

In the name of God Amen; May 5th 1769 -  
 I Thomas Petton of Abnaco County of North  
 Carolina being sick and weak of body but of perfect  
 mind & knowing that I am given to God therefore do make & declare  
 this my last will & Testament principally & first of all I recom-  
 mend my soul to the hands of God that give it, & my body to be  
 buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the direction  
 of my executors, as touching such worldly goods as he has pleased  
 God to bless me with in this life I give & bequeath to the  
 following manner. First let all my lawful debts be paid -  
 Inprimis To my well beloved Cousins Robert & Thomas Petton  
 each one of them their choice one one more & I will each one  
 paying three pounds - Then To my Cousins Sillies and  
Mary & Elizabeth Petton to each one Dollar - Then to my  
 well beloved Aunt Sillies Williams one two year old  
 black mare - Then And the remainder of my estate The sum  
 of 100 my well beloved Brother William Petton &  
 the other third to my beloved Mother Michael Petton  
Jacques Petton I constitute & appoint to be my sole executor  
 of this my last will & Testament - Given under my hand &  
 seal the day & year above written

Witness present  
 William Hazens } Thomas Petton (Seal)  
 William Linn }  
 William Brown }

In the name of God Amen. I John Pifer of Wake  
 Sinking County & Province of N. Carolina being of sound  
 mind & memory & considering that I am given to God & know-  
 ing it is allotted to all men once to die, I do make & publish  
 this my last will & Testament in manner following, viz. of  
 things I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God  
 who give it hoping in his mercy to us, or my body I re-  
 commend it to the earth to be buried in a decent like  
 manner at the direction of my Executors hereafter named  
 I do also give & bequeath my last debts & funeral