

State of North Carolina }
New Hanover County }
4. 11.

In the name of God Amen.

I, Phineas Pickering, of Wilmington in the County and State aforesaid, knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, now being weak of body and of perfect memory, after committing my soul to the source from which it was obtained; as to my worldly affairs, in the first place, I direct that all my debts be paid out of my personal estate.

Then I will and bequeath to my brother, John Pickering, my sister, Martha Pickering, my sister, Mercy, the wife of Robert Poste and Phineas Poste the son of the said Robert and Mercy Poste, all my lands, tenements and hereditaments, to be divided between them share and share alike, to have and to hold the same to them and to their heirs and assigns forever.

They also authorize my Executors should they deem it most advisable to sell and dispose of the said real estate at such time and upon such terms as to them may seem best, and to convey to the purchasers the property aforesaid in fee simple, and to pay over and divide the proceeds of such sale in same proportions as the said estate is heretofore divided.

Thereby bequeath unto the Female Benevolent Society of Wilmington North Carolina, the sum of Two hundred dollars.

Given and bequeathed unto the Buckingham and Salisbury Meeting of Quakers of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of fifty dollars each.

given and bequeathed unto Mrs Dick, the wife of William Dick, the sum
of ^{Three} ~~one~~ hundred dollars.

Thereby relinquish all claims that I may have against the Ladies
for any agreements entered into between him and me.

Finally, I give and bequeath all my goods and chattels not before disposed of unto ^{my father John Bishop} my Aunt Hannah Johnson, my brothers and sisters to be divided equally between them, their heirs, executors and administrators.

I do hereby appoint William H. Balsey, and Eli S. Perkins Executors
to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills and
Testaments heretofore made, Wilmington N. Carolina this the twenty
fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight,
hundred and eighteen.

signed, sealed, published and declared to be
the last will and Testament of the said Phineas
Pickens by him in our presence, and by us
subscribed in his presence at his request.

The word "I was" in the second page, twelfth line
note over an erasure. The words "My father,
the Pickering," in same page, interlinea before
to see out of these of

David Lowry. Lieut. Genl. Wm. Mitchell

Phineas Pickering

New Hanover County } County Court. February Term 1819.
 The execution of the within will of Phineas
 Pickering was proved in open Court by the oaths of David Jones and
 George Lyde two of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be filed,
 at the same time Eli L Larkins and William H Halsey qualified as
 Executors.

Witness

Thos H Davis. Clk

In the name of God Amen. September, 30th, 1819.
 I, Jacob, Powell senior, of New Hanover County in the State of North
 Carolina, being in disposed but of perfect mind and memory, calling
 to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
 unto all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will & Testament,
 that is to say, First. I give and recommend my soul to almighty God
 and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner, and as
 to such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless and in
 this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same as follows.
 I give and bequeath to my sons Thomas Powell, Jacob Powell, Hardy
 Powell, and the heirs of same Powell my youngest son dec^d, the sum
 of one dollar each. And to my daughters Mary Powell, Miriam
 Rattles, Nancy Futch, Rachel Hollows, and Therese Stingfield, the sum
 of one dollar each, to be paid by my executor.
 I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter, Margaret Lee
 one half of the lands that I now have and hold, and to the
 son of my said daughter, Margaret known by the name of Joshua
 Powell Lee, I give the remaining half of my lands, to be divided betwⁿ
 said said Margaret and her son Joshua Powell Lee equally.
 And lastly. I appoint and ordain my son in law Thomas Lee, Execu-
 -utor of this my last will and Testament, and do revoke all former
 wills. In Witness whereof I said Jacob Powell have hereunto set my
 hand and seal the date above written. } his
 Signed, sealed, published and declared } Jacob + Powell Sen^r
 by the Testator in presence of us } mark
 James Newton
 Isaac Newton Jun^r

New Hanover County } County Court. February Term 1823.
 The execution of the within will of Jacob
 Powell, was proved in open Court by James Newton and Isaac
 Newton subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded at same
 time Thomas Lee qualified as Executor.
 Witness

Thos H Davis. Clk