

BENJAMIN

and my daughter Betsy, one negro girl Lovitt to them & their heirs for Ever. My Will further is that the remainder of my negroes not heretofore named, be equally divided between my two daughters Betsy and Harriet when they arrive to Lawful age or marry, and in case either of them die before the time allotted for them to receive their property that the Survivor retain one half and the other half be equally divided between all my legal representatives except my daughter Subertia Motley, who is no instance to receive any part of the property. That I may have given any of my children previous to their coming to Lawful age or marry, the gift is to them their heirs forever and (after) the death of my wife the negroes & other property, lent her I give to be equally divided between my daughters Betsy & Harriet except the Lands, to them & their heirs for Ever. I nominate and appoint my Son Benjamin Pearce & my friend Matthew C. Whitaker whose executors of this my Last Will & Testament, revoking & disannulling all former wills by me made. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & Seal. Thus the first day of March. 1810.

Benj. Pearce

Seal

Witness. J. West. R. A. Smith.

Califore County

In my Session 1812. Then this Will was exhibited in open Court & duly proved by the oath of Prandall West one of the Subscribing Witnesses therein and on motion ordered to be recorded Whereupon Benjamin Pearce one of the Executors therein named came into open Court & was duly Qualifd Herein.

Witness H. S. Drwin Cl

On the name of God Amen. I Samuel Pluman of the County of Califore & State of North Carolina Being Sick,

332 of body, but of perfect sound mind and memory calling to mind that it is appointed for all men
once to die, do make, constitute & ordain this Instrument to be my Last Will & Testament in
manner & form following viz. First. I will that all my Just debts be first Paid & Satisfied
and this to be done by my Executors out of my Crop of every description, my Stock of Horses Cal.
He, Sheep, Hogs household & Kitchen furniture and Plantation utensils except some articles
I may hereafter give my daughter Priscilla Ann Pitman and should this be found insuffi-
cient together with what money may be due me then & in that case the balance is to be
made up out of the following Negroes viz. Jacob & Rose with her young child Peggy &
Cyrus. 2^d I give, devise & bequeath unto my Son Robert John Pitman five Negroes
viz. Cinth, Austin, Joe, Willis & Leahy to him his heirs & assigns. 3^d I give, Devise and
bequeath unto my Son David Pitman my Negro Woman Hully and her youngest child in him
his heirs & assigns also my small Cyder Tree. 4th I give, devise & bequeath unto my Son
Blake Pitman two Negroes viz. Creek, Charles & Shadrack to him his heirs & assigns. 5th
I give, devise & bequeath unto my Grand daughter Harriet Pitman daughter of David
my Negro Girl named Mary to her, her heirs & assigns. 6th I give, devise & bequeath
unto my Executors hereafter named in trust for my daughter Prisca Ann Pitman (my
Negro woman Pinney with all her increase, with this proviso that my said Exors
retain the said Negroes or give them up to my said daughter or make Sale of her and
increase & do every thing that I could do if present, as in their Judgment may seem
best for the maintenance of my said daughter Prisca Ann, and my Will further is
that after the death of my said daughter Prisca Ann that the property given her
be equally divided between my Executors hereafter named including my Son David, share
and share alike & their heirs & assigns. I also give what is due my daughter Prisca Ann the
Bed furniture & claims with a Saddle & Bridle, woolen cloth, and Pair of Cards. 7th
I give, devise & bequeath unto the Children of my daughter Mary Jones Da^{ty} viz. Rebecca
James Robert Samuel Henry Cary & Harriett my Negro Woman Susan with her
increase present future to be divided share & share alike when the youngest child say
Harriett arrives at the age of Eighteen to them their heirs & assigns. 8th I give, devise and
bequeath unto my Grand daughter Sally Jones one Negro Girl named Charity & her her

Samuel Pitman

Married arrives at The age of Eighteen to them their heirs & assigns. 8th I give devise and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Sally. I now one negro Girl name & Charley & her heirs assigns 9th I give devise & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Joyner all the negroes she has in her possession except Charley that I gave her daughter Sally to her & her heirs & assigns. 10th I give devise & bequeath unto my Grandson, Edward Pitman (Son of Blake) one Negro boy named Sam to him his heirs & assigns. 11th I give devise & bequeath unto my Son Blake Pitman The Land & plantation whereon I now live with all my Land adjoining containing one thousand & fifty acres more or less to him his heirs & assigns. 12th I give devise & bequeath unto my Sons Robert John Davis and Blake Pitman all Land and rights of Land belonging to me in the State of Tennessee to them, their heirs & assigns. 13th by will further is that after my Just debts are Satisfied the residue of my Estate remaining that is not heretofore given away be equally divided between my Sons Robert John, David & Blake Pitman only saving & reserving two hundred dollars to be laid out in medicine by my Executors and given to my Son David & the balance if any be divided share & share alike between them, their heirs & assigns. 14th I do hereby appoint, constitute & ordain my Two Sons Robert John Pitman & Blake Pitman my whole and sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand & Seal this 15th day of September 1811

Signed, Sealed, Published and delivered to be the Last Will and Testament of the Testator in presence of

George Goodwin J. W. W. W. W.

Samuel Pitman

Seal

The words intended including my Son David intended to be assigned

Holmes County. Then His will was exhibited in open Court & duly proved by the Oaths of John W. W. W. & George Goodwin the Subscribing Witnesses Hereto and on motion ordered to be recorded whereupon Blake Pitman one of the Executors therein named came into open Court & was duly qualified. Thence

Witnesses W. S. Irwin & Co