

of my just debts. I do also set aside two certain tracts of land on the south side of Little River to the use of my children at the discretion of their mother my wife the said lands is known by the names as follows one hundred acres which I purchased of Ambrose B. Wainwright, Philip Wainford the other contains 34 acres which I did buy of John Evans and his wife adjoining the lands of Cogdell Massey and Sam Game also at the death of my father I have one Negro man now in his possession named Ben the said Negro I wish the same to be taken into the possession of my administratrix to be disposed of at the discretion of my wife to the lawful heirs.

Also I desire that my administratrix would as soon as practicable pay off my largest debts which I owe first if my creditors will take such notes as I have and collect my book accounts to be disposed of in paying of my just debts the largest debt against me first pay till all is paid I also desire that the above will which I have made in perfect mind and in sound memory should be received by the County court of Johnston County and the same be established and fulfilled according to the true intent and meaning of them present. In witness whereof and in testimony of the same I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on day and in the year first above written.

Signed sealed in the presence of
Isaac Boothe
McKinnie Oliver

Know all men by these presents that I Simon Pearce who have made the above will on the 9th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty six do hereby appoint my beloved wife Polly Pearce principal administratrix to said will and my trusty friend John Wainwright to I do hereby appoint him and assistant administrator in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 9th of August in year 1826 Signed sealed in the presence of
Isaac Boothe
McKinnie Oliver

Simon Pearce Seal

State of North Carolina August Term 1826
Johnston County

Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Isaac Boothe and McKinnie Oliver and ordered to be recorded.
R. Sanders Clerk

Will of Ephraim Pearce

State of North Carolina in the name of God Amen, I Ephraim Pearce of Johnston County being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God amen do this the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five do make and publish this to be my last will and testament in the manner following that is to say

I give and bequeath to my grandson George Pool and Rhody Pool four hundred acres of land more or less lying on the south side of the great branch and from the head of the great branch down to my line where it crosses the great branch which land is to be equally divided between my two grand children George and Rhody Pool and one hundred dollars also to be equally divided between them two at my death and if either of my grand children George & Rhody Pool die before they or either of them arrive to the age of twenty one years of age and without having issue at the time of their death the land and money thereby will go to the survivors of them and should both of them die before they attain the age of twenty one years and without leaving issue then to my heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Edith Pearce two hundred acres of land including my house and orchard where I now live and my still during her life or widowhood and after her death to my daughter Chacey Pearce forever and all the balance of my lands negroes and stock of all kinds plantation tools and kitchen furniture and what money in hand at my death to be equally divided between my wife Edith Pearce and my two daughters Leahy Pearce and Chacey and my grand daughter Charker Pearce and after the death of my wife Edith Pearce the property given to her all except the two hundred acres of land including my house and orchard and still given to my daughter Chacey Pearce after the death of my wife then the balance to be equally divided between my two daughters Leahy Pearce and Chacey Pearce and my grand daughter Charker Pearce should die without issue and if she should die without issue then the property willed to her to return to my heirs Edith Pearce my wife and my two daughters Leahy Pearce and Chacey Pearce forever.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved daughter
 Chazy Prace and Keedar Whitley my executors and I do hereby
 disannull all and all manner of wills or forms of wills
 whatsoever and do acknowledge this only to be my last will
 and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this the 1st day of Oct 1825
 in the presence of
 Jesse Whitley
 Oliver Rains
 Ephraim E. Prace

State of North Carolina August Term 1826
 Johnston County

Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of
 Jesse Whitley & Oliver Rains and ordered to be recorded
 R. Sanders clk

Will of Noel Rountree

In the name of God Amen, I Noel Rountree of Johnston County
 being of sound ^{perfect} mind and memory blessed be God do this 20th
 day of May in the year of our Lord 1831 make and publish
 this my last will and testament in manner following that is
 to say,

First I bequeath to my dear and beloved Mother one negro woman & her daughter
 Beady & also I lend to my dear and beloved Mother all my stock of horse
 cattle hogs & sheep household & kitchen furniture to wit one bed & furniture
 & one chest during her life or widowhood and at my Mother's death for
 all the above lent property to be sold.

I give and bequeath unto my three loved sisters Penny Barnes
 Chazy Godwin & Zilphia Rountree fifteen dollars a piece
 to be theirs and their heirs forever then the rest part of my
 real estate to be equally divided between my two brothers
 named to wit Joseph Rountree & Wiley Rountree to be theirs & their
 heirs forever. And I do hereby make & ordain my worthy brothers
 Josiah Rountree & Wiley Rountree executors of this my last will
 & testament in witness whereof I the said Noel Rountree have to
 this my last will and testament set my hand and seal
 the day and year above written signed sealed published
 and declared by the said Noel Rountree the testator as this
 last will and testament in the presence of us who were
 present at the time of sealing hereof
 Raiford Williamson
 Willa Rountree

State of North Carolina Johnston Co May term 1832
 then was this will returned into court and ordered
 to be recorded
 R. Sanders clk

Will of Shadrach Ingram

In the name of God Amen, I Shadrach Ingram of the Co
 of Johnston and State of North Carolina being in a low
 state of health but of sound and disposing mind and
 memory and calling to mind the mortality of mankind
 and knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die
 do make and ordain this my last will and testament in form
 and manner following that is to say principally and first
 of all I recommend my soul into the hands God who gave it
 and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a
 decent manner at the discretion of my surviving friends and
 as touching my worldly estate with which it hath been
 pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of it
 in the following manner after my just debts are fully satisfied
 and paid

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Anne Ingram one negro
 girl Famer one mare and three cows and calves one bed and
 furniture fifty dollars in money for the purpose of getting mainten-
 ment and support to her and her heirs forever. Further I lend to her
 plantation whereon I now live and the land and household and
 furniture and farming utensils sufficient for her use at the
 discretion of my executors during her lifetime. Intended before assigns
 the wood (kitchen)

Item I give to my daughter Sarah Smith one cow further I lend
 to her one hundred acres of land on White Oak swamp laid
 off for that purpose heretofore and two negro women Sarah
 and Man during her lifetime and then the said land
 and negros and their increase to be equally divided
 between her heirs & children forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Winnifred Woodall
 one cow further I lend her one hundred acres of land
 on White Oak swamp laid off heretofore for that purpose
 and two negros Peggy and Casey during her lifetime and
 then said land and negros to be divided equally between her
 children and the heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Cordilla Johnson
 one cow & further lend to her one negro woman called Kicy during her
 lifetime and then said negro woman and increase to be divided
 among her sisters and their heirs by her -

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Barnaby Ingram four negroes Pete
 Daniel, Lily and Jacob and will that he take a negro woman
 called Theba which is infirm and take good care of her support