In the Name of God. I David Pierce of Hertford County and State of North Carolina, being in sound Mind and health and of good & sound Memory doth Make and publish My last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, Viz I give and bequeath My loveing Wife Peirce Two Beds and furniture, also Steel, Chairs one Wheel and all things Pertaining to all that she had before or at the time we were Married, Also I give her My tract or parcel of land which is about Eighteen Acres and a half, and also the balance of My Estate to do with as she sees proper. No one need not say I had forgotten them. This My last Will and Testament herein revoking any will heretofore Made by me in testimony whereof, I hereunto Set My hand and Seal this the 3rd day of August 1859

David Pierce (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Pronounced
in the Presence of
C Williams
Edwd B Hayes
Collen Askew

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Hertford County } August Term 1861

The within paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of David Pierce dec'd is exhibited in open Court for probate and the due Execution thereof by the said David Pierce is proved by the oath and Examination of Wm B Hayes and Collen Askew two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore Considered by the Court that this paper writing and every part thereof, is the last Will and Testament of the said David Pierce, and

person following, Viz I give and bequeath My loveing Wife Peace Two Beds and furniture, also Steel Chairs, one Pofal and all therein Contained to all that she had before or at the time we were Married, Also I give her My Tract or parcel of land which is about Eighteen Acres land & meadow, Lying also the balance of my Estate to do with as she pleases, As we need not say I had forgotten them. This My last Will and Testament hereby revoking any will heretofore Made by me in testimony whereof, I hereunto Set my hand and Seal this the 3rd day of August 1859

David Peirce (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
C. Gillam
John B. Taylor
Collen Ashton

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Hertford County } August Term 1861

The within paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of David Peirce dec'd is exhibited in open Court for probate and the due Execution thereof by the said David Peirce is proved by the oath and Examination of John B. Taylor and Collen Ashton two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that this paper writing and same be recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said David Peirce, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed

Test J. M. Pierce Clk