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PEACOCK, Noah 26 Sept. 1824 Prob. Nov. Ct. 1824
 Wife Betsy PEACOCK - Negro woman Chaney; feather bed & furn. during natural life or widowhood; land & personal prop. If she marry or die before son Alvin PEACOCK comes of age, negro Chaney to be hired out.
 Rem. prop. to be sold and money divided equally among 6 children: Hinnant PEACOCK, Polly PEACOCK, Anna PEACOCK, Alvin PEACOCK, Willey PEACOCK & Zadock PEACOCK.
 Exec: Jonah HOLDER. signed Noah PEACOCK
 Wit: Arthur THOMPSON, D. WINBORN, Jonathan BECK.

PEACOCK, Samuel 13 Sept. 1793 Prob. Nov. Ct. 1793
 Wife Tilsey PEACOCK - Rem. property not mentioned, during life or widowhood.
 Sons Samuel PEACOCK, John PEACOCK & Abraham PEACOCK - 5 Sh. each.
 Son Isham PEACOCK - 5 Sh. money; 1 negro girl.
 Nickhalas DICKSON & Moses LEE - 8 Sh. each.
 Exec: Tilsey PEACOCK, William WATKINS. Samuel (x) PEACOCK
 Wit: Matthew JOYNER, Kinchen WATKINS, Willis WATKINS.

PEACOCK, William 19 Dec. 1861 Prob. May Ct. 1862
 Wife Nancy PEACOCK - 453 ac. land to be set out on N end of tract where I now live, incl. dwelling house, during life, in lieu of dower & 1/3 of my real Est.; negro Cary & wife Rose & child Rinda, during life or widowhood, then to be equally divided among lawful heirs; horse & buggy; household furn.; negro Anthony & wife Dinah during life or widowhood.
 Eldest daughter Margaret Ann POOL w/o John POOL - Negro Mary; bed & furn.
 Daughter Martha Jane YOUNG w/o James R. YOUNG - Negro Janer; bed & furn.
 Daughter Sarah R. PEACOCK - Negro Helen; bed & furn.
 Daughter Julia F. PEACOCK - Negro Adlene; bed & furn.
 Daughter Susanna PEACOCK - Negro Ann; bed & furn.
 Daughter Charlotte PEACOCK - Negro Sally; bed & furn.
 Eldest son John R. PEACOCK - Tract of land on SS Little Swamp incl. mills, both saw & grist; tract of Mill Ck. adj. John ELDRIDGE, in fee simple.
 Son William F. PEACOCK - Tract of land on WS of new road, in fee simple.
 Son George N. PEACOCK - Tract of land where I now live except for life Est. of wife.
 Son John to pay each of 3 brothers \$125.00 to equal the division of land.
 Rem. perishable Est. to be divided equal portion to wife & children.
 Rem. negroes to be hired out annually until youngest child is 21 & part of money used to educate the children.
 Exec: son John R. PEACOCK is appt. Guardian of 7 children & Est. until each one reaches 21 years of age.
 Wit: John C. HOOD, Sr., Monroe LEE. signed William (W) PEACOCK

PEARCE, Ameally 7 Nov. 1845 Prob. May Ct. 1847
 William Henry PEARCE s/o Richard PEARCE - 472 ac. land on BS Sassereye Swamp of Great Branch called Durdin place; bed & furn.
 Ephriam Tradwell/Irdell? PEARCE s/o Richard - Land that formerly belonged to my sister Chasey TALTON; bed & furn.; horse & still; negro James..
 Nancy PEARCE d/o Richard - Negro Sally; \$17.00 to buy a bed; cow & calf; \$50.00.
 Richard PEARCE - \$50.00. Ephriam T. PEARCE - Negro James.
 Clarkey PEARCE w/o Richard - Negro Frank; household furn.
 Rem. land & Est. to be sold & debts paid. Any rem. money to be equally divided between Clarkey, Rhody BARNES w/o Bunyan BARNES & George POOL.
 Exec: Stanly KIRBY. Ameally (x) PEARCE
 Wit: Iredell PEARCE, Eli PEARCE.

