

Know all men by these presents that I Daniel Peerce of the County of Johnson and State of Tennessee being of Sound mind and memory but feeble in body and knowing the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of life. Do make and publish this my Will and Testament as for property and effects it has pleased Kind Providence to bestow upon me I dispose of in the following manner (To wit)

First I desire that my body shall be decently buried in a Christian like manner

Secondly I desire as soon as possible after my death that all my just debts be paid and that all debts due me be collected.

Thirdly I Will and bequeath unto my two Sons James & John V. Peerce my home farm upon which I now reside. Containing two hundred and eighty acres more or less. Also my new Wagon now in my Shop not Completed. Also three horses to wit One large roan Mare One brown Mare & One Small bay Mare also a full set of the best harness that I own, also all my Shop tools and all my farming tools of every description. Fourth, I Will and bequeath unto my daughters Nancy Betsy Anna & Lucretia Peerce Each a horse Saddle and bridle to be worth One hundred dollars to be paid when they arrive at the age of sixteen years. each of my daughters that has arrived at the age of sixteen years before my death are entitled to the horse Saddle & Bridle when ever demanded. I also Will to my daughters Nancy Betsy Anna & Lucretia each a Small spinning wheel. Now be it well understood that for and in consideration of my home farm and property that I have

42 Letters Testamentary to James F. Reece
On the Estate of Daniel Reece Deceased

State of Tennessee County Court January Term
Johnson County 1850

It appearing to the Court, that Daniel Reece has
died, leaving a written Will, in which You are
appointed Executor, which has been duly proved
in open Court; and You having been qualified
according to law and it having been ordered
by Said Court that Letters Testamentary issue to You

These are therefore to empower you the said James F.
Reece to ~~execute the provisions~~ ^{www.southeasterngenealogy.com} of Said Will
and to take into Your possession all the property
and to make to the next Court a perfect inventory
thereof, and make collections of all debts, and
after paying all just demands against the Testator
and settling up the business of Said Estate according
to law You will pay over and deliver the
property and effects that may remain in Your
hands, and to do all other things that may
be required according to the provisions of Said
Will and the laws of the State. Witness my
Hand and Seal of Office the 8th day of
January A.D. 1850 A. BRADFORD CLK