of Hand & Seal this first day of December 1808

William Turner (Seal)
mark

Signed sealed and declared to be the Testament of the Testator

Hardy Prichard
Joshua Prichard
Sterling Turner

Northampton County Sp. December Court 1808 Then the aforegoing Will was proved by the Oaths of Joshua Prichard & Sterling Turner whereupon Robert Turner the Executor therein named qualified According to Law & letters & Testamentary issued

E. Haynes C.C.

Joseph Pitts Will

In the name of God Amen – I Joseph Pitts of Northampton County State of North Carolina, being of sound & perfect Mind & Memory thanks be to the great Ruler of all Blessings – do this the 29th day of April in the Year of our Lord 1808 – make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following – that is to say

Item I give & bequeath unto Sarah Pitts of Northfield State of Massachusetts – One hundred Dollars to her & her Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto Lydia Vinyard of the State of Vermont One hundred Dollars to her & her Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto Anda Sprague of Claremont State of New Hampshire – One hundred Dollars, to her & her Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto Martha Pitts Wife of Claremont State of New Hampshire, One hundred Dollars to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto Varina Pitts of Claremont, State of New Hampshire One hundred Dollars to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto Lucy Mann of Claremont, State of New Hampshire, One hundred Dollars to her & her Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath & bequeath unto Pitts Pitts of Claremont State of New Hampshire, One hundred Dollars to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto Sally Pitts of the State of Vermont One hundred Dollars, to her & her Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto Melissa Pitts of Claremont State of New Hampshire, One hundred Dollars to her & her Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto Hedizzia Pitts of Claremont State of New Hampshire One hundred [illegible]

Item I give & bequeath unto Nancy Pitts of Claremont State of New Hampshire, One hundred Dollars to her & her Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto Samuel Long, Son of Elias Long of Northampton County, State of North Carolina One hundred Dollars to him & his Heirs forever – it is my will & desire that my Executor hold his Money in his own Hands, on Interest, commencing the ensuing Year, till the said Samuel Long comes of the age of twenty one Years, then to pay the principal & Interest to him

Item I have about five thousand Dollars in hand & due to me at this time, I have given away as appears from above, One thousand four hundred Dollars – after paying my expenses, paying the Executor Commissions, paying the fees, Sums & the expense of conveying the Money to the Northward, allowances for last Will &c – it is probable there will be a considerable balance behind, the balance whatever it is, I give & bequeath unto my Friends, Capt. Reuben Pitts & the Rev. of Claremont, State of New Hampshire, to help to support them in their declining Year, & to pay their debts if they owe any to them & their Heirs forever

Lastly make & ordain my worthy Friend Richard Whitaker Esqr. Executor of this, my last Will & Testament – in Witness whereof I the said Joseph Pitts have to this, my last Will & Testament, set my Hand & Seal, the Day & Year above written

Signed sealed published and declared, by the said Joseph Pitts, the Testator, as his last Will & Testament, in presence of us, who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof

Joseph Turner
Bryan Randolph

Joseph Pitts (Seal)

Northampton County Sp. December Court 1808, Then the aforegoing Will was proved in Court by the Oath of Joseph Turner, whereupon Richard Whitaker the Executor therein named was duly qualified According to Law & letters Testamentary issued

E. Haynes C.C.