

In the Name of God Amen, I Robert Pitt, Merchant, being full & sound in my body unto God a  
sound minde, do ordaine this, for my last will & testament in manner & form: as follows /

First I give & bequeath my soul to God my maker, trusting to find salvation & redemption for my soul, & life eternal  
through the merits of my Savio & redeemer Jesus Christ, who died for me: and my body to be buried at the discretion  
of my executors / Item I give & bequeath as a gift of my dearest wife, Martha Pitt, one part of land sit-  
ting above the plantation that Robert Bartlett now hath on, & beginneth upon the North side of his land, with two m<sup>t</sup>  
John Edwards for the length, and the breadth towards the church, beyond the land, which was first taken up in  
land my executors is to build one house of twenty four foot, in length, upon former yearly charge my executors, which  
foresaid land & housesinge, is to be for the wife, of Mrs. Pitt, and their issues /

Item I give & bequeath as a gift, from my daughter Martha Pitt, two Servts & two female Servts, with cattle of three  
inches as to be kept upon the foreshaid land, & not any to be disposed of till they exceed the number of cattle:  
the Number is still to be continued upon the foreshaid land, & what shall be over that number of cattle shall  
be disposed of, by the witness aboves halves of the benefit of the cattle, & the whole gift, of the land, to be sold, whiche  
of Mrs. Pitt, & the other halves, of the benefit of the cattle, to be for the wife, of poor females orphans /

Item I have & bequeath the third part of land, wch I now have upon being two hundred acres, & which lies betwixt  
Drs. Bridges Creek, & Mr. Edwards land, Adjoining to it, unto my son: Mr. Pitt, during his life, & after his death  
to my grand son: William Pitt, and to his heirs for ever /

Item I give & bequeath that land that lieth on the North side, of the C. S. that Robert Bartlett, lies on, and the said C. S.  
beginning with on, for runnes towards William Turner, & Northly into the County, unto my son: Mr. Pitt, during  
his life, and afterwards to my son: grand son: John Pitt, & to his heirs lawfully begotten of his body /

Item I give & bequeath unto my son: John Pitt, that land that Thomas Turner, lieth on, & what land shall be between that  
land, quin to my grand son: Mr. Pitt, & Thurburton the bounds of both land, is to be the bounds, & so running straight to  
through Dentons field, to Capt. Hodges, with foreshaid land, after my son: John Pitt, & to my grand son:  
Robert Pitt, and to his heirs lawfully begotten of his body /

Item I give unto my daughter Mary Brashier the value of two thousand pounds of late & least, in ready or default to be paid  
out of my personal estate, by my son: John Pitt or his heirs. More I give unto my daughter Brashier one hundred  
pounds, & one half gld & two half gld cloth & furniters, to mind aboves gifts /

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Hester Bridger, a pair of Suffolks, being Lent with her upon heres /

Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Newsworthy five hundred pounds of late & least, to be paid unto her yearly to be  
paid out of the rents of the land, with I have given to William Pitt, More I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Newsworthy  
Newsworthy my Dower of Charsis & Goods being of debt worth /

Item I give unto my grand son: Robert Pitt, the sum: of Robert Pitt, I recd, the sum: of four thousand pounds of late & least  
or to the balance in goods to be paid unto him, when he shall come to the age of eighteen: years /

And if it should please God to take away out of this life, any one of my grand children to whom I have given my land  
before the Disposall of my son: Mr. Pitt, then his part of the land, shall be disposed of all the discretion of my son: Mr. Pitt,  
do hereby declare all former wills & do make my son: Mr. Pitt, my executors of this my last will & testament, as written  
my hand & seals this eighth day of June: 1672

Rob. Pitt / signature

Witness Richard Jones

Thomas R. Pitt  
his mark,

This will was proved in an open Court held for  
the High Court, January the 9<sup>th</sup> Day 1672  
By the oaths of Richard Jones & Thomas Pitt, and then Approved  
J. H. Jenning Esq<sup>r</sup> /