

I Mary Pollock of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being weak and sick in body, but of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say First that my executors or executors hereinafter named shall provide for my body after death a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts hereunto and to whomever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his or their hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

And as to what little of this world's goods it has pleased God to bestow upon me I give devise and bequeath as follows.

Item I give and devise unto my Son James Pollock all of the lands tenements improvements or on which I now reside to have hold and enjoy the use of the same during his natural life for his maintenance and support and a home during the term of his natural life said lands and premises not to be subject to any debts, liabilities or incumbrances of the said James Pollock neither shall he have any vested right by reason of this bequest to sell lease alien or convey any part of the said lands and improvements whereby any right title or claim can be conveyed to any person or persons whatsoever during the said life time of the said James Pollock. And after the death of the said James Pollock then the said lands, tenements and improvements and appurtenances shall descend to my grand children Roxey Ann, Peter, John, and Sarah Eliza Andrews or to such of them as may be living at that time to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give unto my son James Pollock one bed, bedstead and furniture his own choice to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Pollock two cows and calves his choice if there should be any calves if none then two cows only to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Roxey Ann Huggins one huffer now known and called as hers by the name of Ann, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son James Pollock one sow and pigs his choice to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Sarah Eliza Andrews one bed, bedstead and furniture second choice to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Hardy Pollock the sum of one dollar to him his heirs and assigns forever, he having heretofore had some advancement made him at sundry times which will make the portion due or intended for him out of my estate.

Item I give unto my son in law James Griffin the sum of one dollar as his part or share of my estate and lastly I direct that if there should be anything left of my estate after paying my just debts and funeral expenses and the various bequests before mentioned that same to my son James Pollock, and that the said James Pollock do use the same for the support and maintenance

of my three ~~former~~ children Peter, John, and Sarah Eliza Andrews until they shall arrive at full age or be able and capable of providing for themselves, after which time to belong absolutely to the said James Pollock his heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son James Pollock my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring void all other wills and testaments by me made.

In witness whereof I the said Mary Pollock do hereunto set my hand and Seal this the twentieth 7th day of December A.D. 1855.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Mary Pollock to be her last will and testament, in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses

Benjamin Askew

Turnifield Huggins

Mary Pollock Seal

Juniata County Court

January Term A.D. 1858.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Pollock deceased is exhibited for probate in open court by James Pollock the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Mary Pollock is proved by the oath and examination of Benjamin Askew and Turnifield Huggins the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Mary Pollock and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and thereupon the said James Pollock executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such in open Court by taking the oath required by law, ordered that letters testamentary issue to him.

Attest Benj Askew Clerk C.C.