

O The Honorable Justices of the Orphans Court held & kept at
West Chester for the County of Chester the 21st day of December
anno Domini 1790

The Petition of Enoch Pearson eldest son and heir at law of
William Pearson late of East Bradford Township in the said
County dec.

Respectfully sheweth

That your Petitioner's Father the said William
Pearson in or about the year of our Lord One thousand seven
hundred and seventy eight died Intestate leaving a widow
named Elizabeth and Issue eight Children viz: ^{Enoch your Pet.} Mary &
~~your Petitioner~~ William, Elizabeth now the wife of Solomon
Silverer, Phoebe, Jane, Sarah & Elijah to survive him.

That Letters of Administration on the Estate of the said
Intestate were granted to Caleb Baldwin who hath
settled the accounts of his Administration in the Regis-
ter's office for this County. That the said Intestate
was in her lifetime and at the time of his death among
other things seized and possessed in his Demesne as of fee
of and in a Messuage or Tenement and a Plantation
or Tract of Land situate in the Township of East Bradford
aforesaid containing about One hundred acres.

That your petitioner is very desirous that the said
Messuage, Land and premises may be divided or
valued to and amongst the said Intestate's widow
and children according to law. He therefore prays
the Honourable Court to award an Inquest to divide the
same Messuage, Land and Premises to and amongst
the said Intestate's widow & children according to law.
if the same can be so done without prejudice to, or
spoiling the whole, otherwise to value the same
And your Petitioner shall &c

Enoch Pearson