

The land whereon I now live, according to an agreement, provided he will give a bond to make a sufficient right and title to my son Sampson Pitman or his heirs when he shall be of age.

Just

I give to my dear and loving wife Hannah Pitman the third part of all my estate, my own only excepted, which I give and bequeath to my son Sampson the rest of my estate to be equally divided between my son Sampson and my daughter Bethany and I make and ordain my loving friends Joseph Satter and Thomas Little my executors of this my last will to take care see the same performed according to the intent and meaning.

In witness whereof I the said Jacob Pitman have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and declared by the said Jacob Pitman as for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who was present at the signing and sealing thereof.

Raymont Best.
 Parlow O'Quinn
 John Best

Jacob Pitman (seal)

In the charge of God "Amen"

I James Rowland of Bladen County and State of North Carolina being in perfect mind and memory make this my last will and Testament.

And first I recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body to the burial at the discretion of my Executors and my estate and effects I bequeath and dispose of in firm and manner as follows.

In the first place I give and bequeath to my sons John and Thomas, James and Samuel Rowland five shillings each lawful money of this state.

And secondly I do give and bequeath to my son David Rowland the plantation that I now live on containing four hundred acres of land on Chapin's Creek.

And thirdly I do give and bequeath to my daughters Sarah, Elizabeth and Mary, five shillings each lawful money as above mentioned.

And fourthly, I do give to my beloved wife Elizabeth all the remaining part of my estate Real and Personal goods and chattels.

Lastly, I constitute make and ordain Elizabeth my beloved Executrix and also John Rowland Executor of this my last will and Testament.

And I do hereby disavow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills, Legacies and bequest, Executors by me in any ways before named, Will and bequeathed, ratifying this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 10th day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and Eighty two.

Signed sealed and Published in presence of witnesses by the said James Rowland as his last will and Testament, in the presence of the Subscribers
 James Jackson, Thomas Rowland.

James Rowland (seal)

August Term 1782. The above will was proved in open Court by the oath of John Rowland, one of the subscribing witnesses, and is to be recorded -

Sam'l Cair - C. C.