

negro girl named Honor and all her children and her estate to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever. 11th I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Phillips one hundred and thirty seven acres of land on the south side of the Grove swamp where I now live (this one third thereof being my wife's dower during her natural life excepted for that time to him & his heirs forever. 11th I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Phillips one negro boy named George to him and his heirs forever. 12th I give and bequeath to my daughter Ruth Best one negro girl named Chelsea to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever. 13th I give and bequeath to my son John Phillips one negro boy called Nimrod to him and his heirs forever. 14th I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Phillips one negro boy named Sam to him and his heirs forever. 15th I will and ordain that my lands on the north side of the Grove swamp be divided as follows viz. I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Phillips one hundred acres to begin at the run of the Grove swamp at or opposite to the mouth of the Hackleberry Drain or marsh thence out with said Hackleberry Drain and up the Grove Run for the complement of 100, acres to him and his heirs forever. - I give and bequeath to my son John Phillips all that part of my land from the Hackleberry Drain down the Grove to the mouth of Coker Branch and up 1st Branch and back as far as my land runs and joining Benjamin Phillips for one hundred acres to the same use as land to him and his heirs for ever. 16th I will and ordain that all the remainder of my land on the north side of the Grove swamp above Benjamin Phillips place called the Grove Place be equally the property of my sons Benjamin Phillips Thomas Phillips

and John Phillips and of their heirs forever share and share alike. 17th I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Dorothy Phillips executrix and my son Thomas Phillips executor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made &c. - Signed, Sealed published and declared by John Phillips the Testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, Joseph Dickson William Regby Sen, William Regby Junr.

John Phillips (Seal)

State of N^c Carolina }
Dupleix County }

October Term 1795.

The last will and Testament of John Phillips deceased was exhibited into Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Joseph Dickson and William Regby Sen and at the same time Dorothy Phillips and Thomas Phillips the Executrix and Executor named in the said will came before the Court and qualified as such by taking the oath of an Executor according to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test. W^m Dickson C. C.

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Pettus of the Province of North Carolina in Dupleix County Being Sick and weak of Body but of sound mind and perfect memory liberty being given of almighty God do make and ordain this my last will and testament for wearing following that is to say first and principally. I recommend my soul unto almighty God Hoping through the merits of death of Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness through my blessed Savior and Redeemer of all my sins and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and what worldly goods and estate

it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me. I then I give and bequeath unto my son James Pitters one hundred acres of land lying on the west side of Little Cohary after the death of my wife Anne one cow and calf for our night Bay mare saddle and bridle two sows and pigs one shot gun. I then I give unto my son Samuel Pitters I give and bequeath one hundred acres of land lying on the East side of Little Cohary joining of Natham Williams five one gray mare saddle and bridle one cow and gelding one barren cow two sows and pigs. I then I give unto my daughter Christian Pitters 30 night of new feathers two sows and pigs nine head of geese. I then I give and bequeath unto my son John Pitters one hundred acres of land with the Improvement lying on the upper side of the above said tract of Natham Williams one the said side of Little Cohary one cow and calf one sow and pigs. I then I give unto my daughter Elizabeth nine head of geese. I then I give and bequeath unto my wife Anne all the rest of my personal estate a stake mand out doors during her natural life and after her death to be equally divided amongst the children hereafter named Rebecca Pitters, Jesse Pitters, Chas Pitters, Samanis Pitters children of her body in my life time. And lastly I appoint my wife Anne William Bass my housewif as my executors of this my last will and testament all my former wills to be void and of now effect. I then I set my hand and seal this eighth day of September 1783. John Sargent Richard Bass. Levi Dudley.

Samuel Pitters (his Seal)

State of N. Carolina
Duplin County

April Court 1784.

Then was the within will proved in due form of law by the oath of John Sargent and

Levi Dudley two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and at the same time Anne Pitters and Williams saw the Executors and Executor named in the said will came before the Court and I qualified by taking the oath of an Executor according to law. &c. And that letters may issue accordingly.

Just W. Dickson C.C.

In the name of God amen the 3rd day of October 1790. I Sarah Pearn of the County of Duplin being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. I give and bequeath to Sam Norris, 6 head of Cattle one bed and furniture — 1 sow 1 better wheel and some spun truck and some tarpin. I give and bequeath to Sarah baby 2 caps and four sows and a half of — the rest of my cloathing. I give and bequeath to Mary Norris wife of Sam Norris whom I like most make and ordain my sole Executor of this my last will and testament. all and singular my good and chattels by him or them fully to be possesed and enjoyed and I do hereby