

Last Will and Testament of Samuel Pitts Dec^r
 Georgia
 Harris County

In the name of God, Amen.

I Samuel Pitts of said County and State being advanced in life and suffering intense infirmity of body deem it proper to make a disposition of the property which a kind providence has blessed me and therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others -

- Item 1st - I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy and to my daughter Fletcher Marshall all the property of which I may die possessed, real and personal money, notes, accounts, cotton &c. to have and to hold, jointly and equally during my wifes life, and after death her moiety or half to be divided equally between all my children, and that to my daughter Fletcher in fee simple -
- Item 2nd - My wife and daughter Fletcher I desire to pay all my debts and I leave to my wife discretion to give as she may desire to any one or more of her grand children to be estimated in her half of all the property when divided as provided in the event of her death -
- Item 3rd - I hereby appoint and constitute my sons Wm. H. Pitts and Hilliard Pitts executors of this my last Will and Testament -

Samuel Pitts

Signed sealed, declared and published by Samuel Pitts as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his special instance and request and of each other.

This January 25th 1870

H. K. Stanford
 Wm. P. McSheehy
 B. P. McCallis
 G. A. B. Bogie

State of Georgia
Harris County

County of Oglethorpe

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in vacation May 23, 1870

Personally appeared before me J. F. B. Williams
Ordinary in and for said County J. H. Pitts and H. W. Pitts
Constituents and appointed in a paper writing purporting to
be the last will and testament of Samuel Pitts late of
said County Dec. Executor of said Dec. and also appeared
said paper writing for probate and also appeared H. K. Stan-
ford, Wm. M. McKee, D. P. McCulloch, and G. A. B. Boyer all
the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing who being
singly sworn depose and say that they saw the said
Samuel Pitts sign seal publish and declare the said paper
writing now presented on the 23rd day of May, 1870, as
his last will and testament freely voluntarily of his own
accord without any undue influence whatever or com-
pulsion that at the time of signing of said will
said testator was of sound disposing mind and memory
that they depose and say said will as witnesses in the
presence of the testator and at his request and in the
presence of each other.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me May 23, 1870
J. F. B. Williams
Ordinary

H. K. Stanford
Wm. M. McKee
D. P. McCulloch
G. A. B. Boyer

Witnesses

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the
true last will of Samuel Pitts Dec. so far as we know
or believe and that we will execute the same in accord-
ance with the laws of this State so help us God.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me June 6, 1870
J. F. B. Williams
Ordinary

J. H. Pitts
H. W. Pitts