

The following Will was obtained from the National Archives (PROB 11/1501/185) on the 27th of July 2021. And belongs to William Pearson, it is dated from 27th Oct 1808. With it being proved on the 6th July 1809

This is the last Will and Testament of me William Pearson of Keyston in the County of Huntingdon Farmer

that is to say first I direct that all my just debts funeral expenses and the charges of proving this my last will and Testament be fully paid and satisfied by my Executors hereinafter named

I give and bequeath to my daughters Susannah Pearson Mary Pearson Jane Pearson Lucy Pearson and Anne Pearson the sum of three hundred pounds apiece to be paid to them within six months next after my decease

if they shall then have respectively attained the age of Twenty-one years or be married which shall first happen provided always that if any or either of my said daughters shall happen to die under the age of Twenty-one years unmarried and without leaving issue of her or their body or bodies lawfully begotten then I direct that the Legacy or Legacies hereby given to her or them so dying shall go and be divided into and amongst the survivors or survivor of them if more than one share and share alike

I give and bequeath unto my wife Susannah Pearson one annuity or clear yearly Sum of Fifty pounds to be paid to her by four equal quarterly payments in every year the first payment thereof to be made within three Months next after my Son William shall have attained the age of Twenty-four years as herein after mentioned

and I hereby subject and charge all my estates both real and personal with the payment thereof

and I also direct that my said son shall upon his attaining the age of Twenty-four years if it requires so, to do give a good and sufficient bond to my said wife for the securing payment of the said annuity or yearly sum

I give and bequeath to my said son William a silver tankard two pair of silver table spoons six silver tea spoons and twelve pair of sheets

I give and bequeath to my grandson William Lott son of William Coram and Elizabeth Lott my silver cup

I give and bequeath unto my said wife all the rest and residue of my plate and linen and all my China earthen ware glass & pewter and brass and also the furniture in the parlour the room over the parlour and my sleeping room except the bureau bedstead and keeper of my clothes he shall sell

I give and devise all my real estates in Keyston aforesaid or elsewhere unto my son William Pearson his heirs and assigns for ever

and as to all the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever whether ready money securities for money debts household furniture implements of household farming stock implements of husbandry Growing Crops, Crops of Hay, Corn and Grain in the Straw or of what nature or kind soever the same may be at the time of my decease I give and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto my friends William Scott of Barnwell Lodge in the County of Northampton Farmer and my Nephew John Pearson the younger of Keyston aforesaid Farmer

upon trust and confidence that they the said William Scloft and John Pearson and do hereby nominate and appoint my said wife and executors for the carrying on a trade for the purpose of carrying out the business of my farm in Staughton and Hail Weston in the said County of Huntingdon until my said son William shall have attained the age of twenty-four years

and my will is that the said William Scott and John Pearson shall have full power to order and direct the business of my said affairs to be conducted and directed in such manner as they think best proper until my said son shall have attained the age of twenty-four years as aforesaid and that regular and just accounts shall be kept of the receipts and disbursements in carrying on the said business during the time aforesaid and that the profits arising therefrom shall be paid applied and distributed unto and amongst and for the mutual benefit of my said wife my said son William and my said daughters Elizabeth, Susanna, Mary, Jane, Lucy and Anne equally share and share alike

and I do will that it shall be lawful for my said trustees to retain to and reimburse themselves all necessary costs and expenses which they may be put to in the execution of this my will and also a reasonable allowance for their pains trouble and care

from and after my said son shall have attained the age of twenty-four years then I give devise bequeath all my said personal estate & effects so devised to the said William Scott and John Pearson in Trust as aforesaid subject to the payment of the said legacies and annuities unto my son William Pearson absolutely to and for his own use & benefit provided always

that if my said son shall happen to die under the age of twenty-four years unmarried and without leaving issue of his body lawfully begotten then I give devise and bequeath all my said estates both real and personal unto my said wife and daughters or such of them as shall then be living

or the issue of such of them as shall be then dead leaving issue lawfully to be divided amongst them share and share alike so that the issue of any deceased child or children shall have and be entitled to no more or greater part than his or their parent or parents would have been or been entitled to if living to hold my said real estates to them their heirs and assigns for ever as tenants in common and not as joint tenants

and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the said William Scott and John Pearson guardians of my said children and joint executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me made

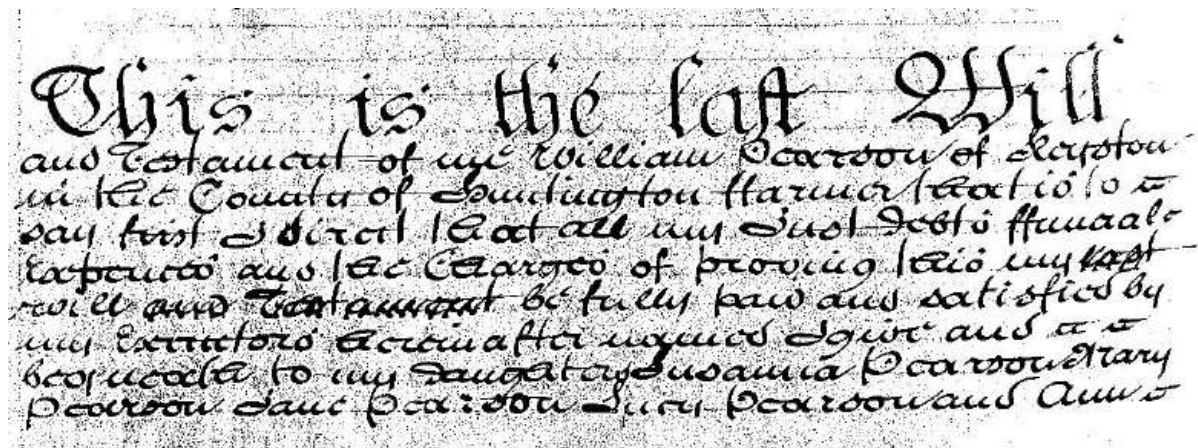
and do declare this alone to be my true and absolute Last Will and Testament In witness, whereunto I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight

