

Will of Jesse Peale

Be it known that I Jesse Peale of Johnston County and State of North Carolina do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following

- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife the same bed and chest that she brought her and fifty dollars in money in money to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my son Matthew Peale one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Godwin my walnut table and safe and twenty dollars in money to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Gilphie Peale one bed and furniture one hunting saddle and one chest to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto Asenath Peale one bed and furniture one chest and fifteen dollars to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jesse Peale fifty dollars in money to him and his heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Christiana Peale 222 acres of land lying in Nash County lying between Theophilus Prices line and Bartley Deans line being the two lots I bought of Nathan Nichols and James Nichols likewise one bed and furniture and one hundred and fifty dollars in money and one chest to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto Jacob Taylor one gun to him and his heirs forever.
- And after giving legacies I desire for all my just debts to be paid if there be any owing and for the remaining part of my property to be divided between all my children
- I do nominate constitute and appoint my son John Peal and Martha Peale executors to this my last will and testament ratifying and confirming the same to be my last will and testament given

under my hand and seal this the 4th of January one thousand eight hundred and seventeen Signed sealed and pronounced to be my last will and testament in presence of

Jesse Peale (Seal)

Test
Hardy Williamson
Stephen Williamson
John Williamson

State of North Carolina Johnston County February term 1818. Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Hardy Williamson and Stephen Williamson and adjourned to be recorded.

R. Sanders Clk.