

manner and form as follows: First my will is that my executors sell as much of my estate as will satisfy my just debts.

ITEM: I leave my negro Dick, and my Moorfield lying on the lowest to be hired out early for the raising and schooling of my four sons Lot, Fredrick Edward, and John Norman and the house field I leave to my beloved wife for her and the aforesaid children, support and my part of said Stephen land to be sold and all land lying from my home plantation.

ITEM: My will is that after my just debts is satisfied that my property shall be equally divided, between my beloved wife Merimum Norman and my four sons above mentioned, Lot Edward Fredrick and John. further I constitute and appoint my friend Henry Washburn Executor with my wife Merimum Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me made and declaring this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereto set my hand fixed my seal This twenty Ninth April 1808.

SIGNED SEALED AND DECLARED IN THE PRESENCE OF US.

ATTEST: SAMUEL WILLIAMS
ELIZABETH NORMAN

ONSLow COUNTY: In court July Term 1808, This Will was proved in open court by Samuel Evans, Merimum Norman the Executrix therein named qualified thereto.

WILLIAM NORMAN (SEAL)

ATTEST: NATH LOOMIS, C.C.

PERSONALLY came before me James McCullough one of the acting magistrates for the county of Onslow, Thomas Newbold and William Newbold who say and swear that the following words and items were there expressed and intended by Elijah Newbold deceased State of the said County and they further say the deceased called on them as witness and particularly desired that his Last Will was and should be as follows viz;

1st: It is my Will and desire that my beloved wife Rhode should have all my property both real and personal for and during her natural life or during her widowhood; but in case my said wife Rhode should again marry then it is my desire that all property both real and personal should from that moment be equally divided between my children share and share alike.

The annexed instrument a surety purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Elijah Newbold deceased State of County of Onslow was sworn to before me the day by Thomas Newbold and William Newbold at Swansboro 23 day of March 1816.

ATTEST:
J.L. McCULLOUGH P.

THOMAS NEWBOLD (SEAL)
WILL NEWBOLD

Proved as the nun chosen will of Elijah Newbold, by the witness at July Term 1816 ordered that administration with the will annexed be granted to Rhode Newbold the widow William Nelson and Ebenezer Bymah as accounts in the sum of six Hundred Dollars.

BANNISTER LESTER, C.C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
NEW HANOVER COUNTY:

I, Benjamin Oliver of the County of Onslow and State aforesaid, being of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth three negroes, namely Toney, Gary, his wife and Phebe during her natural life and further it is my will and desire that all my property indiscriminately, both real as well as my personal property remain in the possession and under the management of my wife during her widowhood except my plantation whereon she now lives, as it is my desire and request that she own and possess the said plantation during her life after her death I give and bequeath unto my son Lewis Oliver all my lands to take in possession after the term of ten years, from the date hereof. a certain tract of land containing 369 acres which I purchased from Benj. N Yates & adjoining my plantation. and further it is my desire that my children as they arrive of full age, or marry that they have their equal share of all my estate, also I have said it should remain in possession of my wife during her widowhood; except the legacy of the aforesaid three negroes which I give her forever, and further it is my will that my wife shall pay all my just debts, out of the income of my estate as soon as possible.

I therefore appoint my well beloved wife Executrix, William Cox and Francis Oliver Executor to this my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof my hand and seals at Wilmington the 11th February 1802. Signed sealed and acknowledged to be the last will and Testament of Benjamin Oliver in presents of us subscribing witness.

TEST: L. BROWN
BUTLER ASHEFORD

FRANCIS OLIVER IN AUTRE
NAME BEFORE AFORESAID
BENJAMIN OLIVER

ONSLow COUNTY: In court April Term 1802, The within will of Benjamin Oliver was proved in open court by Butler Ashford and Mrs. Oliver and William Cox the Executrix done of the executor therein named qualified thereto.

NATH LOOMIS, C.C.

I, Pitts Oldfield, of Onslow County, and State of North Carolina; considering the uncertainty of human life at best particularly my own in my present declining health, do while in a firm mind and recollection make this my Last Will and Testament intending hereby do dispose of by wordly affairs not as humor may prompt but as justice and equity shall seem to direct. first of all I most humbly recommend my soul to the extensive mercy of that Allwise supreme intelligent being who gave it one most earnestly at the same time deprecating his justice.

ITEM: My will and desire is all my just debts be paid and satisfied by my Executor.

ITEM: I give devise and bequeath, my loving wife Louvin Oldfield, negroes Anthony Sylvia, and her child two beds and furniture, four cows and calves sufficiency of hogs for one years provision one fat beef, cow, her her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give devise and bequeath unto my elder son George Oldfield, negroes Enoch and Isreal the amount and profits of the sole of my young horse Larry him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and devise unto my son Urbane Oldfield, negro girl Lucretia him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and devise unto my youngest son Pitts Oldfield one negro girl Dorena, also five hundred dollars him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and devise unto my wife Louvina Oldfield one horse Chestnut one chair and harness her her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give unto my nephew Ruben Fulcher Two hundred dollars him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: All the residue of my estate real and personal I devise my executor to sell to the best advantage in order to enable to pay my debts, and the balance of surplus remaining I desire may be divided among my wife and children equally to share and share alike.

Last of all I nominate and appoint my trusty friend Louvina Oldfield Richard Oldfield Oldfield Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament acknowledging this only to be my Last revoking all others by me made at any time heretofore. In witness I hereto set my hand and seal this 26th day of September Anno Dom 1809.

HIS
PITTS X OLDFIELD (SEAL)
MARK

SIGNED AND ACKNOWLEDGED IN PRESENCE OF
THE SUBSCRIBERS R.O. DIXSON

her
SARAH X FRAZIER
mark
his
JOHN X SIMPSON
mark
Wm HILL

Richard Oldfield qualified.

ONSLow COUNTY: In court October Term 1809, The within will was proved in open court by Robert Dixon and William Hill, two of the subscribing witness, and Richard Oldfield qualified as an Executor thereto ordered he have letter of testamentary.

ATTEST: NATH LOOMIS, C.C.

PROVED BY THE OATH OF ROBERT DIXON
AND WILLIAM HILL TWO OF THE SUBSCRIBING
WITNESSES.

In the name of God Amen; I David Parker in Onslow County in the province of North Carolina, being sickly in body of perfect of mind and memory and calling to 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 and Testament.

ITEM: I lend to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Parker the plantation whereon now I live during her widowhood and one horse for the use of the plantation and I also give her one riding horse I also give to her one feather bed and furniture I also give to her two cows and calves and calves them and their increase I also give to her one peutey dish and one peuter basin.

ITEM: I also give to my well beloved son Francis Parker the plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever, I also give to him one feather bed, also give to him one young heifer she and her increase forever. also give to him two sows and pigs also one rifle gun and after all my just debts is paid all cattle

horses, hogs, and sheep and all the rest of my stock and household goods, that is not mentioned in my Will to be equally divided amongst the rest of my children I also nominate and appoint my well beloved wife and Jacob Humphrey to be my Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. ~~As witness~~ this now there to be my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I hereunto put my hand and seal this 2nd of March One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty One years. Before these.

MOSES COX JR.
EDWARD BROWN
JOSEPH SUMNER

DAVID PARKER. (X) (X) (X) (X) (X)

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In the name of God Amen; I Thomas Pitt of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God calling to mind the mortality of man that is appointed for all men to die, do this 8th of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Nine and publish this my Last Will and Testament, in manner as follows, First of all my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid if any. