

my Last Will and Testament to take care and see the same performed according to my true intent and meaning.

In witness whereof I the said John Peirson to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written sealed published and declared by the said John Peirson as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us whose names are hereunder written who did each of us subscribe our names as witness at his request and in his presence in the house where he lives further this Will witness.

JOHN GORRITO
his
ALDRIDGE X HICKS
mark

Revoked and made void all other Wills heretofore made by me. W.B. the wards also the crop that is now on the land was interlined before signed.

JOHN PIERSON (SEAL)

ONSLow COUNTY: In court July Term, 1912, The within Will of John Peirson was proved by John Gorrito, and David Ward and John Peirson the executors therein qualified and they have letters testamentary.

ATTEST: NATH LOOMIS C.C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
ONSLow COUNTY:

In the name of God Amen: I Hannah Pollock of State and County aforesaid being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this first day of July in the year of Lord One Thousand eight hundred and seven, make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say.

FIRST: I give and bequeath unto Thomas Yates one half of all the crop that is or will be made this year and one bed and bedstead and furniture which is called mine and one chest and one table ten head of hogs and my colt which now sucks my grey mare, and one big pot, hooks and trammel, and two bar plows and two fluke plows and one pair of fire dogs, and one pair of iron wedges two weeding hoes and one grubbing hoe one grindstone to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth one big wheel and one linlin wheel one hackle to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy one bed and bedstead and furniture one big wheel and one linlin wheel to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah ten pounds to be paid by my executors out of my undivided estate to her and her heirs forever. I then wish my two creatures mare and horse to be sold to pay my debts and it is my wish that all my undivided estate should be sold and the monies arising therefrom to be equally divided between my daughter Nancy and my daughter Sarah but if the two creatures should not fetch me over and enough to pay my debts I then wish that the debts should be paid out of the monies arising from the above undivided property which was to be divided between the girls viz: Nancy and Sarah except I wish that my son John and my son Lewis and my William should have five shillings sterling a piece to come out of the property which was ordered to be sold & it is also my wish that my two daughters Elizabeth Newson and Ritty Pollock should also be given five shillings sterling out of the property which is ordered to be sold and lastly I make and ordain my worthy friend Richard Simpson & Richard King my executor to this my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal day and date first written in presence of John C. Spicer.

HANNAH POLLOCK (SEAL)

NORTH CAROLINA: In the name of God Amen: I John Pollock, of the province and ONSLOW COUNTY: County aforesaid planter being very sick and weak in body out of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following but first and above all I most humbly commend and deliver mercy of God my creator and my soul to him that made it and body to completion to decently buried at the discretion of my executors fully trusting for the salvation of the one and the resurrection of the other, through the only merits of Jesus Christ my redeemer and as for what worthy goods providence hath intrusted me with after my just debts and needful expenses are paid I desire to dispose of them as follows:

FIRST: I give and bequeath to my loving wife Sarah Pollock my negro fellow named Seacor and my negro woman named Clary with all my spending and weaving utensils and the bed and furniture thereto belonging whereon she commonly sleepeth also my horse dragon and woman saddle and bridle also duftall chest the fourth part of all my peuter, box iron and heaters and also my plantation until my son William comes to the age of twenty one years then if she hath or doth continue her widow hood the third part of the land until she deceaseth or marrieth to her and heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son William Pollock my manner plantation and land adjacent to it excepting the third part before mentioned to his mother and him to be quietly possessed with it at the age of twenty one years also I give him my negro

man named Jack and my negro woman named Sarah also my turning and carpenter tools also the fourth part of my peuter and my best gum and cain and my desk and case of bottles one young mare and my saddle and bridle and all my plantation for planters tools to continue with the land and more particular I make a reserved concerning this negro wench increase that the first two children Sarah doth bring after this date to his two sisters and their give them to him and his heirs forever. But if he should decease without heirs lawful begotten of his own body then plantation all the legacies except the two negroes to be equally divided between his two younger brothers and his negroes to be equally divided amongst the rest of the children.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Pollock one negro girl named Ruth also one cow and calf & steer yearling one yew, the fourth part of my peuter the half of deif ware also my longest looking glass also one stripped bed with bedstead and the bolster rug and sheets also one fine table and my longest iron pot and the hooks thereto belonging and one chair to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give my daughter Elizabeth Pollock one negro girl named Rachel also one bed with white tick bedstead and furniture thereunto belonging, the fourth part of my peuter half of the deif ware one oval table and one looking glass one iron pot & hooks thereto belonging one cow and calf & one cow yearling one Ewe & chair to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give to my son John Pollock one negro girl named Easter also my other gun and my brass kittle one sow and pigs one ewe one cow & calf & my stillards to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son Jesse Pollock one negro girl named Grace one cow and calf also one Ewe one iron pot & hooks one cusing knife and steel one sow and pigs and my hand mill to him and his heirs forever. And also I desire that all my effects that is not already mentioned to be appraised and left with my executors for the use of schooling my two sons John and Jesse three years schooling each and also my wearing apparel to be put to the same use above mentioned further more my will and desire is that if any of my children should depart this life under age that the share effects should be equally divided amongst the survivors of my children. I give to the child that my wife now travels with the first child that Clary brings after this date to-wit: & the heirs for same forever.

My will and desire is that my negro boy Luke to be sold & the money raised by the sale of him to be applied towards paying of my debts and necessary expenses & if they should not be enough to pay as above mentioned the rest to be raised of my plantation and paid in tarr and turpentine. I omitted my books but I desire all my books to be equally divided amongst children and wife and if any over plush of cattle be left I desire my William to have them.

Further I appoint & constitute my beloved wife Sarah Pollock Executor and friend Henry Rhodes executor of this my Last Will and Testament. Revoking all other wills by me made and declaring this Will only as my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this twenty second of September 1770.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator John Pollock as his Last Will and Testament.

JOHN POLLOCK (SEAL)

IN THE PRESENCE OF US WHO SIGNED AS

WITNESSES IN PRESENCE OF EACH OTHER.

SAMUEL ROWALL

PETE MORTEN

DANIEL SMITH

I, Daniel Smith do swear that I was a witness to the within will of Mr. John Pollock and that the said Pollock did declare it to be his Last Will and Testament and that I verily believe at the time he assigned the within Will he was in his right senses as well as I could judge by his behavior and expression to me in the time I was writing his said Will & and that I saw Samuel Royall and Pete Marten sign as witnesses with me to the within will and further saith not sworn to before me this 15th day of January 1771. Moses Cox Junr.

DAN SMITH (SEAL)

IN the name of God Amen: I Abigale Padrick of the County of ONSLOW and State of North Carolina being very sick in body, but thanks be to almighty God, of sound & disposing mind & memory knowing it is appointed for all flesh once to die, I make and ordain this my Last Will and testament, in the first place I recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it me, in the second place as touching my worldly estate, that God has bin pleased to bless me with I give and bequeath in the following manner and form.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Padrick one mair and coal three fetther beds & furniture, one desk including also the whole of the remainder part of my estate, of hogs & all the rest included also both within doors and without, of every kind and sort that is my estate, to him and his heirs forever, only I reserve as much as five shillings sterling to be raised out sum of small thing of my estate by executors & that I give & bequeath to my son in law John Bender & no more of my