

Know all men by these presents that we Leah Pierce  
 Everett Pierce Abner Perry Hardy Howard &  
 Allan Mays are held and firmly bound unto  
 Justice of the Inferior Court of said County sitting as a  
 Court of Ordning & their Successors in Office in the Sum of Six  
 Dollars for the true payment of which we bind ourselves  
 here Administrators Executors and Agents jointly & severally firmly  
 these presents sealed with our seals and dated this Eight day of  
 January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred &  
 twenty Nine - the Condition of the above Obligation is such that  
 the above bound Leah Pierce & Everett Pierce administrators  
 of the goods Chattels and Credits of Lorett Pierce Deceased do  
 make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the  
 goods Chattel and Credits of the said Deceased which have or shall  
 come to the hands possession or Knowledge of the said Administrators  
 into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him  
 and the same so made do Exhibit in to the said Court of Ordning  
 when they shall be thereunto required and such goods Chattel  
 and Credits as well & truly administer according to Law  
 and do make a just & true account of all their actings  
 and doings thereon when required by the Superior Court or  
 Register of probates for the County and the Rest of the  
 goods Chattels & Credits which shall be found remaining up  
 the account of the said Administration the same being first  
 Allowed by the said Court shall deliver and pay to such  
 to such persons respectively as are Entitled to the same  
 by Law and if it shall hereafter appear that any Last  
 Will & Testament was Made by the said Deceased and the  
 same be proved before the Court and the Executors obtain  
 a Certificate of the probate thereof and the Administratrix  
 administrator do in such case if required render &  
 deliver up the said Letters of Administration then this  
 obligation to be void Else to Remain in full Force -  
 In Testimony whereof We have hereunto set our hands &  
 affixed our seals the day & year above Written

Witness my hand & seal this day & year above Written  
 James Buchanan C.C.O

Leah Pierce  
 Everett Pierce  
 Abner Perry  
 Hardy Howard  
 Allan Mays

# A List of an Appraiser

Apr 15<sup>th</sup> 1839

|                                               |           |                                     |  |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1 Grey Horse                                  | 80 00     | 1 Bed & Stead                       |  |
| 2 Cows & calf                                 | 24 00     | 2 Beds & 1 Stead                    |  |
| 1 Lot of Hogs                                 | 20 00     | 1 Lin Saddle                        |  |
| 150 Bushels of Corn for 75 <sup>th</sup> 0112 | 50        | 1 Sofa                              |  |
| 1 Yoke of Oxen                                | 50 00     | 1 Clock                             |  |
| 1 Cart                                        | 10 00     | 1 Lot of Books                      |  |
| 1 Saddle                                      | 8 00      | 1 Lot of Blot More                  |  |
| 1 Wheel                                       | 3 00      | 1 Oven & Skillet                    |  |
| 1 Lot Tools                                   | 2 00      | 1 trunk                             |  |
| 1 Saw                                         | 7 00      | 1 pair Saddle Bags                  |  |
| 1 Harrow                                      | 1 30      | 1 Lot tin                           |  |
| 1 pair of Steel yard                          | 1 00      | 5 Bottles                           |  |
| 1 Lot of Baskets                              | .. 57 1/2 | 1 Razors & Strap                    |  |
| 1 Lot of Hoes                                 | 1 30      | 1 Garden Stick                      |  |
| 1 Lot Plough                                  | 2 00      | 1 pair of Irons                     |  |
| 1 Lot of Augers                               | 2 00      | 1 pair Caras                        |  |
| 1 Coffee mill                                 | 75        | 2 Slays                             |  |
| 1 Lot Peas for Bushel 150                     | 0 00      | 1 Lot of Casten Ware                |  |
| 1 Grindstone                                  | 3 00      | 1 Table                             |  |
| 1 Pot & Hooks                                 | 2 30      | 1 Lot Chupels                       |  |
| 1 Kettle & pan                                | 1 00      | 1 Sugar Tub                         |  |
| 1 Iron & Two jugs                             | 2 00      | 5 Birds                             |  |
| 1 Lot Cooper Ware                             | 2 00      | 1 Hill potatoes 50 cts per Bushel   |  |
| 1 Lot of tin                                  | .. 57 1/2 | 3 Stacks fodder                     |  |
| 1 Lot Barrels                                 | 1 25      | 2 Linn Leather                      |  |
| 1 Stand of Lard                               | 5 00      | 1 Lot Chickens                      |  |
| 1000 pounds of Pork                           | 90 00     | 1 Bunch of Cotton                   |  |
| Soap Grease                                   | .. 75     | 2 Coffee Sacks                      |  |
| 2 Bags                                        | 75        | 2 Pocket Books                      |  |
| Knives & Glasp                                | 25        | 1 pair Sissors                      |  |
| 1 Rifle Gun & Shot Bag                        | 10 00     | one State of Maryland on Henry John |  |
| 1 Shot Gun                                    | 2 00      |                                     |  |

from 1611 to Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1837 & 1838

we do Certify upon Oath that as far as was produced to us by the administrator the above & foregoing contains a true appraisement of the goods chattels credits of the Estate of Lovett Pearson Dec'd the best of your judgment and understanding  
I do Certify that the above appraiser were sworn to perform as appraisers  
Benjamin H. Perry  
J. P. P.

