

Will of Benjamin Palmore

Bedford County, Virginia: Will Book 6, pp. 238-239

Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Palmore of Bedford County, being in strong mind and memory, but calling to mind the uncertainty of human life do make this my last Will and testament in manner following to wit;

Item 1. It is my will and desire that all my just debts shall first be paid.

Item 2. It is my will and desire that after my decease, that all my estate both real and personal be divided in the following manner to wit: My daughter Judith Owen to receive one tenth part. My daughter Sarah Ewebank to receive one tenth part. My daughter Nancy Reynolds to received one tenth part. My son John Palmore to receive one tenth part. My son William Palmore to receive one tenth part. My son Charles R. Palmore to receive one tenth part after he the said Charles refunds to my estate five hundred dollars which I furnished him when he went to Philadelphia. The children of Mary Lockett Dec^d to receive one tenth part of my estate to be equally divided among such as survive of them. My son John Palmore & Barnett Owen as trustees to hold in their hand one tenth part of my estate for the benefit of Leisly Taylor and her children, the profits thereof to be specially applied by said trustees. My Grand daughters Polly Sharp & Nancy the children of Reyney Crews Dec^d to receive one tenth part of my estate. My Grand son William Albert Watson, his sisters Elizabeth Watson and Sarah Watson to receive one tenth part of my estate to be equally divided amongst them. It is my Will and desire that my faithful old woman slave Amey shall be freed after my decease. It is my Will and desire that such of my estate as is herein devised to my Grand children shall remain in the hands of my executors herein after named until such severally become of age or marry and the prophets thereof to be applied to such children until they respectfully become of age or marry – I constitute and appoint my sons John Palmore, Charles R. Palmore and my friend Barnett Owen my executors to this my last Will and testament. As witness my hand & seal this 27th day of February 1824.

Benjamin Palmore {seal}

Signed , Sealed & delivered
in the presents of
James Jopling
Belfield I. Porter
James Clagg

At a Court held for Bedford County at this Courthouse the 26th day of September 1825. This Last Will and testament of Benjamin Palmore Dec^d was exhibited in Court and found by the oath of James Jopling and Belfield I. Porter witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Charles R. Palmore & Barnett Owen two of the Executors therein named who made oath & executed bond and security according to Law, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste

J. Steptoe C.B.C.

Genealogical Analysis

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- Benjamin Palmore
 - Resident of Bedford County, VA
 - Died between 27 Feb 1825 and 26 Sep 1825
- Spouse
 - Not named, assumed to be deceased
- Children (10), listed in order named
 - Judith [Owen]
 - Sarah [Ewebank]
 - Nancy [Reynolds]
 - John
 - Executor
 - William
 - Charles R.
 - Executor
 - Mary [Lockett] (deceased)
 - Has children
 - Leisly [Taylor]
 - Named, but not specifically referred to as a daughter
 - Has children
 - Reyney [Crews] (deceased)
 - Named, but not specifically referred to as a daughter
 - Children
 - Polly [Sharp]
 - Nancy
 - Unknown [Watson] (deceased)
 - Children
 - William Albert
 - Elizabeth
 - Sarah
- Slaves
 - Amey (old woman)

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Gilbert Nichols	\$206.49	
his share of hotch potch	20.63	
Deduct this sum given him by Pazel Nichols	227.12	
in his life time	5.00	\$222.12
John Nichols	\$206.49	
his share of hotch potch	20.63	
Deduct the sum balance due Pazel Nichols	227.12	
on a settlement Nehemiah Nichols's Est.	8.83	218.29
Griffin Nichols	206.49	
his share of hotch potch	20.63	
Deduct this sum given him in the life	227.12	
time of Pazel Nichols	12.00	215.00

Agreeable to an order of the Worshipful Court of Bedford to us directed and have settled the account current of the estate of Pardsdale Nichols Dec^d with married Morgan the executor as within stated

Sam^l Hancock
Charles Gill

Benjamin Ferris

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 25th day of July 1825. The settlement of the account current of the estate of Pardsdale Nichols Dec^d with his adm^r was returned to court and continued for exceptions. And afterwards (viz) At a Court held for said County the 26th day of September 1825. The same is ordered to be recorded.

State Judge Peter C. B. S.

Palmore
Benjamin
Will

KNOW all men by these presents that I Benjamin Palmore of Bedford County being in strong mind and memory, but calling to mind the uncertainty of human life do make this my last Will and testament in manner following to wit: Item 1. It is my Will and desire that all my just debts shall first be paid. Item 2. It is my Will and desire that after my decease that all my estate both real and personal be divided in the following manner to wit: My daughter Judith Owen to receive one tenth part. My daughter Sarah Embank to receive one tenth part. My daughter Nancy Reynolds to receive one tenth part. My son John Palmore to receive one tenth part. My son William Palmore to receive one tenth part. My son Charles R. Palmore to receive one tenth part after he the said Charles refunds to my estate five hundred dollars which I furnished him when he went to Philadelphia. The children of Mary Lockett Dec^d to receive one tenth part of my estate to be equally divided among such as survive of them. My son John Palmore & Parnell Owen a trustee to hold in their hands one tenth part of my estate for the benefit of Lucy Taylor and her children the profits thereof to be specially applied by said trustees. My Grand daughters Polly Sharp & Nancy the children of Reynny Brown Dec^d to receive one tenth part of my estate. My Grand son William Albert Watson, his sister Elizabeth Watson and Sarah Watson to receive one tenth part of my estate to be equally divided amongst them. It is my Will and desire that my faithful old woman slave Amy shall be free after my decease. It is my Will and desire that

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of my estate as is herein devised to my Grand children shall remain in the hands of my executors herein after named until such severally become of age or marry and the profits thereof to be applied to such children until they respectively become of age or marry - I constitute and appoint my sons John Palmore, Charles H. Palmore and ^{my wife} Harriett Orrin my executors to this my last Will and testament. At Witness my hand & seal the 27th day of February 1824.

Signed, sealed & delivered }
in the presence of }
James Sipling }
Pitfield S. Porter }
James Clagg }

Benjamin Palmore ^{seal}

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 26th day of September 1825. The last Will and testament of Benjamin Palmore Dec^d was exhibited in Court and proved by the oath of James Sipling and Pitfield S. Porter ministers thereof & ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Charles H. Palmore & Harriett Orrin one of the Executors therein named who made oath & executed bond and security according to Law, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste
Jas. Sipling C. D.

Ex^o

Hardy
Solomons
Will.

In the name of God Amen - I Solomon Hardy of the County of Bedford, being weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of disposing of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in the following manner - After first paying all my just debts which my executor herein after named is requested to do after my decease so soon as he can. I desire my executor in the first place to sell all the real estate I may be seized with upon such credit as he may think proper and best calculated to promote the interest of my children and to convey a title to the purchasers accordingly. I then give 1st to the children of my daughter Mourning Caldwell one fifth of my estate to be held by my executor until each marry or arrives to the age of twenty years. 2^d I give to my Executor to be held by him in trust for the benefit of my daughter Rachel Lindsey one fifth of my estate subject to a deduction of what her husband James Lindsey owe me. My said daughter Rachel Lindsey now being separated from her husband, it is my Will and intention that the said James Lindsey shall in no manner whatsoever have any benefit or control from or own any part of my said devise to my said daughter Rachel Lindsey and that she shall at her death dispose of the same as she may think proper. 3^d I give to my daughter Panny Hardy one fifth of my estate after deducting what her husband John Hardy owe me. 4th I give to my daughter Elizabeth Hardy one fifth of my estate after deducting what her husband David Hardy owe me.