

the oath of Robt Ricks one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and  
on motion ordered to be recorded whereupon Shadrach Bell one  
of the executors therein named came in and was duly qualified  
to the same —

Witness

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Mary Pearce dec. Mde

In the Name of God Amen I now make this will and Testament  
In the first place, I give and bequeath to my son Robert Whitaker  
my bed and furniture and my chest in second place after all  
my debts is paid I leave the balance of my property to be equally divided  
Amongst my four sons Viz' Lunsford Whitaker Dudley Whitaker Thomas  
Whitaker Robert Whitaker I do leave my son Thomas Whitaker Executor  
In witness my hand this sixteenth day of February 1798  
Witness Edward Crowell Robert Whitaker

Mary <sup>her</sup> Pearce  
mark

Halifax County Va. November 25th 1798 Then this will was exhibited in  
Open Court and duly proved by the oath of Edward Crowell one of the subscribing  
witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded

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