Will of Sarah Pearce

In the name of God Amen. I Sarah Pearce of Johnston County and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind blessed be God twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Anna Pearce daughter of John Pearce one bed bedstead two sheets, rug and blanket one chest one cow and calf one sow and pigs to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Simon Pearce one silver dollar to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my grandsons Ely Pearce, Lemmon Pearce, and West Pearce ten dollar to each to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my goandsons Elexander Godwin & Stephen Godwin five shilling to each to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my three daughter Martha Nicholas, Unity Tallar Ann Rennals all my wearing clothes to be equally devided between them.

Item I give and bequeath the remaining part of my estate that is not above mentioned to be equally devide between Everett Pearce Ephraim Pearce John Pearce and Phillip Pearce, Martha Nicholas Ann Rennall, Unity Tallar to them and their heirs forever and I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Everett Pearce and Phillip Pearce my executors and I do hereby disannul all and all manner of form will whatsoever and I do acknowledge this only to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 20th day of May 1795.

Sarah her mark Pearce (seal)

Test Thomas his mark Faulk.
James his mark Faulk.
Nicholas his mark Faulk.

Will of Amy Smith

In the name of God Amen this 24 day of August 1794. I Amy Smith of the State of North Carolina and Johnston County being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to God, and calling to remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeald unto death when it shall please God to call I do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following first being penitent and sorry for all my sins most humbly desiering forgiveness for the same I commend my soul unto Almighty God my Savior and Redeemer in whom and by whose merits I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit the kingdom of heaven and my body I commit to earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors here after named and for the settling of my temporal estate and such goods and chattle and debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order that this is to say, Imprimis I give and bequeath her set down the first legacy, I give and bequeath unto my loving son Nathan Smith all my estate and property excepting my wearing clothes and my wearing clothes to be equally devided between Agnis Cullifer and Hannor Bailey my two daughters and I allow this to be my last will and testament in witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and I leave Nathan Smith and Joel Newton and Micajah Bailey my executors

Amy her mark Smith (seal)

Thomas Woodard
Nathan Smith