

64  
Will of Philip Crawford Pearce.

In the name of God Amen!

I Philip Crawford Pearce of the County of Orange and State of Indiana considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory (Helped by the almighty God!) for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say) *Philip Pearce*

*Philip Pearce*

*Will Pearce*

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catharine Pearce the use of my farm during her widowhood and all the kitchen furniture and bed and bedding and cow and calf two sheep two swine and pigs all of her own choice. Sec<sup>d</sup>. I give and bequeath to Penellan Elliott one bed and bedding of a good quality.

Third. I give and bequeath unto Absolom M<sup>d</sup> Cobb all the balances of my property of every description both real and personal and for him to take possession of my real estate so soon as my wifes interest as above stated shall cease nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the aforesaid Absolom M<sup>d</sup> Cobb from entering at any time on a part of my real estate and improving and occupy and hold the same so as not to interfere with the present farm.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1829.

Test.

*W. H. ...*  
Absolom Cobb

Phil Crawford Pearce

The State of Indiana  
Orange County

Be it remembered that on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1831 the last will and testament of Philip Crawford Pearce deceased was produced to me John M<sup>y</sup> Clerk for said county and was proven by the oath of Absolom Cobb one of the subscribing witnesses thereto (William Keogak the other subscribing witness being since deceased) which is here recorded as above.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1831  
John M<sup>y</sup> Clerk