

Will of Mary Pearce

North Carolina Johnston County

In the name of God Amen I Mary Pearce being very sick and low in health of body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for it calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this and no other to be my last will and testament and touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life after all my worldly debts are paid I give and demise and demise of the same in the following manner and form. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Winifred Fulgham one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

I give to my beloved grand daughter Ann Watkins one feather bed and furniture and after her death to Zilphia Watkins daughter of the said Ann Watkins to her and her heirs forever.

I give to my grandson Levi Pearce five shillings to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my grandson Wm Pearce five shillings to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my Grandson Jesse Pearce five shillings to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my grandson Isa Pearce five shillings to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my grandson Matthew Pearce five shillings to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my grand daughter April Hays five shillings to her and her heirs forever.

I give to my granddaughter Betsey Rains five shillings to her and her heirs forever.

I give to my grandson Wiley J. Pearce five shillings to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my son Arthur Pearce five shillings to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my grandson William Pearce Jr five shillings to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my grandson Theophilus Pearce five shillings to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my granddaughter Polly Pearce five shillings to her and her heirs forever.

I give to my granddaughter Nancy Moore five shillings to her and her heirs forever.

I give to the heirs of my granddaughter Zilphia Moore five shillings to them and their heirs forever.

And the rest part of my estate that is not above mentioned stock household goods and chattles of every kind that is not above mentioned after all my worldly debts are paid to be equally divided between my two daughters Winifred Fulgham and Moccoring Watkins and I do hereby appoint Philip Pearce and William Talton my two truly friends executors to this my last will and testament and I do hereby disannull all and every other will or wills, bequests of any kind ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 17th of March 1815. Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us

Mary Pearce
Isa Pearce
Ephraim Pearce

Nancy Pearce
Philip Pearce