

I., John T. Pierce of Nansemond County, State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make, publish and declare, this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

First: I direct that all my just debts be paid, if I should owe any at my death.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Margaret Inez (wife of Jesse H. Baker) all of my real estate, consisting of the tract of land upon which I now live, containing Seventy Five Acres of land, and known as a part of the Old Homestead; together with all of my live stock, Horses, Mules, Oxen, Cattle and Hogs, and stock of all kinds; all of my agricultural and other implements, goods and chattels, and all crops growing or housed thereon at my death. Every article of Household and Kitchen furniture, and all of my personal estate of all and every kind during her life.

Third: I desire and direct that, Mary Anna Holland shall have a home on the said farm, and remain with my said daughter, that she shall be clothed, fed and be supported and taken care of during her life; and this shall be a charge on my entire estate.

Fourth: In the event that my said daughter, Margaret Inez Baker, should die without issue, then I desire and direct that all of the above mentioned property, both real and personal, be given to my Nephew, Rubert M. Pierce,.

Fifth: I do hereby nominate and appoint my said daughter, Margaret Inez Baker, Administratrix of this my last will and testament, with full power and authority to execute the same according to its true and intended meaning; and I direct that the Administratrix shall not give security.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal to this my last will and testament which is written without interlineation or erasures.

John T. Pierce (SEAL).

The above signature of the testator, John T. Pierce was made and the foregoing will was acknowledged by the said John T. Pierce in the presence of us, two competent witnesses, present at the same time; and we the said witnesses do hereunto subscribe the said will in the presence of the said testator and of each other, at the request of the said testator, this the 5th day of March, 1910.

Lyman R. Brothers,  
Hardy Holland, Jr.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County the 12th day of February, 1914- The last Will and Testament of John T. Pierce, (late of this County), deceased, was this day produced before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County and proved according to law by the oath of Lyman R. Brothers, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

Teste: G. E. Bunting, Clerk.  
By S. J. Parker, D. C.