

a boy named Stephen appraised to 5

N^o 3 a Negro Man named Peter D to 70.0 Drury by such Man for hire 2.2.10 1/4

N^o 4 a Woman named Bell to 65.0 Drury by Peggy Man for hire 2.10 1/4

N^o 5 Ind a negro Girl to 65.0 Drury by Man for hire 2.10 1/4

N^o 6 a Negro Girl & Lacey 160.0 Drury by John Morris 12.2.10 1/4

a negro woman appraised to 505.0 to receive 28.11.5

Slaves appraised to 505.0

Witnessed us this 12th day of March 1770

W. Parnell

W. D. Brothman

Thomas Jameson

A Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 26th day of July 1770

This Division of the Estate of Fidelity Morris Deed being returned onto Court is ordered to be recorded

Thos. Lys. Taylor Clerk

In the name of God Amen I John Pitney of the County of Orange and Parish of St Thomas being in perfect sense and memory do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making void all other Wills by me heretofore made and Declaring this Only to be my last Will and Testament

I give and bequeath to my Beloved Wife Rebecca Pitney the Land & plantation

whereon I now live containing one hundred and twenty two Acres During her natural life
or widowhood after my negro fellow Punch & negro woman Moll Together with all my other
Estate During her natural life or widowhood and after her decease my Will & Desire is
that my Estate be Divided amongst my Children in manner and form following (to wit)
Item I leave to my eldest Son Thomas Petty five shillings Current Money to be paid to him by
my Executors when Demanded and it is my Will and Desire that my said Son have no other
part of my Estate

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughters Sarah Corley & Fathia Edwards to my Son
Luke Petty who are now in Carolina the sum of five shillings each

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ann Ford the Feather bed that she lies
on with the furniture belonging to it

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son in Law William Grandall my Large Church Bible

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son Francis Petty one horse to be the Value of Eight
Pounds

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Abner Petty my negro Man named Punch
but in case Abner should die before he arrives to the Age of Twenty one years

has heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten then it is my Will and Desire that my

Son Abner be sole and the money Divided amongst my other Children whom

I have not cut off with five Shillings

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son George Petty After his Mothers Decease the Land and Plantation whereon I now Live with one negro woman named Moll with her future increase to him & his heirs forever but in Case George Should die before he arrives to the age of Twenty one Years of age or had turn of his Body Lawfully Begotten then it is my Will & Desire that the Land and Plantation go to my Son John Petty and his heirs forever and that the negro woman named Moll be sold to the highest Bidder & the money to be Equally Divided betwixt all my Children who have not been cut off with five Shillings, it is my Will & Desire that in Case my wife Rebecca Petty Should marry after my Decease that then she should have no more of Estate than the Law Allows her. It is my Will & Desire that the Remainder of my Estate after the Decease of my wife Rebecca Petty be appraised and sold to the highest Bidders and the money Equally Divided betwixt my Children hereafter mentioned Vizt. My son John, John Petty, Zachariah Petty, Ann Cranwell Rebecca Boston & Hannah Matthews & my daughter Frances Petty, Ann Petty, & George Petty and I do appoint my Beloved Wife

Rebecca Petty Executrix and my son Nathaniel Petty & William Bennett
Executors of this my Last Will & Testament do hereby certify that we
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 26th day of July 1768

Signed sealed & Delivered
in the presence of

John Petty (LS)

Alex^r Maugh ju^r

Abraham Wood

William Wood

Since my signing the above Will I have been informed of the Death of my Eldest
son Thomas Petty therefore to prevent his Children from having any Part of
my Estate I give my to my Grand son Charles Petty son of Thomas Petty
one Shilling Sterling In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal 26th day of February 1770

Signed sealed & Delivered

John Petty (LS)

batley Petty

Alex^r Maugh ju^r

Attest the said Charles Petty 26th day of Feb^r 1770

son Thomas Petty therefore in
my last will I give my to my Grand Son Reuben Petty son of Thomas Petty
one Shilling Sterling In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
that 20th day of February 1770
Signed sealed & Delivered

John Petty (Ld)

Cathey Petty

Alex. Waugh for

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 27th of September 1770
This Last Will & Testament of John Petty Deceased was Presented into Court
with a Codicil thereon Endorsed By William Bransdale one of the Executors
therein mentioned and Prayed by the Oath of Abner Wood and Cathey
Petty two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and on the
motion of the said Executor a Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining
of Letters of Probate thereof in Due form hereunto bearing Bond & Security whereupon
he with Zachary Petty & Menden Steel his Securities Entered into & Acknowledged
their Bond for the same in the sum of £500 Current Money

Test Geo Taylor Clk

In the name of Lord James J. John Dawson of the Parish of Saint