| Inventory of assets     |                        |        |                               |                             |                | 154 98   |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Life gun                | by T. C. Garbrough     | 11 50  | 2 cows & 12 pigs              | Leah Peirce                 |                | 10 00    |
| Shot gun                | by Hayward Peirce      | 1 25   | 2 cows & yearlings            | do do                       |                | 10 00    |
| Bedstead & furniture    | Leah Peirce            | 5 00   | do                            | do do                       |                | 15 00    |
| do                      | do do                  | 8 00   | 100 Bushels corn              | for Box                     | do do          | 25 00    |
| Pine table              | by                     | 2 00   | 37                            | "                           | do do          | 16 50    |
| Settling chairs         | "                      | 25     | Remainder                     | 25 <sup>th</sup> Bush       | "              |          |
| Wool cloth              | "                      | 5 00   | 3 Stacks fodder               | "                           | do do          | 5 00     |
| Lot knicker & Glap Ware | "                      | 1 00   | 100 <sup>th</sup> Bacon       | 1/2 <sup>th</sup> for pound | do do          | 1 50     |
| Dictionary              | Bot by C. C. Garbrough | 37 1/2 | Remainder                     | do                          | do do          | 1 50     |
| Life of Columbus        | bot by C. C. Peirce    | 37 1/2 | 20 <sup>th</sup> Land         | 1/2 <sup>th</sup> for       | do do          | 30       |
| Bible                   | "                      | 25     | 5 Barrels & Salt & Soap       | green                       | do do          | 50       |
| Packet Books            | "                      | 25     | Lot Ware                      | "                           | do do          | 2 00     |
| Range Box & stick       | "                      | 37 1/2 | 1 Spinning Wheel & Cords      | "                           | do do          | 50       |
| Knife                   | Leah Peirce            | 37 1/2 | Lot Plows & Gear              | "                           | do do          | 1 00     |
| in sheathing Irons      | "                      | 25     | Lot Hoes                      | Bot by T. C. Garbrough      | "              | 1 50     |
| Lot Tin Ware            | "                      | 25     | 1/2 <sup>th</sup> Steel yards | by                          | Leah Peirce    | 25       |
| Slide Saddle            | "                      | 1 00   | Lot axes                      | "                           | "              | 50       |
| for saddle Bags         | "                      | 37 1/2 | Lot Tools                     | "                           | "              | 70       |
| trunk                   | "                      | 50     | Grass                         | C. C. Saw                   | Everett Peirce | 5 00     |
| Lot butter              | "                      | 18 1/2 | Grind Stone                   | bot by Leah Peirce          | "              | 1 25     |
| Slaps                   | "                      | 35 1/2 | Two Bushels Peas              | "                           | E Peirce       | 1 87 1/2 |
| juys                    | "                      | 31 1/2 | 5 Bushels Peas                | "                           | "              | 3 75     |
| Lot Spun Cotton         | "                      | 25     | 1/2 Bushel Peas               | "                           | N. Duncan      | 3 1/4    |
| Lot Sacks               | "                      | 25     | Two Baskets                   | "                           | Everett Peirce | 20       |
| " Poultry               | "                      | 25     | 1 Skin Leather                | "                           | do do          | 1 00     |
| series Land Rented to   | Leah Peirce            | 5 00   | "                             | "                           | "              | 75       |
| Horse & saddle          | bot by H Peirce        | 85 00  | 1 Coffee Mill                 | "                           | "              | 00 1/2   |
| Johns Green & Cart      | Leah Peirce            | 25 00  | 1 Sugar Tub & tea Kettle      | "                           | Leah Peirce    | 62 1/2   |
| 154 98                  |                        |        |                               |                             |                | 261 55   |

Joseph County } before me personally appeared Everett Peirce administrator  
 on the Estate of Lovet Peirce dec'd. who said on oath that  
 the above is a true and correct list of the assets of the said  
 estate as described before me  
 this 1st July 1869  
 Everett Peirce