

# Elizabeth Pinckle's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Pinckle of the County of Lincoln  
And State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind &  
Memory, but calling to mind the great uncertainty of human existence  
do make ordain & publish this paper writing to be my last Will &  
testament in manner and form following: My soul I commend and  
commit to God who gave it my body after death I desire to be  
interred according to the Rites of Christian burial, and that a decent  
Pew Stone at my head & feet shall mark the place of my Sepulcher  
And as to what worldly estate God has blessed me with I dispose  
of as follows: Item 1<sup>st</sup>: I give and bequeath to my grand son William  
F. Thompson One Thousand Dollars and his Board until he is Seven  
years of age should I die before he arrives at that age subject nevertheless  
to the trust herein after mentioned.

Item 2<sup>d</sup>: I give and bequeath to my son Cephas Pinckle my desk my  
board and my falling leaf Table

Item 3<sup>r</sup>: I give to my daughter Malinda & her husband Mr. Rebeck Two Tables  
Their choice and my chair, Item 4<sup>th</sup>: As my son Cephas is bound in a  
bond Executed in the life time of my husband to furnish me with a  
seal supplied & provisions as is mentioned in said bond, and as my  
said son received in the life time of his Father a valuable

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Consideration from his Father for the same as appears by the said bond  
And as I have not required and do not intend to require of my son Cephas  
a full and substantial compliance with the terms of said bond, And as  
it is my Religious desire to make my children as nearly equal as possible  
therefore in view of the ~~agreed~~ Requirements I might make of my said  
son Cephas. According to the terms of said bond, I give and bequeath  
to my son in law Ambrose Costner £450, Four hundred & fifty dollars.  
Item. 5<sup>th</sup>. April was the request of my daughter Ann. At death that her  
Sister Malinda the wife of my son in law Ambrose Costner Should be a  
Mother to her orphan Child. And as my said son in law is now the Guardian  
of said Child (W. F. Thompson) Therefore I appoint my son in law Ambrose  
Costner the Special Trustee of my Grand Son W. F. Thompson, And the said  
Thousand dollars hereinbefore bequeathed for the benefit of my said grand  
son is given in Special Trust to my said son in law Ambrose Costner to be  
kept or loaned out by him, he accounting only for Simple interest until  
my said grand son (W. F. Thompson) Shall arrive at the full age of Twenty  
one years the interest to appropriated as nears may be for the support of  
my said grand son so as not to distract the principal, And should my  
said grand son W. F. Thompson die before he arrives at the age of twenty one  
years or should he die before or after that age without having a child or  
children then the said Thousand dollars so given to him shall be equally  
divided between my son Cephas and my son in law Ambrose Costner  
But should my grand son W. F. Thompson die leaving children or  
a child, the said ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> part to be divided

divided between my son Cephas and my son  
but should my grand son W. F. Thompson die leaving  
a Child the said fund is to go to his Child or Children  
Item 6<sup>th</sup> After my just debts shall have been paid it is my Will that  
all the balance of my Estate Real personal & mixed of all kinds what  
soever be equally divided between my son Cephas Quicke and my  
son in law Ambrose Costner, the same to be divided between them  
either by collection and sale or in specie as they & each of them  
may think best.

And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my son Cephas and my  
son in law Ambrose Costner the Executors of this my last Will and  
Testament and I do hereby revoke and declare null and void all  
other Wills heretofore made by me and publish this only to be my last  
Will and Testament in the presence of those witnesses by me called &  
Requested to attest the same, In witness whereof I do this tenth day of  
May in the year of our Lord 1836 sign & acknowledge the same

In the presence of David Schenck & John  
Parker who in the presence of Testatrix and  
in the presence of each other sign their names  
as witnesses

D. Schenck J. Parker  
J. A. Parker Jurat

C. Quicke & Ambrose Costner Esq: Son

C. Quicke