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Hardy Pitts of the county aforesaid, do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following, to wit,

First. I give my wife Prucilla, the home plantation whereon I now live, with all the stock of every kind belonging thereto, tools of every description, Wagon, cart, carriages, household and kitchen furniture and ten negroes, to wit, Patience, Ceia, Dick, Winny, Abram, Bilel, Cinah, Miles, Primus and Richmond, with the crop on hand and stock of provisions at my death; to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever.

Second. I give my daughter Sarah what she has already received and no more.

Third. I give my daughter Elizabeth what she has already received of me, and one negro girl Maria, child of Patience, and no more.

Fourth. I give my son Thomas S. what he has already received of me, and no more.

Fifth. I give my son William H. C. what he has already received of me and no more.

Sixth. I give all the balance of my estate, whether consisting of land, negroes or any other thing, to be equally divided between my four youngest children, Hardy S., Amanda M., Walter Van B. and Mary C.

Seventh. I appoint my wife guardian of the persons and property of my said four youngest children, with the power and privilege of keeping all their property together and using the same to their best benefit according to her judgment, making private sales and exchanges or barter, without the obligation of making annual returns to the court of ordinary.

Eighth. When the children marry or come of age, they may receive such portion of the negroes and personal property as my wife may think proper, having due regard to the rights of the others.

Ninth. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Executrix, my sons, Thomas S., William H. C., and Hardy S., with my friend Thomas Gibson Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the second day March, 1840.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared before us.

Hardy Pitts, Test.

D. G. Harrell,

Robt. A. Hill,

R. K. Moreland.

(See Probate on next succeeding page)

Georgia, Warren County, I, J. M. Hill do swear that you
 the within and signed Testator, Sign, Seal, publish and declare this
 instrument of writing to be and contain his last Will and Testament,
 and that at the time thereof, he was in your opinion and belief of
 sound & disposing mind and memory and that he did it
 freely without compulsion, and that Simon G. Howell and
 Robert A. Howland were subscribing witnesses with yourself
 to the same as the last Will of said Testator, at his request
 and in his presence and in the presence of each other to the
 best of your knowledge. So help you God.

(Signed) Robt. A. Hill.

Sworn to and Subscribed
 before us, this 1st November 1841.

Adam Jones, J.P.C.

Wm Jones, J.P.C.

The foregoing will was proven in vacation according to law &
 admitted to record in court, January Term, 1842, & Mrs. Euella
 Pitts qualified, Executor of said Testator in terms of the Statute
 in such case made & provided. Recorded by,
 March 2, 1842. Patrick N. Madrox, C.C.K.C.