

## Will of Amelia Pearce

Amelia Pearce

Benjamin Barnes & Wife Rhody  
 Wm. H. Kinton, Isaac Ingram, William Howell, William  
 Higgs, William Jones Jr, Barzilla Blackman Jonathan  
 Kinnant, John Paul & William Smith who find that  
 the following paper writing in the following words  
 to-wit.

In the name of God Amen.

I Amelia Pearce of North Carolina Johnston County  
 do want in body being of sound and perfect mind and memory  
 blessed be God do this the 7th day of November in the year of  
 our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven do make and  
 publish this my last will and testament in manner following  
 to-wit.

I give and bequeath unto William Henry Pearce the son of  
 Richard Pearce four hundred and twenty two acres of land  
 lying in the County and State of North Carolina on both sides of Sweeney  
 and on both of the Great Branch called the Durbin places.

I give and bequeath unto Ephraim Traddell Pearce the son of  
 Richard Pearce all my part of the lands that formerly belonged to  
 my sister Charity Fallon  
 I give and bequeath unto Ephraim Traddell Pearce son of Richard  
 Pearce one horse colt. I also give and bequeath unto Ephraim  
 Traddell Pearce son of Richard Pearce two bedstead and furniture  
 I also give and bequeath unto William Henry Pearce son of  
 Richard Pearce one bed, bedstead & furniture.  
 I give and bequeath unto Nancy Pearce daughter of Richard  
 Pearce seventeen dollars to buy her one bed, bedstead  
 and furniture, I also give and bequeath unto Nancy Pearce  
 daughter of Richard Pearce one cow and calf.  
 I also give and bequeath unto Ephraim Traddell Pearce son of  
 Richard Pearce one still. I give and bequeath unto Ephraim  
 Traddell Pearce son of Richard Pearce one cow and calf.  
 I also give unto and bequeath to Nancy Pearce daughter of  
 Richard Pearce fifty dollars in money.  
 I give and bequeath unto Richard Pearce fifty dollars  
 in money.

I also give and bequeath unto Ephraim Traddell Pearce son  
 of Richard Pearce one negro named James.

I give and bequeath unto Clorky Pearce wife of Richard Pearce  
 one negro man Frank to her and at her death to her lawful heirs  
 I also give and bequeath unto Clorky Pearce wife of Richard  
 Pearce two pewter basins and four pewter plates. I also give  
 and bequeath unto Clorky Pearce wife of Richard Pearce one  
 barrel and all the furniture that is therein contained.

I also give and bequeath unto Nancy Pearce daughter of  
 Richard Pearce one negro woman woman named Sally and  
 it is also my desire after my death that all the balance  
 of my land and also my negro and property of every descrip-  
 tion that is not mentioned in this my last will and testament  
 for it to be sold and paying my debt debts. It is my desire  
 for the money to be equally divided between Clorky Pearce  
 wife of Richard Pearce and Rhody Barnes wife of Benjamin  
 Barnes and George Pool and I hereby make and ordain  
 my worthy friend Stanley Kirby Executor to this my last  
 will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Amelia  
 Pearce have to this my last will and testament set my  
 hand and seal this day and year first above written.  
 Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

Traddell Pearce

Eli Pearce

Amelia <sup>Traddell</sup> Pearce (Seal)

It hath contain the last will and testament of Amelia  
 Pearce dec'd the same is ordered to be recorded and  
 thereupon Stanley Kirby the Executor named in said will  
 Qualifies as Executor thereunto.