

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 executor 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 howsoever and whosoever 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 &c on which I now reside to have hold and enjoy the use of same during his natural life for his maintainance 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 unto 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

Ray Ann Peter John and Sarah Eliza Andrews or the heirs
of Thomas 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 more than two cows only to him his heirs
and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Ray
Ann Higgins one heifer now known and called as
has by the name of Ann to 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 daugh-
ter 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 advancements
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 share of my estate
And lastly I direct that if there should be any
thing left of my estate after paying my just debts
and funeral expenses and the various bequest before men-
tioned that it belong to my son James Pollock and

that the said James Pollock be authorize and requested to use the same for the support and maintenance of my three grand children Peter John and Sarah Elizabeth 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 Seventh 7th day of December A.D. 1855

Signed sealed, publish 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

Witness

Mary Pollock (Seal)

Benjamin Askew

Anniford Arigging

Jones County Court

January Term A.D. 1858.

A paper purporting 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

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By the said Mary Mary Pollock is moved by the oath
and certification of Benjamin Askew and Penniford Here-
gins the Subscribing Witnesses Therein. It is therefore con-
sidered 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 received
and filed and thereupon the said James Pollock
execute as afore said duly qualified as such in
open Court by taking the oath required by law
ordered that letters Testamentary issue to him

Attest Ben Askew Clerk &c