

Will of W.  
A. Pierce

Examined

In the name of God, AMen.

I, William A. Pierce, of Nansemond County, Virginia, being of sound mind and memory do hereby make, publish and declare my last will and testament, in manner and form following, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First, I desire that after my death my body be given a decent Christian burial.

Second. I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses and charges of administration be paid out of my estate by my executrix herein named.

Third. I give and devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Lizzie P. Pierce a certain tract of land situated in Nansemond County, Va., in Cypress District Bound and described as follows adjoining the lands of J. T. Rawles, Timothy Pierce, Henry K. Parker and W. A. Ellis containing 60 acres, more or less. Together with all and singular the appurtenances belonging to the same and known as the Dr. Council Land (in fee simple forever.)

Fourth, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Lizzie P. Pierce all of my chattel estate, consisting of Horses, Cattles, hogs, farming implements of every sort kind and mentioned in this will, all money (cash) notes and Bonds and Bank Accounts.

Fifth. I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Lizzie P. Pierce to be the executrix without bond or security of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of January in the year 1906.

Witness:

V. B. Harrell  
J. B. Harrell.

William A. Pierce.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William A. Pierce as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

V. B. Harrell  
J. B. Harrell.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County the 14th day of July, 1913:

A paper writing dated the 10th day of January, 1906, purporting to be the last will and testament of William A. Pierce, deceased, was this day produced before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, and proved according to law by the oaths of V. B. Harrell and J. B. Harrell, the two subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded as and for the true last will and testament of the said William A. Pierce, deceased.

Teste:

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