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Pitman Will

In the Name of God Amen

Nepos Pitman of Edgemont County in the
Province of North Carolina being in Health in Body
and Perfect Sound Sense and memory Thanks
be to the Almighty God for the same therefore,
Calling to mind the Mortality of man kind
knowing that all men ^{are} Born once & die
therefore I do make this my Last Will and
Testament & of all my worldly Goods that it
Might please the Almighty God to Bestow
upon me I Give & Bequeath in manner
Herein as following ~~my~~ first of all I commit
my soul into the Hands of the Almighty God
that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be
Buried in Decent Manner at the Discretion
of my Executors. And after all my worldly
Debts is paid. I Give and Bequeath to my
Beloved Wife Elizabeth Pitman the Third
Part of my Estate and the Remainder to be
Equally Divided between my Children James
Pitman & Nepos Pitman & Mary Pitman
And I do hereby these Presents constitute and
appoint my Well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Nepos
my Executors and do Acknowledge this to be
my Last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have signed this 2nd day of March Month
in the year of our Lord God 1747

Nepos Pitman
John M. Gage
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Nepos Pitman

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The Will was in Open Court exhibited
the Govt therein named and proved by the Oath
of Joseph Pitman one of the People called Quakers
and at the same time the Govt was Disvalued
According to Law which is Ordered to be Certified
and the Will to be Recorded

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Jam: Hall Clerk

In the Name of God. Amen Testimony this 18th
Day of 1801 I John Fort of the County of Edge being
very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind and
memory, to the testimony unto God for Christ's sake, and
calling to mind the mortality of my Body and
knowing that my appointed time is now come to
die Do make and declare this my last Will and
Testaments that is to say principally and first
of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the God
that gave it and for my Body I recommend
to the Parish to be buried in a Christian like
Manner at the Discretion of my Executors
without Doubting but at the General Resurrection
I shall receive the same again By the Blessing of
God and as touching such worldly Estate
which I have at death I have given to the same
in this life, give Devise & Dispose of the same in
Manner and form that is to be seen