

Will of James Peedin Sr

I James Peedin Sr of the State of North Carolina and Johnston Co being very weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, I do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all to give and recommend myself in to the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the direction of my executor nothing doubting but at the last day at the general resurrection I shall receive it again by mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and at my decease, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form,

First- I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Peedin one dollar and also I give and bequeath unto my son Hardy Peedin the like sum of one dollar and I also give and bequeath unto my son Willis Peedin the like sum of one dollar and I also give and bequeath unto my son James Peedin the like sum of one dollar also I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife all the remainder of my estate after my ^{just} debts is satisfied. I do also make and ordain Hardy Pilkinton my whole and sole executor to this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every former testament, Wills, legacies bequests executors by me in anywise before made, willed, or requested ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty ninth of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. signed sealed and pronounced and delivered in the presence of witnesses

James Peedin Sr Seal

Mr. Biggs
John P. Williams.

Johnston County Court November Term 1846
Then was the execution of this deed duly proven in open court by the oath of John P. Williams and ordered to be recorded
Thomas Bagley Clk