William Pearson Signed

sealed published and declared by the said William Pearson the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

William Henderson
Nathaniel Wright
Ann Henderson

This Will was proved at London the twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine before the Right Honourable Sir John Nicholl Knight Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted on the oaths of William Scott and John Pearson the Younger the Nephews of the deceased and the Executors named in the said will to whom admin was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels & Credits of the said deceased they having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer



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and Testament of me William Pearson of Dartford
in the County of Kent Hamlet of Dartford
say first I direct that all my Just debts funeral
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will and Testament be fully paid and satisfied by
my Executors Hereafter named I give and be-
queath to my daughter Susanna Pearson Mary
Pearson Jane Pearson Lucy Pearson and Ann

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 be paid to them within six months, next after my
 decease if they shall then have respectively attained
 the age of twenty one years or be married within
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 my said daughters shall happen to die under the age
 of twenty one years unmarried and without leaving
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 to her or them so dying shall go and be divided into
 and amongst the survivors or survivor of them if
 more than one shall be and shall alike divide and be
 bequeathed into my wife Susan and her one
 annuity or yearly sum of fifty pounds to be
 paid to her or her four equal quarterly payments in
 every year the first payment thereof to be made
 within three months next after my son William
 shall have attained the age of twenty four years and
 therein after mentioned and I hereby subject and
 charge all my estates both real and personal with
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 son upon and attaining the age of twenty four
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 bond to my said wife for the payment of the said
 annuity or yearly sum of fifty pounds and bequeath to my
 said son William a silver tankard two pair of
 silver targe spoons six silver tea spoons and two
 pair of silver gowns and bequeath to my said son
 William the son of William Cane. two gilt
 silver cups I give and bequeath unto my
 said wife all the rest and residue of my plate and
 linen and all my China Earthen ware Glass etc
 paper and draps and also the furniture in the
 parlour the room over the parlour and my
 sleeping room except the Bruden Stoves and
 residue of my effects be shall have give and
 devise all my real estates in Shropshire aforesaid or
 elsewhere unto my son William parson and
 heirs and assigns for ever and as to all the rest
 residue and remainder of my personal estate and
 effects whatsoever and wheresoever whatsoever
 money lent or for money lent and also all my
 furniture implements of household farming stock
 implements of husbandry growing crops of hay
 corn and grain in the straw or of what nature
 or kind soever the same may be at the time of my
 decease give and bequeath the same and come
 part thereof unto my friend William Blot of Warwick
 shire in the County of Northampton Farmer and my
 friend John Pearson the younger of Shropshire
 aforesaid Farmer upon Trust and Confidence that he
 they the said William Blot and John Pearson do

which estate perfect and sufficient and sole wife and
 chamberlain and by her authority for the purpose
 of her own will and authority of her own will in her own
 and Edward's name in the County of Buckingham
 with her own and her own will have attained the
 age of twenty for her own and my will is that she
 and Edward Blott and Joan Percour have and
 full power to give and direct the business of my and
 Edward's to be received and directed in any manner
 as they shall think proper with her own and her own
 have attained the age of twenty four years as
 aforesaid and that regular and just accounts be
 taken and kept of the receipts and disbursements in
 carrying on the said business during her and my
 aforesaid and that the profits arising therefrom
 shall be paid applied and distributed unto and for
 amongst and for the spiritual benefit of my said
 wife my said son William and my said daughter
 Elizabeth Swainson during their lives and equally
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 they may be put to in the execution of this my will
 and also a reasonable allowance for their said
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 body lawfully begotten then my said son shall bequeath
 all my said estate both real and personal unto my
 said wife and daughter or either of them as shall
 then be living or the issue of such of them as shall
 be then dead leaving issue equally to be divided amongst
 their said and their said so that the issue of
 such of them as shall be then living or the issue of such
 as shall be then dead leaving issue shall have and be
 entitled to no more or greater part than his or
 her part or parts should have had or been
 entitled to if living to hold my said real estate to
 have the said and a portion for ever as before in
 Common and not as joint tenants and as before
 amongst themselves and appoint the said William
 Blott and Joan Percour guardians of my said son
 and joint executors of his my last will and testament
 testamentary and non-testamentary void all former
 wills by me made and to be made and to be made to
 be my last and no other last will and testament in
 witness

wilings, whereas the said William Pearson the
Testator have accounts set in and deal the
twenty second day of October in the year of our
lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven
Pearson. I signed sealed published and delivered by
the said William Pearson the Testator as and for
his last will and Testament in the presence of us
two as at his request in his presence at his request
and in the presence of each of us have accounts
submitted our names as witnesses in Henderson
Mark Wright & Ann Henderson.

This Will was proved at London the
twenty sixth day of July in the year of our lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven before the
Right Honourable Sir John Stirling Smith Doctor of
Laws Master Keeper or Comptroller of the Prerogative
Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the oaths
of William Blott and John Pearson the Clerks
the Deputies of the Deceased and the Executors
named in the said will to whom assent was
granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels
Credits of the said deceased being having been first
shown by Commission duly to administer