

Ordered to be Recorded, And on the motion of the Divisees of
the said Abraham Vaughan It is Ordered that he pay to
them the balance in his hands agreeable to the Will of
the Testator and as the Law may direct taking bond &
good security from each of them for the repayment of their
just proportions of any debt that may hereafter appear
to be due from the said Estate

Teste Thomas Read Sec

Truly recorded

Thomas Read Sec

In the Name of God Amen, I John Pettus son of Charlotte
County being in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it
and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do recommend
my soul to God who gave it me, and my body to be buried in a
Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors for touching

what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I do dispose of in
manner and form following: First I devise all my Just debts may be paid
by my executors hereafter named. Item I give unto my wife Elizabeth Pettus
during her life as Widowhood eight negro ^{servants} to wit, George, Frank, Lucy, Velt,
Apollon, Fanny, Black Fanny, James and Charlotte and their increase, also
my plantation whereon I now live my stock of all kinds my household &
kitchen furniture and plantation tools. Item, I give unto my son Thomas
Pettus one negro Woman named Serena with all her increase to him &
his heirs forever. Item, I give unto my daughter Amy Deupree one negro
woman named Jane with all her increase to her and her heirs forever.
Item, I give unto my son John Pettus one negro man named Abram to
him and his heirs forever. Item, I give unto my daughter Sarah
Crisshaw one negro woman named Patt with all her increase to her &
her heirs forever. Item, I give unto my ^{daughter} Susannah Roberts one negro
woman named Annis with all her increase to her and her heirs forever.
Item, I give unto my son Everton Pettus one negro man named Jacob to
him and his heirs forever. Item, I give unto my Daughter Mary
Smithson one negro girl named Phillis with all her increase. Item, I
give unto my son Horace Pettus all my land on the east ^{side} of Harveys
road and furniture and

give unto my son Horatio Pettus all my land on the east ^{side} of Harveys
Cabin branch, also one negro boy named Isaac, one bed and furniture and
two cows to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give unto my son William
Pettus after my wife's death or marriage the tract of land whereon I now
live, also one negro boy named Warwick one bed and furniture and two
cows. Item, I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Pettus one negro girl
named Delphira, one bed and furniture and two cows to her and her
heirs forever. My will and desire is that all my estate not before
mentioned may be sold on such credit as my executors thinks proper
to give, and the Money arising from such sale to be equally divided
amongst all my children as soon as my executors can collect the same.
My will is that my executors may not be compelled to give any security
and my will and desire is that my estate may not be appraised, and
I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Thomas Pettus and
Overton Pettus my whole and sole executors of this my last will
and Testament, In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal
this fifteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and Ninety
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James McIlwain, Clerk }
Bartholomew }
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John Pettus L.S.

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James Shelburne, Clerk ^{his} Featherstone }
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At a court held for Charlotte County the 3^d day of June 1799

This Last Will and Testament of John Pettus dec^d was presented
in Court by Thomas Pettus and Overton Pettus the executors therein
named and the same was proved by the oath of James Shelburne and
Bartholomew Featherstone the two Witnesses here subscribed and named

to Record, and on the motion of the said executors who have oath
according to Law certificate is Granted them for obtaining a probate of
the said Will in due form. The Testator having directed that his
executors should not be compelled to give security for the performance
thereof, therefore Bond and security is not required by the Court to be
given. Teste Thomas Reed Esq.

Truly Recorded

Thomas Reed Esq.

In the Name of God Amen December 7th 1798 I Molly Vaughan
of Charlotte County being of sound memory and discretion do, proclaim
and publish this as my last Will and Testament. I give and
bequeath to my son Archer Vaughan all the property that I have
now in my possession, consisting of one bed and furniture, two cows
and calves a small stock of Hogs and some household furniture.
And whereas by my father's will, I shall be entitled on the death
of my mother to one legacy of thirty pounds, and to another legacy
of a cow and calf, my Will and desire is and I do hereby give
and bequeath to my said son Archer the said Legacy of thirty