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But Remembered that I Peter Pearson of Worcester County in the State of N. Carolina do think proper to settle my outward affairs by making this my last will and Testament viz: first my will is that all my just debts be lawfully discharged by my Executors hereafter named - First it is my will and Desire that my Loving Wife Anne Pearson have her Natural Lifeline on the Plantation whereon I now Live also one feather Bed & furniture two new two Cows and Calves six Cows and Lambs also one pewter Dish one Basin two plates and one Dogen Spoon three knives and forks and two Mugs and Linen what and one Wooling wheel two parafers and Iron pot one Chest one playing span.

Then I give And Bequeath the Plantation whereon I now live to my son Beneney Pearson to him and his heirs and assigns for ever.

Then I give And Bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally Divided amongst my Children their names as followeth. Nathan Joseph Jesse Sarah Beneney Mary & Penmina, to them and their heirs & assigns for ever Lawfully & Legitimate, constitute And appoint Myson Nathan Pearson and Willis Bryant Executors of this my last will & Testament Discharging and making void all other wills by me made Acknowledging this to be my last will and Testament Signed & sealed Published Pronounced And Declared to be my last will and Testament the fifteenth Day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & eighty seven.

Witness of us
Nathan Bryant
Jesse Bryant
Joseph Bryant
Sarah

Peter Pearson (S)

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-128 (40) Inventory of the Estate of James Dickinson Dec

413 Acres Land of Negroes 3 Beds and furniture
3 Pots and 2 Books 14 Pewter plates 1 Basin 1 Dish
2 Chests 5 Chairs 2 flax wheels 1 Woolshed 1 Table
1 Box for 2 Pigeons 1 plate 3 Tubs 1 Mug 1 Bible
7 Spoons 2 sp. forks 1 trunk 1 Case 1 Candlestick
1 Pepper Box 1 Butter Pot 1 Dish 1 Bread tray
3 Vider Barrels a Case of knives and forks 1 Horn
and gear 2 Saddles and Bridles 1 Withblade 1 gun
2 axes 2 plowshares 3 wedding how 1 plow frame
2 rollers and 3a 1 cutting how 3 head of horses
1 head of Cattle 34 head of hogs 6 head of Sheep 1
Hatchet 1 sp. of stulgarde 1 Crescent saw 1 hand saw
1 Auger 1 Chisel 1 Patrack 1 1/2 grindstone 1 Bung
bear 400 Acres of Land lying in Johnston County
on 1/2 Buffalo 12 Barrels of Corn

John Tulizham
Mathew Turner Esq. Adm.

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Deposition of John Beard and Daniel Hedgforth. Taken
24th Sept 1787. Depose and say that a pine tree that stood
on 1/2 ^{Acres} Bank, which is now down near where Jesse
Armstrong ^{now} lives, they have heard to be called one of
Pollock's corners Lees

Sworn before Josiah Jernigan J.P.