

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 Coharie 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 Coharie joining of Natham Williams two 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 weight 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 Coharie 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 man 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 house hold 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. James Sigerist Richard Bass. Levi Dudley.

Samuel Pitters (his Seal)

State of N^o Carolina
Duplin County

April Court 1784.

Then was the within will proved in due form of law by the oath of James Sigerist and

Levi Dudley two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and at the same time Anne Pitters and Williams Bass 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. Ordered that letters may issue accordingly.

Test W^o 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 Saml Norris, 6 head of Cattle one bed and furniture — 1 sow 1 better whole and some spurn 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 Jesse 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

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 every other former testaments wills legacies
 and Leguat and executor by me in any wise
 before named wills and Leguathis ratifying
 and confirming this and no other to be my
 last will and testament in witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my
 seal the day and date above written.
 W^m Murray. James Murray.

Sarah ^{her} _{mark} Pease ^(Seal)

State of N^c Carolina }
 Duplin County } January Term 1791.

Then was the within will proved in open
 Court in due form of law by the oath of
 James Murray one of the subscribing witnesses
 thereto, and at the same time Jesse James the
 Executor named in the said will came before
 the Court and qualified as an Executor, according
 to law. Orders that letters issue accordingly.
 J^{es} W. Dickson C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I John Prowse
 of the County of Duplin and State of N^c Carolina
 (School Master), being sick and weak in body
 but of sound and perfect mind and memory,
 and calling to mind the mortality of my body,
 the shortness of life and certainty of death do make
 and ordain this to be my last will and testament
 in manner and form following (Viz). First, I recommend
 my soul to God that gave it me and my body to
 the dust to be decently buried at the direction of
 my Executors hereafter to be named and as for such
 worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me
 with I dispose of them as followeth. I then my will
 is first of all that all my just debts be paid
 the Arrears and Remainder of my Estate both
 Real and personal. I then to my beloved wife
 Elizabeth Prowse during her natural life or

widowhood, and at her decease or future marriage
 then I give and Leguath the whole to my
 son Thomas Prowse to him his heirs and assigns
 forever. And further I constitute and appoint
 my trusty friend Samuel Bowden and my
 son in law Isaac Spence to execute this my last
 will and testament. Revoking and disannulling
 all former or other wills and declaring this and
 no other to be my last will and testament.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal the 16th day of January 1791. -
 Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said
 John Prowse to be his last will and testament
 in presence of James Oliver, Timothy Spence, Joseph
^{his} _{mark} Scow. }

John Prowse ^(Seal)

State of N^c Carolina }
 Duplin County } July Term 1791.

Then was the within will proved in open
 Court in due form of law by the oath of
 Francis Oliver and orders to be recorded, and
 at the same time Isaac Spence one of the
 Executors named in the said will came before
 the Court and qualified by taking the oath of
 an Executor according to law. Orders that
 letters issue accordingly.
 J^{es} W. Dickson. C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I Silvanus Pomphrey
 of the State of North Carolina Duplin County Planter
 being very sick and weak in body but of
 Perfect mind and memory thanks be given
 unto God. Calling unto mind the mortality
 of my body and knowing that it is appointed
 for all men once 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 into the hands of almighty God that gave