

made good and lawful good  
redged their Bond in the penalty of two thousand pounds conditioned  
as the law directs fortificate was granted them for obtaining a prebatal  
thereof in due form. Liberty being reserved for the other Executors  
therein named to have the prebatal when they shall think fit

Test

John Brown Esq.

Philip Leicester  
Wife  
In the name of God amen this fourteenth day of  
July one thousand seven hundred eighty six I Philip Leicester Esq.  
of St James's Parish Middlebury County being in a low state of health but  
of sound mind and memory thanks to almighty God and calling to mind  
my mortality and knowing that it is appointed for all men to dye I  
therefore make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to  
say principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God  
that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian  
manner at the discretion of my executors and to such worldly

estate

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Etate as it has pleased almighty God to Enable me to dispose of I  
give demise and dispose of in the following manner Viz first I desire  
all my Just debts may be paid by my executors here after named  
in payment I give to my dearly beloved wife Sarah Pendergast the  
land I now live on containing three hundred and fifty three acres  
and ten Negroes named Jupiter, Bob, Walt, Joseph, Will, Ben, Peter,  
Sarah, Easter, Flora and all my stock Horses Cattle Hogs and  
sheep and all my Househols and Kitchen furniture and every  
thing that I now possess both real and personal to her and her  
heirs and I do hereby appoint my Brother in Law Thomas  
Crimes my neighbour Thomas Peltus 1<sup>st</sup> and Samuel Purlton Peltus  
Executors of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof  
I have here unto set my hand and seal the day and date above  
Written -

Phillip Pendergast ES  
published and declared to be the last will and testament of  
Phillip Pendergast

Collier Hutchison

Geo. Braghead

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1790  
This will was proved by the Oath of one of the witnesses thereto  
subscribed, and at a Court held for the said County the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October  
following The said will was further proved by the Oath of another  
witness thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of  
Thomas Pollus & Samuel Pollus two of the executors therein named  
who made Oath thereto and together with Eleazer Coleman and  
Riobe Vaughan their securities entered into and acknowledged their  
bond in the penalty of ten thousand pounds conditioned as the law  
directs Certificate was granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in  
due form duty being reserved for the other Executor therein named  
to join in the probat when he shall think fit

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John Bowen D. Court