

State of North Carolina  
Pitt County

I Henry I Poole Planter

of the State and County above written mind full of the great uncertainty of life do make and declare my last will and testament as follows.

In the event of my death I wish to be buried near my wife Yankee Hall. I wish my Executor herein after named as soon as convenient to sell all the personal property which I now or may possess also my lands in Pittsfield and after paying my just debts to divide with the advice of the Guardian of my children herein after named, the divided in the Share of the Bank of the State of North Carolina.

I wish my executor in selling my slaves to select him and masters and to separate kindred as little as possible.

I give to Josiah Lawrence of Tarboro all the property I own in New Hanover County & Carolina in Trust, that he sell the same whenever in his judgment it is most prudent to do so, and pay over the proceeds to the Guardian of my children.

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my neighbor & friend Churchill Perkins Executor of this will  
and my kin man Harry T Clark of Tarborough, Guardian  
of my children

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
& Seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November A D 1848

Henry I Poole

Published and declared  
in presence of

W H Perkins  
I D Spain

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court March term 1851

This paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Henry I Poole is exhibited in open court, and duly proved by the oath of I D Spain one of the subscribers thereto, where upon it is considered and adjudged by the court, that the same is the last will & Testament of said Henry I Poole, and as such, sufficient to convey the property therein bequeathed, and is hereby ordered to be recorded and filed as such.

I este L H Marsteller Clerk

By L H Marsteller Clerk