

Will of Jacob Daughtry

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Daughtry being in perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following (viz)
 First I lend to my wife Phesabe Daughtry the plantation where I now live during her natural life and at her death I give the tract of land whereon I now live being the land I bore of Richard Warren deceased being one hundred and fifty acres more or less to my two sons Jacob & Arthur Daughtry to be equally divided between them to them & their heirs forever.

The ballance of my lands should there be enough of my perishable property to pay my debts I give to my other children to be equally divided between them all. My will is as soon after my death as practicable that all my perishable property (horses excepted) to be sold and apply to the payments of my debts and when the crop is finished the horses to be sold. All corn, fodder and bacon which I have is to be left for the support of my family and to make a crop when the crop is finished I give the whole of it to my three sons Thomas Jacob and Arthur Daughtry.

After selling all my perishable property there then should any debt remain unpaid it is then my will that part (as much) of my lands which lie on the west side of Bandy swamp should be sold and the ballance divided between my children as above. I give to my daughter Betsey one feather bed and furniture and one trunk.

I hereby appoint my friend Daniel Boon executor of this my last will and testament. in witness hereof I have signed sealed in the presence of. This 24th day of March 1826
 Joshua Creech for { Jacob Daughtry (seal)
 Joel Creech {

State of North Carolina } May term 1826
 Johnston County } Then was the execution of
 this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of
 Joshua Creech Jr & Joel Creech and ordered to be recorded
 R. Sanders Clerk

Will of Simon Pearce

State of North Carolina Johnston County 9th day of August 1826
 Know all men by these present I Simon Pearce of Johnston Co. and State aforesaid, do in the name of God Amen make this my last will and testament:

I give and bequeath unto my wife Polly Pearce twenty one head of ^{two} year old hogs and fifty barrels of corn. I also give to my wife Polly Pearce five cows and their calves. I also give my wife half of all my fodder and all the shucks for the support of her cattle also I give to my wife one mare and her colt. I also give to my said wife one set of blacksmiths tools and all the implements and utensils in the shop. also I give my wife five hundred weight of cotton, likewise I give to my wife Polly three choice sows and pigs and eight year old shoats also I give to my wife one cart. I also give to my beloved wife four feather beds, and furniture also I give to my wife all the household and kitchen furniture also I give to my wife all the plows and gear and all the grub hoes and weeding hoes also four guns which I wish her to give my four boys each of them one also I give to my beloved wife Polly Pearce one negro woman named Venus likewise one negro girl named Jude trusting that she will not forget the dear children which I have had by her & in all cases as a mother I pray she may remember my children to God and to my dear wife I do commit all the above may the blessings of God attend them.

Also it is my wish for my wife to take as much of the cleared land as it will be sufficient for her force which I have left to her and use the same as she thinks proper and the rest of the cleared I desire to have it rented to the highest bidder and the profits of the same to be set aside for the payments of my just debts or for and equal distribution amongst each of my children also I wish my executor to hire to the highest bidder one negro woman named Seal and one negro boy named Nelson each of them for one year only and the money for the hire of them set aside for the payments of my just debts and after the said negroes time is up to be returned to my wife for her to dispose of them to the benefit of my children as she may think proper. I also desire for my executor to sell to the highest bidder all the residue of my personal ^{estate} on a credit of six months and the money to be set aside for the payment