

The Last will & Testament of Cynthia Pearce

In the name of God. Amen

I Cynthia Pearce of Harris County State of Georgia being of sound disposing mind and memory and being desirous to dispose of my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do, do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me, and I first commit my soul to God who gave it and desire my body to be buried in the family burying ground. My worldly Estate I dispose of as follows,

- Item 1st - I give and bequeath to my son Wm. G. Pearce two beds and bedding on large chest one set of Cottage chairs, all my stock of hogs, all my interest in the corn, fodder, wheat, and all the provisions & horses.
- Item 2nd - I give and bequeath to my step daughter Eliza Jane Johnson one bed and bedstead.
- Item 3rd - I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Emma E. Robinson one bed and bedstead.
- Item 4th - I give and bequeath to my daughter Caroline Robert fifty dollars in money and one white cow and calf.
- Item 5th - I give and bequeath to my daughter Miller Frances Pearce all the remainder of my worldly possessions consisting in house hold and kitchen furniture one cow and calf one yearling my interest in the bale of cotton except the fifty dollars given in item 4. and also my will after all expenses are paid, also my interest in the growing crop.
- Item 6th - I hereby constitute my son Wm. G. Pearce executor of this my last will and I desire and empower him to execute and deliver to each one all that has been given in items 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 without sale as he may deem best and at such time as will be most suitable to all.

In witness whereof I Cynthia Pearce to this my will consisting of one half sheet of paper have set my hand & Seal this May 4 - 1870

Cynthia Pearce

Signed, Sealed and published by Cynthia Pearce as her last will and Testament in the presence of each other here subscribed as names of witnesses.

Joseph Robinson
Thos. S. McTishall
Wm. P. McTishall

Georgia
Harris County

Court of Orphans

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July Term 1870

Personally appeared in open Court

Joseph Robinson and Thomas S. Mitchell two of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and Testament of Cynthia Pearce dec'd dated and executed on the 7th day of May 1870 who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw Cynthia Pearce sign, seal, publish and declare the proper writing now presented and dated as aforesaid as her last will and Testament freely, voluntarily of her own accord without any compulsion or undue influence whatever that at the time of the execution of the same said Testator was of sound disposing mind and memory that she signed said will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator at her request and in the presence of each other that they saw J. F. Williams the other subscribing witness sign the same in the presence of the Testator and at her request.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me July 4 - 1870

J. F. Williams

Ordinary

Joseph Robinson
Thomas S. Mitchell

Georgia } I do solemnly swear that this writing
Harris County } contains the true last will of Cynthia
Pearce deceased so far as I know or believe, and
that I will execute the same in accordance with
the laws of this State so help me God.
Sworn to and subscribed }
before me July 6 - 1870

J. F. Williams

Ordinary

William H. Pearce