

WILL OF

SAMUEL PEARSON

I Samuel Pearson of Newberry County Ninety Six District in
~~South Carolina being of~~ Health of Body and of Perfect Mind And

Memory And of Sound Reason, have thought of it to make Ordain
and Constitute this my last Will And Testament in Manner and
form following that is to say -----

Item First of all it is my Will and I hereby Order that my Fu-
neral Expense And all my Just Debts be timely and Punctually
Paid out of my Personal Estate before eny Division or other Dis-
tribution be made thereof -----
dly

2--- I give and bequeathe to my Son Benjamin Pearson A Planta-
tion or Tract of Land Containing One Hundred & Twenty Two Acres
and a half on the South Side & being A Part of the Tract I now
live On And Also a Tract of land Containing One Hundred Acres

grante^d to John Pendel And also thirty Pounds Stirling And a
Black Mair & his Saddle & a Plough & Girs for Two Horses to him

& his heirs and Afsigns for Ever, I give and bequeath to my lov-
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3--- ing Wife Mary Pearson the Plantation I now live On Containing

Three hundred and Twenty Eight Acres To her During her Natural
Life or Widowhood & in Case of Marryage or Death it is to be my

Son Samuel Pearson to him and his heirs and Afsigns for ever And
if Samuel Should Want the Use of the Land before the Marry age

or Death of his Mother that he is Intituled by my Will to Settle
On and inprov his land So that he doth not Deprive his Mother of

a Comfortable Living thereon According to my Will, And Also I
Will to Samuel A Horse Valued to Fifteen Pounds And a Saddle and

a Plough and Girs for Two Horses, And Also Ten Pounds in Money---
thly
4--- I

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ter Mary Taylor Ten Pounds beside what she has had -----

thly
7--- I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Studdom Ten Pounds be-
thly
8--- sides what she has had, I give and bequeath to my Three Daughters
Namely Hannah Eunice and Sarah Pearson Thirty Pounds a piece & al-
thly
9--- so to Each of them a Horse worth Fifteen Pounds & to Each a Saddle
& to Each of them a Bed & Furniture It, is my Will and I do here-

by Order that my Share which is One half of the Mills Shall be

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sold and the Price to be Converted to the Dischargeing the a-
fore Mentioned Sums to my Children I further Will that Remaining
Part of my Stock & household Furniture to be left to the Discre-
tion of my Wife to Distribute as she may See Cause and I further
Will that my Step Father Shall be Properly Taken Care of And a
Comfortable living allowed him During his Natural life, left to
the Care of my Wife & Two Sons Benjamin & Samuel, and further if
any of my Children Should Die While Single that their Part Should
be Equally Divided Amongst my Surviving Children So by Lastly I
do Appoint my Sons Enoch & William Pearson And Henry Stiddom and
Benjamin Pearson to be my Executors Of this my last Will & Testa-
ment And I Also Appoint my Trusty & well beloved Friends Limac
Quant and William Jenkins Trustees to see that this my Will is
Complied with According to the Interest and Meaning thereof And
Further I will and it is my Desire that all my Sons Should have
the Priviledge of the Smiths Tools to their Own worke When they
have Occation And the Waggon for Benjamin and Samuel, to have
feiw drives to Charleston to precure their Necessarys Signed Seald
and Delivird to be my last Will & Testament in the Presence of us
In y^e Year of Our lord the 16th of the first Month 1788 -----

William Hawkins

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Samuel Pearson (Seal)

William Oneal

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Proved March term 1790.

Recorded April 16th, 1790.

Test. W. Malone Clk. Ct.

(Original Will Not in Files of Probate Judge).