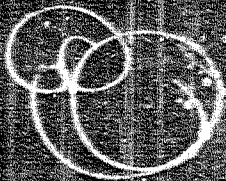


At a Court held for Essex County at Saybrook
October 1783 This last Will & Testament of Henry Cauthorn dec^d was
presented in Court by Rice Cauthorn & Richard Cauthorn the Executors
therein named who made oath thereto according to Law and the same
being proved by the oath of Richard Cauthorn & Richard Webb the Witnesses
thereto is admitted to record

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(99)

David Pitts, In the Name of God a Men, I David Pitts of Essex County being weak in
Will - & body but of perfect sense & Memory; Make & ordain this my last will &
Testament in manner and form as Followeth —
I promise, first, I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God
that gave it me, & my body to the Ground to be buried at the discretion of my
Executor hereafter mentioned, & for what worldly Estate it hath pleased
God to bestow on me, I give and bequeath as follows —
Item, I give to my son Tho^s Pitts the Land whereon I now live being the
Quantity of 75 Acres of Land more or less to him & his heirs forever —

Item. I also give my Daughter Talitha Carnal Liberty to continue to live on the above mentioned Land for the Space of Two years, without Interruption by any person or persons

Item I also give to my son John Pitts, One Cow, and Feather Bed to him & his heirs forever — —

Item. I also give to my son David Pitts, One Negro Mann, named Bob. to him his heirs &c.

Item I also give to my son Joseph Pitts One Negro Man named Ben. to him his heirs &c.

Item. I also give to my son Lunsford Pitts the Land where he resides & is now in possession of being by Estimation Two Hundred Acres of Land, more or less, and also One Negro Man named Geo. to him & his heirs forever.

Item. I also give to my daughter Elisabeth Vawter one Feather Bed, to her & her heirs &c.

Item I also give to my son Lunsford Pitts one Negro Boy Named Jerry, to him his heirs &c and the said boy Jerry to be valued by sensible persons, on oath, and the value thereof to be paid by the s^d Lunsford Pitts in 2 years after my

his heirs &c and the said boy Lewis to be valued by sensible persons on call
and the value thereof to be paid by the s^d Sumford Pitts in 2 years after my
decease and that equally divided between my Two daughters Elizabeth Vaunder
& Hannah Stallard, their heirs &c —

Item. I also give to my daughter, Susanna Elkins, one Negro Boy named Titus
to her. her heirs &c

Item. I also give to my daughter Mary Conduit, one Negro wench named
Lewis. & her younger child named Bertlett. and also I give the s^d Mary
Conduit, one Negro Boy named Stephen & him to be valued, and half the
valuation thereof to be paid by the s^d Mary Conduit to my son Joseph Pitts.
his heirs &c —

Item I also give to my daughter Tabitha Carnal, one Negro wench named
Joane, & also one Black Horse, and one Bed, & all the Household Furniture, as one
Large Pot & all the Pewter, all the bedding Furniture, Two Spinning Wheels
& Cards & Cotton, & all the Corn & Pork, & also the choice of one half of my Hogg,
that is, one half she is to take, one cow & calf and all the brood that is on the
Ground if it should be the season for a brood at my decease & that to be finished
by the hands without any Interruption, by any person, &c. her heirs &c —

valuation thereof to be paid by the st Mary Bonduit to my son Joseph Pitts
his heirs &c —

Item I also give to my daughter Tabitha Carnat, one Negro wench named
Joane, & also one Black Horse, and one Bed, & all the Household Furniture, as one
Large Pot & all the Pewter, all the bedding Furniture, Two Spinning Wheels
& Cards & Cotton, & all the Corn & Pork, & also the choice of one half of my Hogg
that is, one half she is to take, one Cow & Calf and all the crop that is on the
Ground if it should be the season for a crop at my decease & that to be finished
by the hands without any Interruption, by any person, &c, her heirs, &c —

Item I also give to my daughter Sally Pitts, one Negro wench named
Rachel to her & her heirs forever —

Item, I also give to my Two sons, Joseph & Sumford Pitts One Cow & Calf apiece
to them their heirs, &c —

Item, I also give to my Two daughters Hannah Ballard & Elizabeth Namston
the other half of my Hogg, & the Ballance of my Household, & Kitchen Furni-
ture & Cattle, as was not before given or mentioned, to be ^{equally} divided between them
& their heirs forever —

Item I also give to my Three daughters Hannah Stoddard, Elisabeth Vawter, Saranna Elkins & my Two sons Joseph & Sumford Pitts one Negro boy named Ned, of him to be sold to the highest bidder, & Equally divided between the above named, Five, their heirs &c —

Lastly I constitute, and appoint my faithful friends: my Two sons David Pitts and Sumford Pitts Executors, of this my last Will & Testament, in Testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of July 1780

Signed sealed & published
in the presence of

David Pitts 
Mark

Thomas ^{his} Atkinson
mark

Mrs Atkinson

Sarah ^{her} Atkinson Maryam ^{her} Atkinson
mark mark

(47) At a Court held for Essex County at Tappahannock on the 20th day of October 1783 This last Will and Testament of David Pitts dec^d was presented into Court by David Pitts & Sumford Pitts the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to Law And the same being proved