

316. In the Name of God Amen. I Edward Pettway of the
County of Greensville being of sound mind and memory but sick
and unwell, and recollecting that it is ordained for all Men to die,
do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form
following vizt. I bequeath I leave to my loving wife Susanah
Pettway during her Widowhood to enable her the better to support
herself and raise my Children all my Estate both real & personal
except some Money and Tobacco which is hereafter directed to be
applied another way & the Estate given by Robert Pettway to
my Children and afterwards sold and purchased by myself.)

Item I give to my son John Pettway one negroe man named Jimmy
and the Negroes and their increase given to him by Robert Pettway
deceased (in his last Will) to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son William Pettway and to his heirs forever,
one negroe man named Natchy and the Slaves and their increase
given to him by the Will of Robert Pettway deceased.

Item I leave to my son Robert Pettway and to his heirs forever all

given to him by the Will of Robert Pettway deceased.

Item. I give to my son Robert Pettway and to his heirs forever all the Slaves and their increase and the stock and their increase which were given to him by the Will of Robert Pettway deceased.

Item. I give to my son Edward Pettway and to his heirs forever, one negroe girl named Phillis, and the Slaves and their increase which were given to him by the Will of Robert Pettway deceased.

Item. I give to my son Herbert Pettway and to his heirs forever, one negroe man named Joe, and the Slaves and their increase which were given to him by the Will of Robert Pettway deceased.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Pettway and to his heirs forever four Slaves, to wit, Jack, Tabb, Charles and Aggy, and their future increase.

Item. It is my will and desire that my children shall take possession of that part of their Estates respectively given to them by Robert Pettway Deceased in his last Will, and which was afterwards sold and purchased by myself, and herein again given to them as they shall respectively arrive to the age of Twenty one years, and not before, and that they shall respectively take possession of the other Slaves and Estate herein moreover given

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(317) Item I desire that the money due to me from Holloway & Smith and to be paid next Christmas, together with the money now in the House, and this Year's crop of Tobacco, be applied first to the payment of my Debts and the clothing of my Negroes, and the balance towards satisfying any or such Decree as the Court of Appeals may or shall make against the Estate given by Robert Pettway to my five eldest sons.

Item I desire that at the death or marriage of my wife all my Lands may be sold by my hereafter named executors or such of them as may survive and be then alive, and the money arising from such sale be equally divided amongst my five sons, to wit, John, William, Edward, Herbert, and Thomas Pettway to them and their heirs forever.

Item I desire that if Judewell Worsham will indemnify my Estate against the payment of Robert Pettway's debts in proportion to the value of a negro ^{to} man named Sue and her increase, which was given by the said Robert Pettway to Polly Worsham and afterwards sold and bought by myself that then in consequence of that indemnification and not otherwise I give the said Woman Sue and her increase to the said Polly Worsham and her heirs forever.

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I Tem. Whereas I have as executor of Robert Pettway deced sold all the
real and personal Estate which he gave to my Children and to the
said Polly Norsham and purchased them myself I do therefore desire and
order that if ever my estate is called upon and made liable for the
payment of the purchase money which ^{was} to give for the same - that
then and in such case the purchase money aforesaid be made by my
executors out of the said Estate so as aforesaid purchased by me, in
such manner as that each Legatee may contribute in proportion
to their Legacy.

I Tem. I desire that my Estate may not be Appraised.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Thomas
Locke, my son John Pettway executors and my affectionate wife
Susana executrix of this my last Will and Testament - and I desire
they may not be compelled to give security for their executorships. -

And revoking all former Wills by me made I do publish and declare
this to be my last. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
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Signed sealed Published & declared
in presence of

Guars Mary, Joel Withinson John Smith

Edward Pettway (S.S.)

Greensville County Court December 1795. This Will was proved according to Law by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of John Pettway one of the executors therein named who made Oath thereto as the Law directs and entered into and acknowledged his Bond in the penalty of five thousand pounds conditioned according to Law certificate was granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form liberty being reserved for the other executor; and the executor therein named to join therein &c when they may think fit. Teste J. P. Ham Esq. Cur.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Powell of Greensville County being old and weak knowing that it is appointed all men once to die do make publish and declare this to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form following to wit: I in primis I bequeath to my loving wife Sarah Powell during her life or widowhood all my estate both real and personal for a sufficient support during the term aforesaid. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Collier during her life or widowhood one negroe girl named Beck and her increase to be