

My last I committed into the hands of Almighty God that you
it me, and my body into the dust from whence it came to
be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion
of my Executors, and my worldly Estate that it has pleased
God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner
It is my will that this plantation on which I now live, con-
taining one hundred & thirty acres be & the same is hereby
given & bequeathed to Siles Todd my grandson agreeable to my
obligation to the said Siles Todd bearing date 7th of February 1826
It is my will that the remainder of my property be sold at public
sale & the money there arising after paying all my debts & personal
expenses be equally divided between my lawful heirs viz
Peggy Todd, Ann Danner, George Todd, James Todd, Thomas
McGinn, the heirs of Joseph McGinn & Sally Wells, Olevoking
all former wills by me heretofore made, It is my will that
George Todd & James Todd be my Executors to this my last will
and Testament

Signed ^{in the} presence of
Isaac Fraser
Hugh Reese

William Todd

In the name of God Amen. I Violeta Pettus of the County of
Northampton & State of N. Carolina, being in sound mind &
memory do this 24th day of June 1828 make & constitute this
my last will & Testament in manner & form following -
As I such worldly property as it hath pleased God to bless me
with I allow to be divided as follows, All my negro property to
be hired out until Stephen my son comes of age, and all my other
property such as stock household & other personal
property pertaining to the estate to be sold by my Executors, & all my
just debts paid - The balance then remaining I allow to be equally
divided among my three children Stephen Pettus, Hannah
McK. & Pettus & John F. Pettus together with all the money that
shall come from Stephen Pettus and the division to take place
when Stephen my son comes of age -

I wish it to be understood that a negro man named Elliot now
in my possession was bequeathed to my son Stephen at my death by
his father, now if my son Stephen ~~at my death~~ should claim
said negro man which it is my will that a decision be made
in Stephens share of the property bequeathed by me such as will make
Hannah & Peter & John & Peter equal with Stephen Peter
as I allow the said negro man which to stand for what ever he
may be valued at of so much of his share if he claims him
at my death, but if the said Stephen should not claim P.
negro man which, I allow him an equal share with my other
two children - I therefore constitute & appoint John H. Davidson
& Samuel J. Wilson Executors of this my last will & Testament.
In Witness Whereof I the said Violet Pettus have set my hand
at the city of New York & your place written - I also appoint Samuel
J. Wilson Guardian for my three children Stephen Peter
Hannah & Peter & John & Peter.

Signed sealed & delivered in the

presence of
Robert Wilson
Samuel Wilson

Violet Pettus 

In the name of God Amen, I Robert Houn of the Town of Charlotte
in the County of Mecklenburg State of V. Carolina being in the
of body but of sound mind & memory, & calling to mind the Uncer-
ainty of life & being desirous to make some disposition of my
worldly Estate after my decease, do hereby make Ordain and
Establish the following as my last & only Will & Testament. Viz
I allow myself to be buried in a decent Christian manner.
I allow all my Just debts to be paid -
I allow & hereby direct my Executors hereafter named to sell
on the Usual Credit all my real Town property consisting of
the House & Two Lots on which I reside & the Lot called the
Shop Lot & make Teller for the same. I also allow to
direct my Executors to sell at public Sale all my