

State of Georgia, County of Marion

Last will and testament of Christopher Pearson.

I, Christopher Pearson, of said state and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1 - I wish my executors, hereinafter appointed, as soon as possible after my death, to pay my debts should I owe any. If a sale of property shall be necessary, I wish them to select for sale that portion of my property that can be most advantageously used for that purpose, and I authorize them to sell the same at public or private sale as they may deem to be the best interest of my estate.

Item 2 - I give to my children, Mary Davis, Elizabeth Watt, Missouri Pearce, Jessie Miller and Floyd Pearson each, one-seventh of the proceeds arising from the collection of any claims due me & from the sale of my estate both real and personal, also one-seventh interest each, arising from the rental, annually of my farms or any portion thereof, should such rental occur under the provisions below set out.

Item 3 - To the children of my daughter Sarah Upton (now dead) to-wit: Winlock Upton, Minnie Lashon and Stella Pearson, I give one-seventh of the proceeds arising from the collections due me & from the sale of my estate both real and personal, also one-seventh of the rental of my farm, should said rental occur under the provisions below set out. My said grand-children to share said one-seventh equally among them - They standing and inheriting in the stead of their Mother.

Item 4 - To the children of my daughter, Martha Saville (now dead) to-wit: Robt. Saville, ~~Wm~~ Floyd Saville and I da Davis, I give one-seventh of the proceeds arising from the collection of any claims due me & from the sale of my estate, both real and personal, also one-seventh of the proceeds arising from the annual rental of my farm or any portion thereof, should same be rented as below provided. - My said grand children to stand in the stead of their Mother, and the said one-seventh of the proceeds of my said estate arising as aforesaid to be equally divided among them.

Item 5 - I direct that my executors, herein below named, take charge of, and rent out all of my farm, by private contract, for the year 1902, that during the latter part of the fall of said year, at such time as they deem best, they sell either at public or private sale as they think best, all of my lands for cash for the purpose of carry out the provisions of this my will. And I direct that my said executors pay directly to my grand children, (or their legal representatives) referred to in Item 3 & 4 above, the share that may fall to each of them.

Item 6 - For the purposes of carry out this my will, I do hereby appoint my son-in-law J. H. Davis and my grand-son L. H.

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Watts executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this
 April 1st 1901 { ^{for the purpose of the collection of any claims due me & from}
 { ^{entertained in items 2-3 & 4, made before signing -}
 Christopher ^{his} Pearson

Signed and published by Christopher Pearson, as his last will and testament, in the presence of the undersigned, who subscribe our names hereto as witnesses - at the instance and request of said testator, and in his presence and in the presence of each other - this April 1st 1901.

W. B. Short

J. G. Davis

L. S. Harbuck

Filed in office this May 22nd 1901 W. B. Butt, Ordg.

Ha. Marion County - Before me personally appeared W. B. Short named as a witness to the within writing purporting to be the last will of Christopher Pearson, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he, with J. G. Davis and L. S. Harbuck, did on the 1st day of April 1901 attest as witnesses the within writing in the presence of Christopher Pearson, who in their presence voluntarily signed and published the same as his last will and testament and that the said Christopher Pearson was at the time of said attestation and signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

W. B. Short.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this May 22nd 1901

W. B. Butt, Ordg.

Georgia, Marion County

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Christopher Pearson, deceased, so far as we know or believe; and that we will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State. So help me God.

L. L. Watts

J. D. Davis.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this May 22nd 1901

W. B. Butt Ordg.