peltus his security enters into
and Acknowledges their bond according to Law for that purpose.

signs sealed and acknowledged in presence of
Isaac Watkins, Anna Rice, Josiah Allday, Daniel ^{his} Davis }
marks
At a Court held for Charlotte County the 1st day of October 1804

This Last Will and Testament of William Perdue, was presented in Court by Henry
S. Watkins one of the executors herein named and the same was proved by the oath
of Isaac Watkins, Josiah Allday and Daniel Davis three of the subscribing witnesses to be
acknowledged by the said William Perdue as his last Will and Testament in their presence
and ordered to be recorded. On the motion of the said executor who made oath according
to Law Certificate is granted ~~him~~ for obtaining a probate of the said Will under power
he giving Security, whereupon he with William S. Watkins his security entered into
and acknowledged their bond according to Law for that purpose reserving liberty to
Thomas Garner the other executor herein named to join in the probate thereof when
he shall think fit.

Teste Thomas Read Secy

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 1st day of February 1805

On the motion of Thomas Garner one of the executors named in this will who made
oath according to Law Certificate is granted ~~him~~ for obtaining a probate of the said Will
under power he giving Security whereupon he with Thomas ^{John Thomas} Peltier his security entered into
and acknowledged their bond according to Law for that purpose. Teste Thos. Read Secy

Atty Recorder Thos. Read Secy

February 25th 1804. According to an Order of Charlotte Court we the appraisers so
sworn at the 1st of Feb 1804