

In The Name of God Amen the twenty third
 day of January One thousand, seven hundred & Twenty Eight I John
 Ditts of Stand in Essex County being weak in body but of sound &
 perfect Sense and Memory praised be God for the same do make
 and Ordain this my last Will and Testament viz first I Commit my
 Body to the Earth and my soul into the hands of God that gave
 it & as touching my worldly goods my Will and Meaning is that
 the same be bestowed as followeth viz I give to Elizabeth my
 Wife all my whole Estate both real & personal during her Natural
 Life and after her decease I bequeath unto my Grandson John
 Ditts seventy five Acres of land be it more or less it being the
 plantation whereon his father did live being bounded with water
 bounded & over the branch from his plantation to make up the
 number of seventy five Acres a point of land I give which runs
 a south East Course to James Masters a line to hold to him & his
 heirs in blood for ever then & from the fork north West Course to
 Henry Deazley line to be the bound. of my aforesd grandson &
 all the remainder of my land I do give to my Grandson John
 Ditts the son of David Ditts to hold to him & his heirs in blood
 for ever & I do Ordain my sd Wife whole and sole Executrix
 of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I
 hereunto set my hand & seal the date above written

Signed & sealed
 published pronounced
 and declared in the
 presence of us

The words from his plantation inter-
 lined and the words namely to the
 bequeathed out all done before signed

John Ditts *Eloc. Sigilli*

Test John West

John Clark
 William Brown

At a Court held for Essex County on
 the 15th day of Sept^r 1730

The within last Will & Testament of John
 Ditts decd was proved by the Oath of the Executrix &
 also by the Oath of John Clarke who also made Oath
 that he did see John West, & William Brown subscribe
 the same as witnesses thereto & admitted to record

Test Thomas

September the 9th day 1730 A True Inventory of the Estate of
 John Ditts late of Essex County decd

To 18 head of Cattel viz 12 cows
 5 Yearlings & 1 Young calf
 To 14 head of Year old hogs
 To 1 feather bed weighing 68 lbs
 and furniture
 To 1 do weighing 52 lbs & furniture

To 1 flock of 100 mogg & 1st of old
 blankets
 To 50 pounds of powder
 To 11 pounds do
 To 56 pounds of Pol Iron
 To 1 Loopen & drawing knife & saw

To 1 falling Ax & 2 hoed c
 To 1 old plough hoe c
 To 2 old reape hooks c
 To 2 old hammers c
 To 1 New saddle c
 To 3 Ell of dowlas c
 To 6 yards of fustian c
 To 1 gold ring of 26 sh price
 To 3 bedsted & 3 liden
 To 1 fuying pain c
 To 1 box iron & healen
 To 1 old p. Millard & Dec
 To 5 bottles & 1 jar or Jugg
 To 1 fuying hoe
 To 1 old Maner & Maner Coll
 To 2 old pail
 To 2 old flate
 To 2 old iron Hooks
 To 1 Table & 5 old Chain & 1 box
 To 1 Earthen pot & 1 Jugg c
 To 1 old Kettel & 1 old grindstone
 To 1 old horse collar & 1 of linnen
 To 1 old Kettle c
 To 1 Table floath & 1/2 Napkin
 To 1 Wheel reserved c
 To 1 Suit of Maner floath
 To 1 p. Yarn hose
 To 1 p. f. love & great coat
 To 1 old brass laddle
 To 1 old Tob. khd
 To 1 runaway serv. Man
 five years to serve c
 To 1 Suit of Silk Capoumade

To 1692 pounds of Tobacco
 out of what owing 942
 To 1 Meal sifter & 4 knives
 To 1 looking glass
 To 1 Iron pestil c
 To 1 Iron Wedge
 To 1 felt hatt
 To 56 pounds of pott Iron
 To 1 broad hoe c
 To 1 old Chamber pot
 To 20 pounds of old Iron
 To 63 pounds of Tob.
 To 49 pounds of under Tob.
 To 2 Ell of fine linnen
 To 1 bridle c
 To 1 Bible & 1 prayer Book
 To 1 Sermon Book

her
 Elizabeth E Pitts
 Mark c

At a Court held for Essex County on the 15th day of Sept^r 1730
 The above inventory of the Estate of John Pitts dec^d was
 returned & Ordered to be recorded c

Test W. W. W.