

James Eastley
Samuel Eastley

Halifax County August Court 1782
Then the Aforegoing Will was duly proved in Open Court
by the oath of James Eastley one of the Witnesses & ordered to
be recorded.
Test Jm Wootton Ck

In the name of God Amen I Martha Pitman
of Halifax County being weak in Body but of perfect Sound Mind
Memory thanks be given unto God calling into mind the mortality
of the Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say
principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the
Hand of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend
to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Christian Burial at the
Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General

Martha Pitman, Will

Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased
God to bless me with in this Life, I give (emise & dispose of the
same in the following manner & Form,

First I give unto my sister Sarah Pitman my Loom & Gear also.
I give to Robert Brantley Two Hundred pounds current Money of the
State to him & his heirs for Ever, also I give to each
of Lewis Brantley Daughters Charity Brantley Sarah Brantley, and
Mary Pitman Brantley, one hundred & fifty pounds current Money of
the State for them & their heirs. also I give to Sam Brantley, the son of
William Brantley, Two hundred pounds current Money of this State to
him and his heirs.

I also give to Lewis Brantley all the remaining part of my Estate to
him and his heirs for Ever

I also appoint Lewis Brantley, & William Brantley Executors to this
my Last Will & Testament and in witness hereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this 20th day of April 1780
Sealed & Delivered in presence

of P. M. Hawks & M. Souther.

Martha Pitman Seal

Mary Pitman Brantley, One hundred & fifty pounds current money of
the State for them & their heirs. Also I give to Sam Brantley, the son of
William Brantley, Two hundred pounds current Money of this State to
him and his heirs.

I also give to Lewis Brantley all the remaining part of my Estate to
him and his heirs for ever

I also appoint Lewis Brantley & William Brantley Executors to this
my Last Will & Testament and in witness hereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this 20th day of April 1780

Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Phillip Hawke, Ben Joyner,
Jesse Haynie,

Martha Pitman Seal

Halifax County November Court 1782 —
Then the aforesaid Will was duly proved by the oath of
Ben Joyner one of the witnesses & on motion ordered to be recorded.
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In the name of God Amen I Lucy Williams