

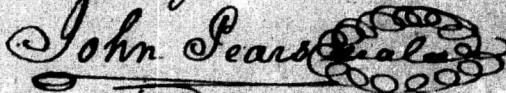
Teste James Westcomb Esq

In The Name of God Amen taking to consideration the Mortality of  
Mankind, and that I am mortall as others, being sick and weak in body yet of  
perfect memory, I thought fit to make this my last Will and Testament; First of  
all I committ my Soule to God that giveth it and my body to Christian Burial  
according to the discretion of my Executors which is my loving Wife Mary Pears and  
Mr Thomas Gelson; Next of all I desire that my Funeral Charges, and all my  
Lawfull Debts which I am indettid shall be paid and discharged out of my  
Personal Estate and the remainder to be equally divided between my Wife and  
my Son that is to say the one half to my loving Wife Mary Pears & the other  
half to my dutifull Son George Pears, Likewise I give to my loving Wife  
Mary Pears this Plantation, lying and Situate at upper Machodack Creek in  
Westmoreland County (the which I doe now occupy & possess) during the time of her  
life, and after her life the same Plantation to go unto the possession of my  
Son George Pears or his heirs forever Likewise my land in the Forrest that is to  
say the Plantation that my Tennant Christopher Hodges doth now occupy and  
possess, I give the one half to my loving Wife Mary Pears during the time of her  
natural life, and the other half I give to my son George Pears, likewise my  
Wifes Part of that Land in the Forrest in Stafford County that after her decease  
I give to my son George Pears or his heirs forever Given under my hand &  
Seale the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord God 1695

all I committ my Soule to God that gave it and my Body to Christian Burial  
according to the discretion of my Executrix which is my loving Wife Mary Pears and  
Mr Thomas Gleeson; Next of all I desire that my Funeral Charges, and all my  
Lawfull Debts which I am indebted shall be paid and discharged out of my  
Personal Estate and the remainder to be equally divided between my Wife and  
my Son that is to say the one half to my loving Wife Mary Pears & the other  
half to my dutifull Son George Pears, likewise I give to my loving Wife  
Mary Pears this Plantation, lying and situated at upper Machodack Creek in  
Westmoreland County (the which I doe now occupy & possess) during the terms of her  
life, and after her life the same Plantation to go unto the possession of my  
Son George Pears or his heirs forever likewise my land in the Forest that is to  
say the Plantation that my Tenant Christopher Rodgers doth now occupy and  
possess, I give the one half to my loving Wife Mary Pears during the terms of her  
natural life, and the other half I give to my Son George Pears, likewise my  
Wifes Part of that Land in the Forest in Stafford County that after her decease  
I give to my Son George Pears or his heirs forever - Given under my hand &  
Seale the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord God 1698

In the presence of these Witnesses

Edmond Braien, Thomas Johnston

  
John Pears

Westmoreland St. At a Court held for the said County the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1698

This Last Will and Testament of John Pears above named

was,

was proved by the Oaths of John Brainer who Writ the same; and he further  
 Desired he see the Testator Signe it and the Witneses thereto set their Marks  
 a Probat thereupon is granted to Mary Poers C. T. herin named and the Will ordered  
 to be Recorded.

Teste James Westcombe CWC

In The Name of God amen I Thomas Penell of the County in Washington  
 Parish in the Colony of Virginia, being very weak in body but in perfect sense &  
 Memory Praises be to God for it, doe make & ordain this my last Will and  
 Testament in manner and form as followeth [Viz] first I bequeath my Soul  
 to God who gave it me, hoping at the last Day, to receive a joyfull reconnection  
 in my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who suffered for me, & my body to the earth  
 from whence it came, and there to be decently buried, with Christian Burial &  
 as for my temporal Estate, which God hath been pleased to blesse me with I give  
 and bequeath as followeth, I impriue I give unto Henry Hornbuckle the use  
 of my Plantation for four years and my Black cart horse for the looking after  
 the Stock of Cattle which shall be left upon the said Plantation during the  
 said Time, also I give unto my godson Thomas Hornbuckle one heifer of her  
 Increase Item I also give unto my godson Thomas Wheeler one heifer of her  
 Increase Item I give unto the first of my Brothers Sons that shall come for it  
 all my Land, Tobacco, Stock of Cattle and Hogs with my household Furniture  
 thereunto belonging, I doe also Appoint, and it is my Desire that Thomas  
 Bowcock and John Howar be my Executors, and to recure and pay all my  
 Debts, and to sell and dispose of my stock as they shall think fit, for the