

sound mind + memory at the execution thereof.

Sworn to + subscribed in
open Court this 2nd March 1819.
- James Smith, C. C. C. }

Jones County, Georgia Wills
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Ordered to be recorded

Aaron Pitts Will.

In the name of God Amen I Aaron Pitts of the State of South Carolina + district of Newberry being in tolerable good health of body + of perfect sound mind + memory thank be to God for his merciful but calling to mind the mortality of this mortal life + knowing that it is appointed for all persons once to die do make + ordain this my last will + testament.

In the first place I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body of flesh to the grave to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor here-after to be named and as touching such worldly estate as God in mercy hath been pleased to bless me with I give + dispose of in the form and manner following:- In the first place I give to my beloved wife Nancy Pitts one leather bed + furniture one chairman + one woman's saddle to dispose of at her will + pleasure in the second place I give to my sons Moses Pitts + Wesley Pitts one horse a piece to be of the value of eighty dollars each, thereby I lend to my beloved wife during her lifetime one third part of my lands + one negro wench named Temp. fourthly I lend to my beloved wife all the rest of my Estate both real + personal of all kinds during her widowhood + she is to pay all my just debts and to raise and school my children, and when any of my children, and when any of my children married she is to pay over to them such a part of the property as she together with my exec^s shall think right + charge them with so much of their part real and fifthly, if my wife should marry my will is that all the property left to her during her widowhood of all the property left to her during her widowhood of all kinds both real + personal be sold + the money there arising to be equally divided among all my children namely James Pitts, Betsey, Wesley, Lyzz, Nancy, Peter.

so that each shall have an equal share ^{County, Georgia} ^{1899 #835} in what each one may have received and that ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} above lent during life is at her death to be sold & the money thereon arising to be equally divided among all my children above mentioned. I constitute & appoint my loving wife Nancy Pitts & my son Moses Pitts to be my exors. & exes to see to the prosecuting this my last will & testament, dis-annulling all other wills by me made ratifying & confirming this as my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal this 17th day of January A.D. 1817 & in the 41st year of American independence.

Signed & acknowledged before us
Charles Griffin
Nathan Pitts ^{son}
Franky ^{husb} Mary ^{mark}

Araron Pitts (L.S.)

Georgia } James Pitts came into court, being sworn
Jones County } & said that the within signature of Araron Pitts is the handwriting of said Araron Pitts dec'd as he was well acquainted with him & his writing, and that the signature of Nathan Pitts as a witness is his handwriting also. With whose writing he is also well acquainted & believes the signature of the other witness to be genuine.

Sworn to in open Court.

3rd May 1819

James Smith. C.C.O.

James Pitts,
recorded

19th May 1819

Andrew McDougall's Estate.

Fort Hawkins

March 15th 1818

In the name of God Amen!

This being my last will and testament being in my right mind and perfectly collected. I in the first place doth will & bequeath unto Oliver F. Gibson one negro named Aaron. 2nd To my brother Ebenezer McDougall the proceeds of the judgment obtained against John W. Slaughter of Jasper County State of Georgia. 3rd All the rest of personal & real estate to Maria, Elizabeth, Sarah &