PEARCE, Arthur 2 Oct. 1792 Prob. Nov. Ct. 1792
 Wife Mary PEARCE - 300 ac. land incl. my plant.; negroes Mobe, Primus, Peg, Fan, Dos & Litha during her lifetime; 1 copper still; household furn.; livestock; tools & rem. of Est. not mentioned.
 Son Theophilous PEARCE - 300 ac. land Grant #842; 300 ac. Grant #11; Dos & Litha after death of wife.
 Son Jesse PEARCE - Cross cut saw; negroes Mobe, Primus & Peg after death of wife.
 Daughters Winiford FULGUM & Moren WATKINS - 10 Sh. each.
 Exec: Mary PEARCE, son Jesse PEARCE, Everette PEARCE.
 Wit: John GERALD, Ede GERALD, Ann WATSON. signed Arthur PEARCE

PEARCE, Clarkey 20 Aug. 1851 Prob. May Ct. 1853
 Son Ephriam PEARCE - \$20.00 Daughter Nancy PEARCE - Bed & furn.
 Youngest daughter Ellen Luezer Lynn PEARCE - Negro Frank; bed & furn.
 Rem. prop. to be sold at public auction, money to pay debts.
 Sons William PEARCE & Ephriam PEARCE - \$25.00.

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Rem. money to daughter Nancy.
 Exec. & Guardian for Ellen to have full power to hire out negro Frank.
 Youngest daughter born 12 Jan. 1851 & will not be of full age until 1872.
 Mother-in-law Sally PEARCE to be Guardian.
 Exec: Elijah ATKINSON. **Clarkey (x) PEARCE**
 Wit: James FAULK, Henry RAINS.

PEARCE, Ephriam 1 Oct. 1825 Prob. Aug. Ct. 1826
 Wife Edith PEARCE - 200 ac. land incl. house & orchard during life or widow-
 hood and after death or marriage to daughter Chacy PEARCE.
 Grandson George POOL & Granddaughter Rhody POOL - 400 ac. land on SS Great Br.
 equally divided; \$100.00 equally divided.
 Rem. lands, monies, tools & negroes to be equally divided between wife and 2
 daughters and granddaughter.
 Exec: Chacy PEARCE, Kedar WHITLEY. **Ephriam (EP) PEARCE**
 Wit: Jesse WHITLEY, Henry RAINS.

PEARCE, Everitt 11 Nov. 1807 Prob. Nov. Ct. 1807
 Wife Rachel PEARCE - Plant. where I now live during natural life; all my land
 on NS Little River, not mentioned, 2200 ac.; negroes Sam, Nell, Dick, Davie,
 Phillis, Daniel, Abby & Disey.
 Daughter Patience STEVENS w/o Jacob STEVENS - Lend during nat. life of both,
 negroes Jenny, Bob, Winny, Solomon, Hester, Peggy, Dick & Ross; all land on
 NS Neuse River, 180 ac.; then to lawful heirs of Patience STEVENS.
 Exec. to sell lands & pay debts, giving \$500.00 to wife Rachel. Rem. to
 son-in-law Jacob STEVENS. signed Everitt PEARCE
 Exec: Jacob STEVENS, friend Reuben SANDERS.
 Wit: J. Simon PEARCE, Sr., John GEROLD, Loverd PEARCE, John DURHAM,
 Samuel Cockrell.

