

Record of Will

= and I further signified to my daughter Charity
Emeline wife of Martin C. Bryant the just sum
of two hundred dollars out of my personal
property that may be on hand at the death of
my said wife & included daughter Margaret
Elphinstone & in other words at the death of which
she may be the survivor of the others.

At witness whereof I have signed and sealed
and published and declared this instrument at
my own house in Cherokee County, North Carolina
the Eight day of May 1888

E. M. Kilpatrick

We have E. M. Kilpatrick at his house on the
Eight day of May 1888 signed and sealed this
instrument and published and declared the
same as and for his last will and we at his
request and in his presence and in the presence
of each other have signed & there our names
as subscribing witnesses.

J. S. Passmore

W. L. Hall

R. F. Lawrence

State of North Carolina, Office of Judge of Probate
Cherokee County 3 January 19th 1888

A paper containing purporting to be the last will and
testament of E. M. Kilpatrick deceased is exhibited for
probate in open court by W. S. Bryant one of the heirs of
E. M. Kilpatrick deceased, and the due execution thereof is
duly proven by the oath of W. L. Hall and R. F. Lawrence the
subscribing witnesses.

It is therefore concluded by the Court that the said
paper containing the last will and testament of the
said E. M. Kilpatrick deceased, and the same is read
to the record and filed.

Attest J. B. Holy Judge of Probate at office in
in receipt the date above written.

J. B. Holy Judge of Probate

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This is the last will and testament of Benjamin Pitt.
In the name of God amen.

I Benjamin Pitt of the County of Cherokee and State of
North Carolina, being of the age of near eighty years old,
and possessing reasonable and sound sound mind and
becoming the shortness of life and the certainty of death
make this my last will as follows.

First I will my body to the dust from whence it came,
when ever it is the Lords will to remove me from the life,
and my soul to God who gave it resting doubting
and to Society success and prosperity and to my loving
wife and children success in life prosperity in Religion
and that they may so live in this world as to merit the
 joys of life eternal, and as for my property, I will that
whenever it pleases God that I shall die that I may be
Buried in the usual fashion of good society and our
country in plain but decent apparel and that my funeral
expenses be paid, and that third my loving wife Martha
she will take full and final control of my estate
and and execute this will in the following manner
first that all my just debts if any appear shall be
paid out of the personal estate and my said wife shall
have and control all my lands known as the premises
where I now live in said Cherokee County, together with
the Mills heretofore owned, appurtenances rights and principal
and every thing pertaining thereto together with all the
personal property to be controlled and used by her for the
special purpose that she ~~may~~ shall have a comfortable
and ample living during her natural life and that
she shall have the care and custody of our two living
daughters namely Elizabeth Jane & Margaret Matilda, and
said children shall be maintained and supported
and education having due regard to opportunities
and the circumstances and that the said wife shall
recover any and all debts due one and one the same
to the support of herself and said two daughters
be excepting however a debt of the amount of three
hundred and twenty dollars that for loans money in
the house of Leaven & Cores Dwellers in Monroe County
Tennessee that money I will to remain on interest in said
house and the interest only to be collected and used
priority money require in support of my said wife