

the profits of the farm of any, shall be taken care of by my executors and placed out at interest by them

When my daughter Caroline Matilda Pearre arrives at the age of eighteen years I will and direct that my whole estate both real and personal shall be appraised under the direction of the Orphans Court returned to the said Court together with all money then belonging to the estate and distributed as follows viz.

To my dearly beloved wife Deborah Pearre two fifths of one half of my estate to be enjoyed by her during her natural life and after her decease to be equally divided between her children viz. Caroline, Matilda, Charles Morgan, Francisca Virginia, Laura Sophronia, and Lucretia Clay Pearre or their children share and share alike to my son Charles Morgan Pearre three fifths of one half of my estate, the remaining half of my estate I will and direct shall be equally divided between my daughter Caroline M. Pearre Francisca V. Pearre, Laura S. Pearre, and Lucretia Clay Pearre or their children share and share alike, after the said appraisement and distribution I will and direct that my estate both real and personal shall become the property of my wife and my son Charles Morgan Pearre at the appraised value subject to the maintenance and education of my three younger daughters until they shall arrive at age, at which time they shall pay over to each of my said daughters their distributive share without interest

I will and direct upon further reflection that my wife and son Charles Morgan shall pay their distributive shares to my three youngest daughters at the age of sixteen, and that a comfortable support in board & clothes and an equal education with my other children shall be accorded to my son Thomas Otis Pearre and my daughter Rachel Baker Pearre until they shall arrive at age If my family should carry out my intentions as I believe they will be able to do, my concern for their welfare will be circumvented.

If my beloved wife Deborah Pearre should marry again, then and in that case I will and direct that the legal interest of the two fifths of my estate bequeathed to her shall be paid to her annually commencing one year after her intermarriage and that all other right to my estate shall cease.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Deborah Pearre and my brother James Pearre executors of this my last will and testament, revoking & annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty four

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Joshua Pearre the above named testator as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed as witnesses thereto

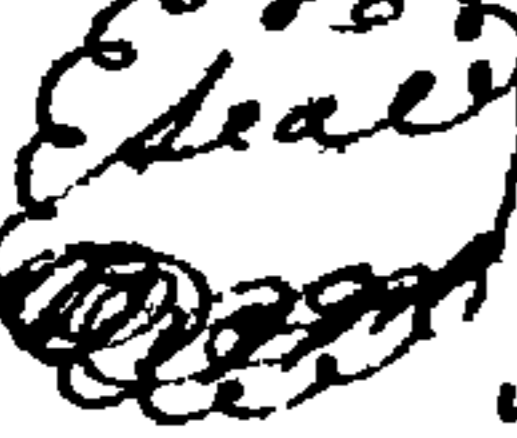
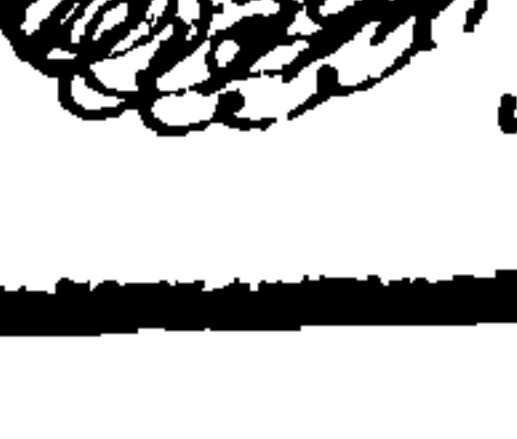
Joshua Pearre 

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I Deborah Pearre widow of Joshua Pearre late of Frederick County Maryland deceased, do hereby renounce and quit all claims to any bequest or devise made to me by the last will of my husband as bequeathed and proved according to law, and I elect to take in lieu thereof my own or legal share of the estate of my said husband

February 20<sup>th</sup> 1845

Deborah Pearre

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original will of Joshua Pearre late of Frederick County, dec<sup>d</sup> as filed and recorded in the office of the Ref<sup>y</sup> of Wills of the Co aforesaid  and I further certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the renunciation of Deborah Pearre widow of said deceased  In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of office this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1857 Test Geo. Stephens Ref<sup>y</sup> of Wills