

# Will of Elizabeth Pearce Died

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Pearce now being nearly seven  
two years of age, and being conscious from the uncertainty of life, and from the rapid de-  
cline of my physical constitution, that I cannot live very much longer, do take advantage  
of the present opportunity while I am enjoying all the blessing of a sound and clear  
ing mind to make and create this my last will and Testament hereby revoking  
annulling all other will that I may have heretofore made.

First I will and bequeath to my two daughters Elizabeth Peller and Barilla  
all of my house hold and kitchen furniture, consisting of four bed-stands bed  
clothing for each, two tables belonging to the household department, one Bureau, one  
large cupboard, some chairs, some ware belonging to the cupboard, one clock, some  
kitchen furniture, consisting of dishes, ovens, lids, &c. one large wheel, one small  
wheel, one reel, one loom, one kuffer and two cows, and two smaller cattle, one mare  
and all the silt I have given to William Peller son of John Peller, and intend for him  
to keep him, four young hogs, and some chickens all of which I desire to be equally  
divided between my two daughters above mentioned until their several children come  
of age at which time I desire my two daughters aforesaid to divide said property among  
said several children as seemeth best to them making them as near equal as possible  
I have heretofore disposed of some of the property above mentioned viz The silt  
I have given to William Peller, the loom I have given to my daughter Barilla this is  
not mentioned in the above list viz. one silt which I have given to Samuel Peller son  
of Martin, one I have given to Martin Peller son of John (and one which I have  
sold to John Peller he having paid me for the same, and not to be regarded in  
this disposition, mention thereof being made by me that no difficulty may arise  
out the same hereafter) all of which said gifts I hereby confirm and desire them  
to remain in the manner disposed of by me not to be taken into consideration  
in the division and disposition of my property above mentioned between my two da-  
ughters, so as to make them share and share alike.

Secondly, I will and bequeath to my son Samuel my four bed stands with  
belonging to each said bed stands now being on the place where I now live.

Thirdly, If there should be any grain upon the place at my death, belonging to me  
I desire that the same shall be divided equally between my two daughters above  
mentioned. I have heretofore given to my son Thomas one bed stand bed and  
for same which is not mentioned in the above list of property, also one other bed  
bed and clothing for same to my grand daughter Elizabeth Jones, which has not  
mentioned aforesaid both of which said gifts I hereby confirm and desire them  
remain as I have disposed of them.

Fourthly, All debts that may belong to me at my death, or that may be  
to me at that time or to my Estate afterwards, from suits or otherwise after  
off all demands against me, as well as satisfying my son Samuel  
debts and expenses heretofore incurred by him in my behalf out of

to be divided equally between my two daughters above mentioned.

Fifthly Any other property that may belong to me at my death and which has not been disposed of by me I desire to be divided equally between my two daughters above mentioned. And now that I have made such a disposition of my property as I desire I hereby appoint my son Samuel to act as my Executor and earnestly hope that none of my children will make this disposition a matter of contention, but that they may live in peace and harmony with each one.

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and affix my seal This the thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty

Elizabeth Pearce (wid)

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the Testatrix in our presence and signed by us as subscribing witnesses in presence of said Testatrix This 30th day of June 1830

Joseph C. A. Newton.

Albert B. Clark

Charles W. Vane.

State of Tennessee

Sullivan County Joseph C. A. Newton and Albert Clark, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament appeared in open Court at this the April Term 1837 of the county court for said county, who stated upon oath that the said Elizabeth Pearce signed sealed and acknowledged in their presence the execution of this last will and Testament, and for the purpose therein contained

Subscribed to in open Court this 1st day of April 1837

George S. Spivey Clerk

Handwritten scribbles

E. B. Clark

Joseph C. A. Newton

### Last Will and Testament of George Williard.

In the name of God Amen. I George Williard of Sullivan County State of Tennessee being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God, do this eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say. First I give and devise to my beloved wife Christina Williard the plantation whereon I now live it being in several tracts containing of wards of two hundred Acres together with two head of horses & two cows which my said wife is to have choice out of my stock of horses and cattle it is also my desire that my said wife shall have my new Wagon & my Smith Tools and as many of my farming utensils as she finds needful to carry on a little farm It is my will and desire that she should have all my household furniture of