PEARCE, Jesse 12 Feb. 1807 Prob. Feb. Ct. 1807
 Wife Elizabeth PEARCE - Plant. where I now live, during nat. life; negroes
 Pomp, Agg & Mobe.
 Son Matthew PEARCE - Land & plant. where I live, after death of wife.
 Son Levy PEARCE - Land on Long Br., on NS of Little River; negroes Peg &
 Mobe after death of wife.
 Son William PEARCE - 200 ac. on Little Ck., near little fork; negroes Mingo
 & Violet.
 Son Jesse PEARCE - 100 ac. land where he now lives; negro boy Jim.
 Son Asa PEARCE - All land above where he lives; negro Hanner.
 Son Mathes PEARCE - Rem. part of land not mentioned; negro girl Dot.
 Daughter Apsilla HAYS - Negro Lyon.
 Daughter Elizabeth RAINS - Negroes Lyd & Hardy.
 Wife - All Est. not willed away, during her lifetime, and after her death, to
 be equally divided among all heirs.
 Exec: Levy PEARCE, Hardy TALTON. **Jesse (x) PEARCE**
 Wit: Everett PEARCE, Thomas GAROLD.

PEARCE, Mary 17 Mar. 1815 Prob. May Ct. 1816
 Daughter Winefred FULGUM - Feather bed & furn.
 Daughter Ann WATKINS - Bed & furn. & after her death to her daughter Zilpha.
 Grandsons Levi PEARCE, Jesse PEARCE, Matthew PEARCE, Arthur PEARCE, William
 PEARCE, Asa PEARCE, Wily PEARCE, William PEARCE, Jr., & grandson Theophilis
 PEARCE - 5 Sh. each.
 Granddaughters Betsy RAINS, Nancy MOORE, Apsilly HAYS, Polly PEARCE, Zilphia
 MOORE - 5 Sh. each.
 Rem. Est. to equally divided between 2 daughters Winefred FULGUM & Mourning
 WATKINS.
 Exec: Philip PEARCE, William TALTON. **Mary (x) PEARCE**
 Wit: Asa PEARCE, Ephriam PEARCE.

PEARCE, Richard 20 Nov. 1790 Prob. Nov. Ct. 1790
 Wife Sarah PEARCE - 100 ac. land where my house stands; 1/2 profits of still;
 1/2 profits of orchard; 2/3 livestock; household furn.; negroes Dick, Abel
 & Clo during her lifetime.
 Son Simon PEARCE - Land & items lent to wife, after her death.
 Son Everet PEARCE - 100 ac. land on Skull Meadow Br., Grant #594.
 Daughter Unity PEARCE - 200 ac. land on Molton's Br. Grant #641; household
 furnishings.
 Son Simon PEARCE - 950 ac. land; rem. of stock; household furn. not willed;
 1/2 still; 1/2 orchard; & rem. parts of Est.
 Sons Ephriam PEARCE & Richard PEARCE, daughters Martha NICHOLS, Ann RUNNELS
 & grandson Alexander GODWIN - 5 Sh. each.

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Son Phillip PEARCE - My desk. Son John PEARCE - Blacksmith tools.
 Exec: Everitt PEARCE, Simon PEARCE. Richard (R) PEARCE
 Wit: James WATKINS, James JOHNSON, Wilet WATKINS.

PEARCE, Sarah 20 May 1795 Prob. Apr. Ct. 1796
 Granddaughter Anna PEARCE d/o John PEARCE - Bed, blanket & chest; livestock.
 Son Simon PEARCE - \$1.00 silver.
 Grandsons Ely PEARCE, Lemmon (sic) PEARCE & West PEARCE - \$10.00 each.
 Grandsons Alex GODWIN & Stephen GODWIN - 5 Sh. each.
 Daughters Unity TALTON, Martha NICHOLS & Ann RUNNALS - All my wearing clothes
 equally divided.
 Rem. Est. not mentioned above, to be equally divided between Everett PEARCE,
 Ephriam PEARCE, John PEARCE, Phillip PEARCE, Martha NICHOLS, Ann RUNNALS &
 Unity TALTON.
 Exec: sons Everett PEARCE & Phillip PEARCE. Sarah (M) PEARCE
 Wit: Thomas Faulk, James FAULK, Nicholas FAULK.

