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In the Name of God Amen I Tabney Pettus of the
Parish of Brunswick in the County of Charlotte, being sick and weak, but of
sound mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same, and calling to mind
the uncertainty of Life, do recommend my most precious Soul to the Almighty,
trusting in the merits of redeeming Saviour - and after directing my body to be
decently interred, and my Just debts paid, I dispose of my Estate in
manner following first I bind unto my dearly and well beloved Wife Elizabeth
during her natural life my Negroes Robert, Jack, Will, & Bob, Will and
Frank all my Stock of Hogs, Cattle, Sheep and Horses, and my Household
and Kitchen furniture of every Nature and kind, with my plantation Utensils
for her maintenance in life, but whenever my Wife shall think it necessary
and convenient, she shall be at liberty with the advice of my Executors
to give the Negro Bob in aid for the Support of my Daughter Judy, during
her life - my Wife is not to be interrupted, but left undisturbed in the
Estate hereby left her - I give to my daughter Anne my Negro Jim
and Kate, one of my most valuable horses & a Saddle and bridle, a Bed
and furniture, and Cow and Calf out of this Estate left my Wife, to her
and her heirs and assigns forever - I bind unto my daughter Judy, my

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and her heirs and assigns forever. I lend unto my daughter Judy, my
Negroes Moses, and Mourning and a Bed and furniture for her maintenance
through life, which Estate with my unfortunate, and afflicted Daughter
Judy, I commit to the care of my son John, when she may think proper
to leave her Mother and I entrust my said son John to treat, her with every
kind of humanity, deserving her unfortunate case. At the death of a
son John, then I give the Estate left her to my son John for his con-

and fourth of his Estate to him and his heirs forever. I give to my son Stephen of Prince Edward County my Negro Man Will and a Cow and half at the death of his Mother, to him and his heirs forever. I give to my son John of Fluvanna County my Negro named Bobb at the death of his Mother, to him and his heirs forever. I give to my son Charles my Negro named Frank and two Cows and Calves, and my Tract of Land in Halifax County purchased of Walter, at the death of his Mother, to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Reserving to my said Wife the use of the said Land during her life. I give to my Daughter Mary Tinsley two Cows and Calves at the death of my Wife. I give to my Daughter Rebecca Innes two Cows and Calves at the death of my Wife. I give to my sons Stephen, John and Charles at the death of my Wife my Negroes Robert and Jack, paying to each of my daughters an equal Share of their Value. I order and direct my Lands purchased of Smith Blakey, and of James Adkins on Wards fork, be Sold by my Executors for the best price that can be got, and the Money arising from the Sale be equally divided among all my daughters and that they pay Titles in fee to the purchaser, or purchasers thereof. I also authorize and direct my Executors to pay in fee Simple to Richard Elliott for the Land whereon I now live, which I have Sold on his complying on his

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part, with the Contract. I give to my daughter Elizabeth Gates two Cows and
Calves at the decease of my beloved Wife. I also give to my unfortunate daughter
Judy two Cows and Calves at the death of my Wife in further support for
her through life. The residue of my Estate not heretofore given, I give at the
death of my Wife - my aged and dear Companion through life to be equally
divided among all my daughters to them and their heirs forever and lastly I
constitute and appoint my three Sons Stephen Pettus, John Pettus and Charles
Pettus Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all
others by me heretofore made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this first day of March 1788.

Signed, Sealed and declared as his last Will and Testament in presence of Thomas Read, John Wash Read
Chilion Palmer, Richard Dabbs } Dabney Pettus & S.

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 1. day of September 1788.

The within written Last Will and Testament of Dabney Pettus deceased was
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The within written Last Will and Testament of Dabney Pettus deceased was exhibited in Court by Stephen Pettus, John Pettus and Charles Pettus, the Executors herein named, and the same was proved by the oaths of Thomas Read Chilion Palmer and Richard Dalbs three of the Witnesses hereto subscribed, and ordered to be Recorded. On the petition of the said Executors who made oath according to Law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said

in due form, they giving Surety, whereupon they with Luke Richardson Junr,
Ephraim Palmer and Josiah Foster their Sureties entered into and acknowledged
this Bond, according to Law for that purpose.

Teste Thomas Read Sec

Truly Recorded

Thomas Read Sec

Hunts
Will
In the Name of God Amen I Charles Hunt being sick and
weak, but in sound memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of life, think
proper to make my Will as followeth. My Soul I recommend unto God
and my Body to be buried in such Christian manner as my Executors hereafter
mentioned shall think proper, as to what worldly Estate it is pleased God to
endow me with I bestow as followeth. Item I leave in the hands of my
Wife Tabitha Hunt all my personal Estate, both my household stuff
and Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Corn to raise my Children until

the youngest comes of Age or is married, my Will and desire is that my
Estate then shall be divided equally among them.