

Mr. this my last Will and Testament - in writing whereof
I humbly set my hand and seal the day & date above
written for me
William Pitts
Sarah Pitts
Abigail Pitts
Abel Pitts

George Pitts

In the name of God Amen. I William Pitts
of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina
being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed
be God) do make and publish this as my last Will and
Testament in manner and form as following (to wit).
Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Pitts
 negroes now and her child together with all and every
 description of property which has heretofore been given in
 her possession - Item. I hereby confirm the gift to my son
 Franklin of the land whereon he lives and all other property
 which I have heretofore given and delivered him. Item. I
 hereby confirm the gift to my son Leslie Pitts of the land
 whereon he lives and all other property which I have
 heretofore given and delivered him - Item. I give and
 bequeath to my Daughter Polly L. Pitts a negro girl named
 Italy together with all and every description of property
 which has heretofore been given in her possession -
 Item. I give and bequeath to my four Daughters Lucinda
 Pitts, Siny Pitts, Auntie Pitts and Adeline B. Pitts
 the sum of two hundred Dollars each to be paid them
 by my Executors (hereafter named) when they shall marry
 and it is my further wish in this bequest that if in the
 opinion of my Executors upon consultation with my
 wife that a larger sum can be spared them enough
 should be paid each to buy a negro girl each -

Item. I lead to my beloved妻 Mary E. Pitts,
all the house and plantation whereon I now live during
her natural life with the exception that my son William
Jefferson Pitts shall have the privilege of working the
same either with his Mother or to himself as they may agree.
I also lead her the following Negroes to wit. Randal, Amy,
Nelson & Bras with the privilege of selling Randal if
she may think proper and appropriating the proceeds
thereof to the benefit of my four single Daughters or the
survivors of them - four head of Horses, all my other Stock
of all kinds, Crop working tools Wagon &c all the Household
and Kitchen furniture (After giving each unmarried
Child one good Bed & furniture) during her natural life
and after the death of my wife it is my wish that the
whole of my property except what is herein specially bequeath'd
should be equally divided between my five unmarried
Children to wit, Lucinda, William J. Siny & Auntie &
Adeline B. Pitts, or the survivors of them - I also give my
wife the dividends and surpliz arising from my Bank
Stock except as hereafter mentioned during her life -
Item. I give and bequeath to my son William Jefferson
Pitts, after the death of my wife all my lands not
heretofore given and one slave - Item. I give to my
Father and Mother or the survivor of them the dividends
and surpliz arising from two of my Bank Shares
during their or either of their lives - I hereby nominate and
appoint John M. Pitts, James Pitts, Franklin Pitts, Leslie
Pitts Executors of this my last Will and Testament whenever
I shall let my hand & seal this 14th day of December A.D. 1820
Signed and published
in presence of us -
Jack. Harman
John Stonington