

I Thomas Peasman of the County of New Kent being of sound mind and disposing mind do make publish and declare this writing as and for my true last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made 1st I give my son Jones Peasman the tract of land and premises upon which I now reside, and which I purchased many years since from Capt Robert Perkins and containing as stated upon the books of the Commissioner of the Revenue for the County of New Kent Fifty eight acres, I also give my said son Jones Peasman, so much of the tract of land which I purchased of Robt Hilliard & Co. and containing as stated upon the books of the said Commissioner Twenty & three fourths acres, as may be included in the following bounds: "Commencing on the main road, the division line between the original tract of 58 acres and paid 20³/₄ and running towards James Stamper's to a dead cedar, just inside of my fence as it now runs, thence an East Course thirty two steps to a Hickory bush or sapling, thence a straight line designated by stakes put in for the purpose, to the lands of B. P. Crump Esq;" I also give my said son Jones Peasman, one bed and furniture, one horse or his choice of such horses as I may own at the time of my death, choice Cow and calf, or a yearling of such Cows should he prefer it, all my carpenter and shoe making tools, all money that I may leave at the time of my death, all provisions laid in for the use of my family, all growing crops, or crops not gathered at the time of my death, all the sheep and hogs which I may own at the time of my death, and I also direct that my said son shall have the privilege of digging and hauling manure from the land given me by the last will and testament of Miss Ann A. Hilliard which land I have hereinafter given to my

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2nd I give to my son Thomas Pearman, the remainder of the hundred and three quarter acres of land above described, the one acre of land which I purchased of Ann A. Hilliard, and the tract of land devised to me by the last will and testament of Ann A. Hilliard, said three pieces adjoining - upon condition that he pay my daughter Patsey, now Patsey Bailey the sum of One hundred dollars and extend to his brother Joses the privilege of digging and haul-

ing more from any portion of ~~my~~ ^{New Kent County, Va. 1864-1887} ~~land~~ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} I also give my said son Thomas one bed and furniture.

3rd. I give my son John Pearman the tract of land which I purchased of Robert Crump adjoining the lands of James Stampfer and Ot. Mr. Shuman containing by survey Thirty four acres more or less - upon condition that he shall pay to my daughter Mary Ann the sum of One hundred dollars.

4th. I give to my daughters Margaret and Manerva Pearman one dollar each and no other part of my estate.

5th. I give to my son Henry Pearman the sum of Twenty five dollars, which, together with what I have given and done for him I consider a liberal provision in his favor.

7th. The balance of my estate I direct to be sold by my Executor herein - after ~~named~~ from the proceeds of which I direct all my just debts, testamentary and funeral charges, and the monied legacies to my son Henry and my daughters Margaret and Manerva to be paid, and any balance which may remain arising from said sale I give to my son Henry and my two daughters Patsy and Mary Ann - to them and their heirs. Lastly I appoint my son Jones Pearman, Executor of this my last will and testament, and as I owe nothing so far as I know, and as I have the most unbounded confidence in my said Jones, I request the worshipful Court of New Kent County to permit him to qualify without giving security. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 4th day of June 1855.

Witness

James Stampfer

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Witness

James Stamper

Thos F. Pollards

New Kent County

at a Court of monthly Session begun and held for said County the
9th day of February 1865.

The foregoing last will and testament of Thomas Pearman, deceased, was
put into Court, proved by the oath of Thomas F Pollards one of the sub-
scribing witnesses thereto and James Stamper the other subscribing
witness thereto being dead his signature, as such was proved by
the oaths of Bat D. Christian and Benj. Pimblake, whereupon the
said will was ordered to be recorded.

Test

Bat D. Christian & Co

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