PEARCE, Simon, Jr. 9 Aug. 1826 Prob. Aug. Ct. 1826
 Wife Polly PEARCE - Livestock; household furn.; farming implements; negroes
 Venus & Jude; 2 tracts of land on SS of Little River for use of children &
 their mother.
 Negro Ben - Now in possession of my father and at his death to wife Polly.
 4 sons (not named) - 4 guns, in possession of their mother, for them.
 Exec: wife Polly Pearce, friend John RAINS, Sr. signed Simon PEARCE
 Wit: Isaac BOOTHE, McKinnie OLIVER.

PEARCE, Simon, Sr. 27 Aug. 1826 Prob. Nov. Ct. 1827
 Wife Sarah PEARCE - Plant. where I live on Mill Br. & Sassarias Swamp, during
 natural life; clock; desk; negroes Cain, old Cloe, Beck & Hester; negro Selah
 & increase until Simon A. PEARCE comes to age 21.
 1 Son Simon A. PEARCE - Negro Selah & increase; 1 still; all prop. lent to wife
 at her death; all land on NS Sassarias Swamp and Spring Br.; 1 gun.
 2 Son Lovard PEARCE - 260 ac. on Little River; 50 ac. Wiley land.
 3 Son Richard PEARCE - All land on SS Sassarias swamp to mouth of Thicket Br.;
 negroes Violet & increase, Fillis, Rubin & Litha; blacksmith tools; livestock.
 4 Son Iredell PEARCE - Negroes Fountain & Ellis; land on WS of Spring Br.; land
 on ES of Sassarias Swamp, not mentioned above.
 Daughter Charlotte PEARCE - Negro girl Cloe; bed & furn.
 Daughter Elizabeth WELLS - Negro girl Keziah.
 Daughter Unity PEARCE - Negro girl Vine; bed & furn.
 Daughter Anna PEARCE - Negro girl Jince; \$20.00.
 9 Daughter Rachel PEARCE - Negro Avey & increase; \$20.00.
 Daughter Patience PEARCE - Negro girl Jane & increase; \$20.00.
 Daughter Sarah PEARCE - Negro girl Delila & increase; \$20.00.
 Daughter Zilphia PEARCE - Negroes Dolla & Dannel & increase; \$20.00.
 Daughter Bethany PEARCE - Negroes Mary & Dick & increase; \$20.00.
 Grandson Reden JOYNER - \$100.00.
 Rem. Est. to be sold & money used to pay debts; school 5 youngest children:
 Patience, Sally, Iredell, Zilpha & Bethany.
 Rem. Est. equally divided among Unity, Charlotte, Anna, Rachel, Patience,
 Sally, Zilpha & Bethany, 8 youngest daughters.
 Exec: sons Richard PEARCE, Simon A. PEARCE. signed Simon PEARCE, Sr.
 Wit: J. TALTON, Windsor WATKINS.

PEEDEN, James, Senr. 2 Aug. 1846 Prob. Nov. Ct. 1846
 Sons Ederds PEEDEN, Handy PEEDEN, Willis PEEDEN & James PEEDEN - \$1.00 each.
 Wife (not named) - Remaining Est.
 Exec: Hardy PILKINGTON. James (x) PEEDEN
 Wit: Jno. P. WILLIAMS.

PEEDEN, Newit 19 July 1864 Prob. Aug. Ct. 1867
 Daughter Elizabeth PEEDEN - 2 beds & furn.; cattle; loom; 1 spinning wheel.
 Prop. that is of least use to wife, to be sold at public auction. Money to
 wife during nat. life or widowhood. Rem. prop., at dec. of wife, to be sold
 and divided.
 Elizabeth PEEDEN & Amos PEEDEN - \$25.00 each.
 Exec. to make an equal distribution among 7 children of rem. Est. - William J.
 PEEDEN, Alpha CAPPS, Amos J. PEEDEN, Sarah Ann WATSON, Elizabeth PEEDEN, John
 PEEDEN & Alvin PEEDEN'S heirs.
 Exec: Clark GEROLD. Newit (x) PEEDEN
 Wit: Wm. BROWN, Thestus STARLING.

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