

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Pitt of the shire of wright County in Virginia being in good health and perfect mind and remembrance, doth make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme as followeth

Item I Comend my soule unto almighty God my maker Creator and Redeemer, and my body to be buried by my Will and request that all such debts that I owe of right or conscience be first payd: by mine Executors

Item I give unto my dear and loving wife Mary Pitt the first shorie of two of my negroes as also I give unto my said wife and her heirs the two diamond rings: her wedding ring and marriage ring with all her wearing apparell and richest of pearls

Item I give unto my said wife Mary Pitt that is to say: Thomas Martha Mary Elizabeth Henry and I patience Pitt the fifth part of my negroes: and the best increase after my wife have made her first shorie of her two negroes as I have given her as about said I say I give that remaining part of my negroes to be equally divided amongst my said wife and her heirs as they shall come to the age of twenty one years: or if they or any one of them marries before then: he or she that marries to have his or her proportion of what good of said negroes shall then be: and the remaining part to be in my Executors hands or custody for the benefit of the wife of my said wife

Item I give unto my dear and loving wife Mary Pitt the one fifth part of all my estate except my lands and negroes, the rest to be given as about said, and my lands shall give as following: and the said fourth parts of my estate I give unto my said wife and her heirs that is to say: Thomas Martha Mary Elizabeth Henry and I patience Pitt to have share and have alike, and to be equally divided when they or any one of them come to the age of 21 years: amongst them or sooner: if any one of them marries before their mothers consent, that if any one of them come to the age of twenty one years or marriage that then him or her that so come to age or marriage shall have the two parts: alias a thirds part of it is about given, in the mean tyme the said parts to remain in my Executors hand till they come to age or marriage as about said, but if it shall happen: as God forbid that any of my children die before they come to the age of twenty one years or marriage, that then his or her part so dying shall be equally divided amongst my surviving children

Item I give unto my dear and loving wife Mary Pitt the plantation now lying one with the flat and Joyned as far as the Cart path that goeth from John Champions, alias Colonel Barons plantation to the church and so Joyned to Thomas Griffiths as I give and bequeath all that lands to my loving wife Mary Pitt, for and during her natural life: after her death I give the house with or chark in it again: and after her death I give all the about said lands to my son Thomas Pitt for and during his natural life: and after his death to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever: and for want of such heirs then to my son Henry Pitt for and during his natural life: and after his death to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever: and for want of such heirs then to be equally divided amongst my said daughters and their heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Pitt all that plantation that I bought of James Wallens which Thomas Gordon now lieth in: Jacob Barnes, with the plantation which Henry Best now lieth in: and all my lands that lyeth betwixt m^r John Marshall and the Cart path that goeth from John Champions, alias Colonel Barons plantation, to wards the Church: I give the said lands to my son Thomas Pitt when he shall come to the age of twenty one years for and during his natural life: and after his death to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten: for ever: and for want of such heirs then to my son Henry Pitt for and during his natural life: and after his death to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten: for ever: and for want of such heirs then to be equally divided amongst my said daughters and their heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Pitt all that plantation which John Griffith now lieth in: that I bought of m^r Henry Smith being about 260 acres, as also my plantation at the River which Benjamin Bialt now lieth in: which I bought of Christopher Hollman being about 150 acres: as also 400 acres of land lying at the west side of the branch which I bought of m^r Thomas Cullen: I give all these three tracts of lands or plantations I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Pitt when he shall come to the age of twenty one years for and during his natural life: and after his death to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever: and for want of such heirs then to be divided amongst my said daughters or tracts of lands I give amongst my said daughters that is to say Martha Mary Elizabeth Anne and I patience Pitt for and during their natural lives and after their death to my son Thomas Pitt and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my said daughters that is to say Martha Mary Elizabeth and I patience Pitt to each and every one of them five thousand pounds of good tobacco and such like six a pound tobacco and profits of all my lands proportionally when they or either of them shall come to the age of twenty one years or else: in any thing in this will contain'd to the contrary notwithstanding

If either of my said daughters should dye or be hatched before they come to the said day of twenty one years or marriage then her part to be divided amongst my surviving daughters

Item I make my dear and loving wife Mary Pitt my whole and sole executrix and my Will is that all my Children may Continue and be brought up with her till they come to the said day of twenty one years or the marriage and the plantation I now live on and if it happen that my loving wife should be cut off by as God forbid before my Children come to the said day of twenty one years or marriage that never the less although I have given the plantation I now live on to my son Thomas Pitt after his Mothers decease yet my Will is that all my Children may Continue and live on the plantation until they come to the said day of twenty one years or the marriage and that they shall go to school to write and read anything in this Will to the contrary notwithstanding as witness my hand and seal the 21th of April 1687 = Tho. Pitt Seal

Witness
Antho. Holladay
Francis Proffitt
Susanna or Gurnes
his mark
This Will is proved by the oaths of
m^r Anthony Holladay and Susanna Gurnes
in open Court held for the City of Wright County
aught the 9th 1688
J^ohn Pitt Clerk
This following was written & indent all the Will above written

Item I give and bequeath not with my will about mention'd in the former into Thomas Proffitt and Francis Proffitt and their heirs or assigns all that land where they now live upon being 5000 ft with one hundred and thirty acres being apart of Sparkers his plantation I give it to the said Thomas Proffitt and Francis Proffitt their heirs or assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto Michael Pulgham fifty acres of Land being part of Sparkers his plantation to him his heirs or assigns for ever at any where he now liveth as witness my hand this 21th day of February 1687
Thomas Pitt T N
his mark Seal

Witness
Lu. Havel
Anthony Holladay
This part proved by m^r
Anthony Holladay

The Inventorie of the estate of Roger Curran deceased April 2^d 1687

- one horse Colt of 2 years old
- 1 Steer of 1 year old
- 3 Cows
- 1 2 year old heifer
- 1 year old heifer
- 1 Calf
- 1 Barrow of 14 months old
- 3 sows of 14 months old
- 2 sows of 3 years old & 3 pigs

- 2 Iron pots
- 1 Chiff
- 1 pewter dish
- 3 earthen dishes
- 4 trays
- 1 Ash of flours & flatters
- 2 bags
- 1 page of Blankets

sworne to April 8th 1687

Walter J Walker
John J Walker

An Inventorie of the estate of Thomas Parnell deceased taken the 26th of Feb^r 1688

- 4 Cows with Calves
- 8 Cows besides
- 2 Draught Steers 3 years old
- 1 Steer of the same age
- 1 heifer of 4 years old
- 3 Steers of the same age
- 3 heifers & 1 Steer of 3 years old
- 2 heifers 2 Steers 1 bull of 2 years old