

In the name of God Amen

I Elias Petty of the County of Guilford & State of North Carolina being at this time in a bad state of Health, but of sound mind & Memory, & Calling to mind the uncertainty of life & the Certainty of death, do make this my last Will & Testament of

First. I direct that so much of my property shall be disposed off at the discretion of my Executors, as may be found necessary to discharge all just claims against my Estate.

Secondly I will & devise unto my beloved wife Rachel Petty all my other estate both personal & Real to her entire use & benefit for her support & maintenance during her natural life, or widowhood, at the expiration of which time it is my Will that all my property be sold that may remain & the proceeds equally divided between my five Children ~~Samuel Petty~~ ^{Wilson} ~~Wilson~~ Petty, Polly Hodson, James Petty, Samuel Petty & William Petty except One bed & furniture which I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife at her entire disposal, forever together with such other articles of household furniture as I acquired by my intermarriage with her. It is further my Will that if any of my above named Children should not arrive at full age that his or their portion or portions, shall be divided among the surviving, share share alike. And lastly I ordain & appoint my worthy Friends William Worth & Wilson Petty my Executors to they my last Will & Testament

Signed in the presence of
David Worth Junr
Eunice Worth

his
Elias Petty
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This November the 1st - 1825.

State of North Carolina

Guilford County

November Term 1825

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