

In the name of God amen. I Alfred A. Pearson
of the County and State aforesaid; being of sound and
disposing mind do make, publish and proclaim my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following;

It is my will that my debts be paid by my Executor
out of such sums of money or choses in action as I may
die possessed of;

I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Mary
Hall Pearson, my entire estate both real and personal
and all I now or shall hereafter possess; unto her and
the heirs of her body in fee simple absolute; should I leave
child or children me surviving; and my wife Mary again become
covert; then it is my Will and desire that my entire estate
hereinbefore enumerated be equally divided between my said wife
and child or children giving to my wife the right after proper
appraisement of selecting her own portion thereof; hereby devising
and bequeathing the same to them in fee simple forever.

I nominate, constitute, and appoint my wife Mary Hall
Pearson Executor of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking and annulling all former testamentary dispositions
of property;

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal, this the 1st day of January
anno domini. 1863.