

the Executors therein named who made oath according to law, Certificate is
granted him for obtaining Probate thereof on due form he giving Security.
Whereupon the said Daniel Goode with Reuben Jones and Bartlett Elliott his
Securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Five
Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law for that Purpose Reserving
Liberty to Joseph Pinson the other Executor to Join in the Execution thereof when he
shall think fit =

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Charles
Pittus
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Pittus of Halifax County
being very sick and weak, But of a sound mind and memory thanks be to
God for the Sain and calling to mind the uncertainty of Life do Recommend
my most precious Soul to the almighty trusting in the merits of a Redeming
Saviour and after directing my Body To be decently buried and my last

with this I do dispose of my Estate in manner and form following first I lend
unto my dearly and well Beloved wife Martha Pettus the plantation and Tract
of Land Wharcon I now live together with Every improvement thereon also Two
Negroes Lur and Teller the land to be hers all together If she last til
my Son Dabney Pettus shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years and
then the Lands divided and my Son Dabney Pettus to have one hundred Acres
adjoining the River and including all the cleared Lands on the River also
I lend unto my well beloved Wife all the Stock of Every kind and Household
Furniture of Every kind til my Son Dabney Pettus shall come to the age of
Twenty one years at which time I Give him out of this Estate Lent to my
Wife one Good Cow and Calf and one Horse and one feather bed and furniture
To him and and to his heirs for ever - Second I Give to my Son Dabney
Pettus at his Mothers Decease the hole of my tract of Land Wharcon I now
live also I do Give him two Negroes Rachel and Sam to him and his heirs

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forever — Third I Give to my Daughter Betsy Pettus one Negro by the
of Aggy also one horse one cow and calf one feather Bed and furniture
to her and her heirs for ever. I Give to my Daughter Patsy Pettus one
Negro named Abraham also one horse one cow and calf one feather bed
and furniture to her and her heirs for ever And this I do declare my last
will as to the disposal of my Estate and I also do appoint M^r Benjamin
Morton of Halifax County and M^r William Hudson of the same County
and Luke Lepscome of the same my Executors of this my Last Will and
Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Great
my Seal this 19th day of August in the year of our Lord 1797. —

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Signed Sealed in the
presence of
Samuel Jackson
Emilia ^{his} Francis
Peter F. Kent

Charles Pettus J.S.

October 1797

At a Court held for Halifax County the 23rd day of October 1797

The within written last Will and Testament of Charles Pettus dec^d was exhibited in Court and proved by the Oaths of Two of the Witnesses therein Subscribed and ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of Benjamin Morton and William Hudson Two of the Executors therein named who made oath according to law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in due form they giving Security: Halifax County Virginia Wills 1792-1797
www.virginiapioneers.net Benjamin Morton and William Hudson with David Sims and William Keen their Securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Ten thousand dollars conditioned according to law for that Purpose. Reserving Liberty to Luke Lipscomb the other Executor named therein to Join in the Execution thereof when he shall think fit

Test Geo: Carrington CWC

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