

John M. Peas Will

In the name of God amen I John Pea
of the County of Mecklenburg in the State
of North Carolina being very weak of body
but of sound mind and memory do make
this my Last will and Testament revoking
all other wills heretofore made

First of all I wish my body to receive a
Christian burial, and that all my just
debts to be paid

Item 1st I will and bequeath to my beloved
wife the following Tracts of Land viz:
One tract lying on the public ^{road} known as
the Concord Road in Union County,
Containing One hundred and eighty two acres
adjoining the lands of Marcus Austin and the
Heirs of John Pea dead, and the ~~Ed~~ Chran
lands, and Fifty four acres adjoining the lands
of Edmund Pitch Jackson House and
the Honorable G. W. Caldwell the aforementioned
tract I allow my wife to have during her natural
life. And then I wish my two Sons James
and Prithney to have the aforementioned
tracts equally divided between them,

One other tract on the Indian path, I wish it
 sold adjoining Jackson Stevens James McLeod and
 others containing one hundred and three acres, my
 two negroes Harriet and Amy Ann I will and
 bequeath to my wife during her natural life and then
 at her ~~death~~ the said girl Harriet I will to James
 and Pinkney equally with her increase, and at the
 death of my wife I will the said girl Ann to
 my two grand children Mary Louisa Pincher, and
 Edg's Dudley Broom and her increase
 I further will to my wife one note on Marcus
 Austin Twelve hundred dollars, and one other note
 on the said Austin for four hundred dollars
 with all my stock of horses, cattle & Hogs and
 all my farming implements and all my house hold
 and kitchen furniture and all my property of every
 description which I am seized and possessed of one
 note on John Nasrick Wm Gray and Hugh
 Gray amt. Three hundred and forty dollars & 50 cents
 I allow my son James to have one hundred and
 twenty seven dollars of the aforesaid note and
 the balance to go to my wife, one note on J Mc
 Mathews amt. Seventy three dollars dated August

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Mathews amt, Seventy Three Dollars dated August
the 19th 1837, now in the hands of W W Rea for my
Collection which I give to my wife, also one
wagon & buggy, I leave Col. Zebulon Morris executor,
my will

26th March 1839

John Mc Rea Esq

Test W. Wallace

North Carolina

at the Court of

North Carolina

Mecklenburg County

I John P. Erwin Clerk
of the Superior Court in and for the County
and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the
above is a full true and correct copy of the
will of John Mc Rea, as appears upon the records
of this County on file in my office

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Seal of said Court at office
in Charlotte NC, this the 1st day of April A D
1841 John P. Erwin a/c. By Ly J. Asbrow d/c
Mecklenburg County NC