

Equally divided between my son
William and two Daughters namely Mary
Also I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
as much of my Stock as will be adjudged
necessary for her comfortable support Also
all my plantation utensils during life.
and what stock my wife has at her decease
I want my son William to have one half.
and the other half to be equally divided
between my two Daughters. and for my son
William to have all my plantation utensils
at my wife's decease. and further I wish
my son William to live on this plantation
which I now live on =

But for my wife to have support sufficient
out of what the land produces

I further give and bequeath to my Daughter
Mary one cow calf and one Ewe & Lamb out of
the stock that I shall possess at my decease.
Further if I should decease within this year
I wish my wife to have one third of the
Crop of Corn and grain of Every kind made
on the place and my son William the
balance of the Grain =

I further make and ordain my son William
Pearce of the County and State aforesaid
Executor of this my last Will & Testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the day and date first written

Signed & sealed by
the presence of us

Joshua Cox & Son

Mary R. Rank

his
Jacob Pearce
mark

Starkes County
June Term 1890

The execution

of the last Will & Testament of Jacob Pearce
of which the foregoing is a true copy being
offered for probate was duly proven by the
oath of Joshua Cox & Son and ordered to

be Recorded

M. R. Moore sec
By J. H. Moore Df

In the name of God Amen

I Joseph Kerner being weak in

body but of sound mind and memory I depose be
God - do make this my last Will & Testament
in manner following

All my household furniture I give unto my
beloved wife as much as she makes choice of
to be her property all the rest & residue of
my personal Estate (not herein otherwise
disposed of) I will that my Executors shall
sell the same by private or public sale
for the best price that can be obtained
and on such terms as they please - so that
my creditors may receive their dues in good
time and the mortgage on my home tract
be redeemed. For this purpose I also devise
all my real Estate not including the crop
road I want to be sold - lying on the corner
of the South fork - The Enap Road tract
I devise as follows to my beloved wife I devise
one acre lot and dwelling house wherever on the
tract she chooses the house to be built by
my son - if not already done -

I also give to my said wife my negro girl Kate
now about 10 years old forever and two hundred
dollars out of the sale of my personal Estate
when the debts are paid or secured to before

I devise to my son in law Apollo Kerner and
his heirs forever forty five acres of land with
all the improvements and including his improve-
ment - Except the above to a negro

The Enap Road tract of land with all the
improvements I give & devise to my son
Philip John, so that John keeps his improvements
to in his share - The whole tract to be
liable to be appraised by three freeholders
indifferently chosen - so that each son from
his share of the paperions allotted to
him shall by said freeholders be obliged
to pay either mother annually such
sum as will maintain her -

And I do appoint my son Philip Kerner
John Kerner Executors of this my last Will &
Testament - After all my debts & funeral
Expenses & legacies are paid from the same

My Estate near Spassanah my will is that the residue shall be equally divided amongst my children. . . .

In witness whereof, that this is my last will I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 26th day of April A.D. 1880

Witness present

Ed Hubler

Wm. P. Peters

Hernes

Codicil to the will

On reflection I thought it advisable to make this Codicil to my will herein before made. To wit - my will is that instead of forty five acres located to my son in law Apollo Herman I give & devise to him and to his wife Salome twenty five acres of land forty five of which wherein they now live adjoining Woodysland & Elias Jones East road and twenty five acres which I bought of John Brack together with a new entry of some road to have & to hold the same to them & their heirs forever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 4th day of May 1880

Sealed & signed by us
who were called on that purpose

Lyles Ewing
June 1880

The execution of the last will & testament of Lyles Ewing of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open court by the oath of Ed Hubler and Wm. P. Peters and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly

M. J. Moore

Recorder

In the name of God Amen

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I Elizabeth Reich of Salem Putnam County North Carolina being at present & at the time of making of sound & perfect mind & memory do make & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following, that is to say:

1) I give & bequeath unto my sister Catherine in Orange County N. C. ten dollars in cash.

2) To my niece ^{Benjamin} Reich forty dollars, 1 chair and my spinning wheel.

3) To my niece Louisa Reich ten dollars

4) To my niece Rebecca Reich ten dollars

5) To my niece Emily Reich my Bureau.

6) To my niece Lydia Reich ten dollars.

7) To my niece Paulina Reich 1 undershirt & 1 pair

8) To my 3 nieces Veronica Gold & Jacobina Kadam each ten dollars

9) To my sister in law Lily Reich ten dollars

10) To my friend Sylvia Reich ten dollars

11) To my little friend Ferdinand Reichler two dollars

12) To my little friend Reenie Kaden two dollars

13) To my good friend Mrs. Schaff forty dollars

14) To my friends Miss Friedrica Reichler, Miss Rebecca Alander, each five dollars Rebecca Reichler, Elizabeth Gochel each two dollars Hannah Spach ten dollars.

15) To my friend Martha Plum the chair in my room

16) It is my wish that each of the sisters in the colored I did live, may get a piece of Chinaware or something else in remembrance of me.

17) To my brother Benjamin in Orange County ten dollars.

18) To my sister Veronica Reich my bed and bedstead, chest and all my clothes, which she may divide amongst my relations at her pleasure. Likewise I give the bequest unto her all the rest & remainder of my estate which may be left after paying all my just debts & supplying my wishes herein expressed. I also bequeath unto her the legacy of my brother Michael & also the money business.