

State of Georgia, in the name of God, Amen, I Stephen Pearce of the
 Savannah County, 3rd County aforesaid being not in good health, but in sound mind
 memory & disposition do constitute this my last Will & Testament in manner & form
 following, first I commend my soul to God who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried
 in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, then I do
 order & request that all my just debts be paid out of my estate, then after payment of
 my just debts & funeral expenses out of my estate. 1st I give & bequeath unto the
 heirs of my son Green D. Pearce Sarah M. Pearce Stephen D. Pearce one American
 quarter of a dollar. 2nd I give unto my son Joshua Pearce one American quarter
 of a dollar. 3rd I give unto my grand son Stephen Green Pearce one negro woman
 named Nancy & her increase if any, one black ball faced mare, one brown bay or
 chestnut horse, one two horse wagon & one fifth part of my stock of cattle.
 4th I give unto my son William F. Pearce, one negro boy named Phillip, also a
 certain tract of land containing two hundred & thirty acres, more or less known by the
 Mott tract of land as the lines now run, it is also my request that William F. Pearce
 have no more of my negroes or land, but my wish is that William F. Pearce have one
 fifth part of my stock of cattle. 5th I give unto my youngest son Stephen C.
 Pearce one negro boy named John & a negro girl named Mary & her increase
 if any & one fifth part of my stock of cattle. 6th I give unto my daughter
 Sarah M. Pearce one negro man named Moses & one negro girl named Maria
 and her increase if any and one fifth part of my stock of cattle. 7th I give
 unto my daughter Jane C. Pearce, one negro man named Peter & one mulatto girl
 named Fella & her increase if any & one fifth part of my stock of cattle.
 8th I give unto my two grandsons Stephen F. Powell and John C. Powell one
 negro woman named Sarah & her increase from this time forward, if any to be equally
 divided between the two. 9th I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary
 Pearce all my pine land, which I now occupy during life, at her death it is to
 be valued by four freeholders & to be taken by my last three children or either
 of them by paying an equal proportion of the valuation to the other two, also
 I leave one fifth part of my stock of cattle. I also desire that the three you-
 est heirs cattle remain in my wife's possession until they marry or become of age,
 also the negroes that I give my heirs to remain in my wife's possession until
 they marry or become of age. I also give unto my beloved wife Mary Pearce
 the three following negroes Lemus, Fella & Hagar which negroes is to be at her
 disposal at her death. I also desire that my beloved wife have all the balance
 of my stock of all kinds, all my household and kitchen furniture of all kinds, together
 with all my plantation utensils during her life & at her death to be equally
 divided between my three youngest children viz Stephen C. Pearce, Sarah M. Pearce
 and Jane C. Pearce: — but it is not to be understood or so construed to be understood
 that any part of the property herein named is to be taken out of my possession during
 my life, but I do order & request that after my death all the above named property
 be divided as I have herein directed, at the discretion of my worthy wife Mary Pearce
 and my son Stephen C. Pearce whom lastly I constitute & appoint to be my Ex-
 ecutors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & seal hereby declared this tenth day of November Eighteen

Twenty seven & in the fifty second & fifty third year of American Independence. Signed, sealed &

Acknowledged in presence of Stephen Pearce
M. N. M. Call &
J. N. P. M. Call Georgia, Governor's County. Personally appeared before us attorneys
John S. M. Call M. Call & John S. M. Call who being duly sworn depose & say
that they saw the above named Stephen Pearce sign seal & publish the foregoing as his
last will & testament, & that they, J. N. P. M. Call subscribed the same in the presence
of the said Stephen Pearce as witnesses. —

Sworn to before us this 4th.
day of May 1829.
M. N. M. Call
John S. M. Call
W. Smith S.C. Recorded this 15th day of July 1829.
Hops & Brannon S.C. Seaborn & Godall C.C. & S.C.

Georgia. It is remembered that on the twenty sixth day of November in
this County. The year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & twenty nine.
Personally came & appeared before us, Justices of the Superior Court for the County aforesaid
Henry Hatchey, Francis Hatchey, Elizabeth Simmons & John Simmons, who being sworn, & duly
sworn according to their faith, & the form of law, depose & say that on & about the tenth day of
September in the year aforesaid, in the County aforesaid, at the house of the Reverend John
Simmons, they the said deponents by ^{Pyrrd} Pyrrd Fenille, late of the County of Screven
in the State aforesaid, who was then of a sound & disposing mind, but much indisposed in health
& apparently fast approaching death, & And from which indisposition he the said Pyrrd
Fenille departed this life, (without having recovered health) at the house aforesaid, on the
5th day of October in the year aforesaid, & the said deponents do further depose & say
that at the said time they were called upon by the said Pyrrd, who the said Pyrrd requested
that the said deponents would bear testimony that he gave & bequeathed unto his brother
John Nathaniel Fenille of the County of Screven all his estate, consisting principally of
free slaves, promissory notes, a horse, saddle & bridle, debt due him, wearing apparel
in the like, and that the said deponents were all at the said time present with
the said Pyrrd Fenille, & by him requested to bear testimony as aforesaid, and they
do further depose, and say that the said Pyrrd for at least ten days before the making said
will had resided at the house aforesaid, immediately preceding the making thereof.
And that the making of said will appeared to us to be his own free & voluntary act.
And these deponents further say not. The word "from" & the word "that" interlined before
words to. Duly sworn to & subscribed
for us, on the day & year first aforesaid
John Hall M.C.
Henry Hatchey S.C.

Recorded this 14th day of January 1830.
Seaborn & Godall C.C. & S.C.