

2nd I will & devise unto my son Daniel, One Hundred Acres of land, on the North end of my tract, from which said Hundred Acres my beloved wife is to be maintained during her Natural life or as long as she is my Widow. - I will that he (Daniel) pay Two Dollars for the above land to my Daughter, - The balance of my land I will & bequeath unto my son Leonard for which he is to pay Twenty Dollars to my Daughter.
3rd I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Peggy during her Natural life or as long as she is my Widow. All such household furniture as she wishes to keep, One Horse, One Cow, two Hogs, After her death (my wife) the above mentioned furniture, horse, cow, & hogs, are to be divided among my Daughters, - The balance of my property to be equally divided among my daughters.

And I hereby constitute, Ordain & appoint my true & trusty friends Henry Clapp & Daniel Frost Executors of this my Last Will & Testament, the Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day of March 1834.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

John Frost.

John Frost Jr.
G. Frost

State of North Carolina

Swain County 3 May Term 1835.

The Execution of the foregoing Last Will & Testament of John Pearsons was duly proved in Open Court by the oaths of John Frost Jr. and Christian Frost subscribing Witnesses thereto. Ordered to be Recorded.

Then Came in Henry Clapp & Daniel Frost Executors appointed in said Will & qualified as such

Sub. *McBannon*

FILE # 0715

I Isaac Pearson of the County of Swain & State of North Carolina being afflicted in body, but of a sound Mind & disposing Memory, do constitute this my Last Will & Testament.

Item 1st It is my Will desire that my Executor should bury me decently

Item 2nd I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife all my lands during her life and after the death of my wife Elizabeth Pearson and then an equal division among all my Children and also one bay horse named Alice and one bay female mare named Cat, all my stock of Cattle & Hogs

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all my household & kitchen furniture, Money, barrels of corn, all the wheat
all the farming tools.

Item 3rd I give to my son William one horse named Sultan

Item 4th I give to my son John one Colt last Spring named Lion

Item 5th It is my desire that the balance of property shall be sold to pay
my last debts. & and then the balance to return to my wife

Item 6th It is my desire that all my Children shall be made equal to
William and John before any equal division takes place.

Item 7th It is my desire that my wife Elizabeth and my son William
shall be appointed to this my Last Will & Testament, hereby revoking
all former Wills by me made,

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 6th
day of September in the year of our Lord 1834

Attest. H. H. Valant.

Isaac Pearson

A. Peoples

James G. G. G.

State of North Carolina

Swain County 3rd May Term 1835

The Execution of the foregoing Last Will & Testament of Isaac Pearson
Esq. was duly proven in Open Court by the Oaths of Geo. Allen
Peoples & James G. G. G. of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

Witnesses to be Recorded

Then came into Open Court William Pearson one of the Executors
appointed in said Will & qualified as such

Test. A. H. Hanner

FILE # 0716

In the Name of God Amen, I Charles Bennett of Swain County & State of North
Carolina this nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord Eighteen
Hundred & thirty four, being of sound Mind & Memory, but feeling the
mortality of my body & desiring that it be appointed for all Men thus to
do, do make this my Last Will & Testament, in Manner & form as follows.
In the first place I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave
it & my body, I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
& decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.
I prescribe My Will & desire is that all my last debts that I owe & personal