

Mariah Pinderster Will

In the name of God, amen,

This the 6th day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy six. Mariah Pinderster of Yadkum County and State of North Carolina, being weak in body, of sound mind and memory, and calling to mind the mortality of my body, doth make this my last Will and Testament in manner and following, viz.

Item, I give unto my brother E. M. Wille, one dollar

Item, I give unto my sister Mary Cowby, one dollar

Item, I give unto my sister Ann Douglass one dollar

Item, I give unto my nephew Thomas Henderson Pinderster

all the right of the plantation whereon I now live,

that I may have at my death, which right of possession is to take place at my death, with all the rest and residue of my estate which is not otherwise disposed of during my natural life.

Lastly, I do order, ordain, constitute, and appoint A. Horn my Executor, to this my Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written in the presence of

R. C. Pinderster

A. Horn

Mariah Pinderster

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Yadkum County } Before the Clerk

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mariah Pinderster, deceased, is exhibited by John T. Benbow atty. at law. The same having been handed to him by Thomas Pinderster for the purpose of having the same probated, for probate in open Court, and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of W. J. Pinderster that R. C. Pinderster one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, is dead, and it is also proved by the oath and examination of R. Baldwin Horn, that A. Horn, the other subscribing witness thereto is also dead, and it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said

W. J. Pinderster that he is a son of the said R. C. Pinderster and that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said R. C. Pinderster, having often seen him write and that the name of the said R. C. Pinderster, subscribed as a witness to the said will is in the handwriting of the said R. C. Pinderster. And it is also by the oath and examination of the said R. Baldwin Horn, that he is a son of the said A. Horn, and that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said A. Horn, having often seen him ~~write~~ it, and that the name of the said A. Horn subscribed as a witness to said will, is in the handwriting of the said A. Horn. And it is also proved by the oath and examination of the said R. Baldwin Horn, that A. Horn the executor named in said will and testament is dead; And it also appears to the Court that the said Mariah Pinderster executed her said last will and testament by making her mark. It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Mariah Pinderster, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, This the 6th day of April 1914.

J. D. Crater, C. C. C.

See Affidavits of R. Baldwin Horn & W. J. Pinderster filed with will.