

J. N. Harris, Clerk

In the Name of God Amen: I John P. Pearson of the County of New Kent
in the State of Virginia, being of Sound and disposing mind and
Memory, do make, declare and publish this my last will and
testament, hereby revoking and annulling any will or writing in the
nature thereof heretofore made, or purporting to have been made by
me, First. I hereby devise and bequeath unto my three Sons William
C. Pearson, Frank A. Pearson and James C. Pearson, Should they all
be living at the time of my death, and to the Survivor or Survivors
of them Should they or either of them die without lawful issue before
my death, the tract of land or farms on which I at present reside
in New Kent County, Virginia, with all the buildings and improvements
thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging, together with the Stock,
farming implements, household furniture, and other personal property
of whatever kind, upon the following Conditions, and Subject
to the payment by them of the following Specific legacies, to wit:
That my Said Sons William C. Pearson, Frank A. Pearson and James
C. Pearson Shall permit my daughter Harriet M. Pearson to live and
remain and have a comfortable home in the dwelling house on the
farm hereby devised to them as long as she remains unmarried,
and upon the marriage of the Said Harriet M. Pearson, that they
the Said William C. Pearson, Frank A. Pearson and James C. Pearson
shall deliver to her, ^{all} of my Chamber Suit of furniture including beds

and bedding belong my share and shall pay to her in addition the
Sum of One hundred and fifty dollars in money; and also that the
Said William C. Pearson, Frank A. Pearson, and James C. Pearson shall
pay to my other Children if living at the time of my death, to wit
Laura J. Pearson, Rosa L. Meisegis, John H. Pearson, George R. Pearson, Robert
S. Pearson and Thomas C. Pearson the Sum of fifty dollars each.

It is my desire that these payments last above specified shall be
made as soon after my death as conveniently can be done without
a sale of any of the estate hereby devised and bequeathed, and no
interest thereon shall be charged, but full payment of all the legacies
herein specified shall be made within five years after my death;
and my whole estate is hereby charged with the payment of the
same, without interest as aforesaid. Second. I hereby nominate and
appoint my Son William C. Pearson Executor of this my last will
and testament, and request that no security may be required
of him; Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of January 1890.

John C. Pearson (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, delivered and published as such for his last will and
testament by John P. Pearson, the above named testator, in the presence
of us who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of
such other, have hereunto signed our names as witnesses this 22nd
day of January 1890.

R. W. Moore
J. H. Hellyar.

and my whole estate is hereby changed with the payment of the
same, without interest as aforesaid. I hereby nominate and
appoint my Son William L. Pearson Executor of my last will
and testament, and request that no Security may be required
of him; Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of January 1890
John L. Pearson

Signed, Sealed, delivered and published as such for his last will and
testament by John P. Pearson, the above named testator, in the presence
of us who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of
each other have hereunto signed our names as witnesses this 22nd
day of January 1890.

R. W. Moore

J. H. Elysen.

In New Kent County Court July 9th 1891.
The last will and testament of John P. Pearson deceased was presented
in Court proved by the Oaths of R. W. Moore and J. H. Elysen, the
Subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, And on
the Motion of William L. Pearson the Executor therein named he has
leave to qualify whereupon he executed a bond in the penalty of
One thousand dollars without Security conditioned according to
law the testator having requested in his will that no Security
be required of his said Executor.

Teste.

J. H. Elysen