

Will of Levi Eure Sr.

In the name of God Amen, I Levi Eure Sr., of the County of Gates in the State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, do this 22nd day of November A.D. 1843, make and publish this My Last Will and Testament in memory and form following:

1st: I give to my daughter Lennia Pierce, one bed and furniture and one cow and calf which she has already in possession.

2nd: I give to my daughter Lucretia Pierce, one bed and furniture and one cow and calf which she has in possession.

3rd: I give to my daughter Mary Ann Eure, one bed and furniture and one cow and calf which she has in possession.

4th: I give to my daughter Nancy Eure, one bed and furniture and one cow and calf which she has in possession.

5th: I give to my daughter Emma Powell, one bed and furniture and one cow and calf which she has in possession.

6th: I give to my daughter Louisa Hoggard, one bed and furniture and one cow and calf which she has in possession.

I give to my daughter Mary Ann Eure, Twenty-Five Dollars; I give to my daughter Nancy Eure, Twenty Dollars.

I give all my Negros and their increase to be divided equally among five of my daughters, Lennia Pierce, Mary Ann Eure, Nancy Eure, Emma Powell, Louisa Hoggard, to them and their heirs forever. But it is my desire if in case Louisa Hoggard would die leaving no child living, that her part of the Negros go back to my other daughters. I give to Lucretia Pierce One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to her and her heirs forever. I give the balance of my estate if any to be equally divided between five of my daughters, Lennia Pierce, Mary Ann Eure, Nancy Eure, Emma Powell and Louisa Hoggard, to them and their heirs forever.

I hereby nominate and appoint my two daughters, Mary Ann Eure and Nancy Eure, Executrix to this My Last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the said Levi Eure Sr., the Testator, have to this My Last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this day and date first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by Levi Eure Sr., the Testator as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

Levi Eure Sr. (seal)

Witnesses:

Wm. N. Booth

P. Handle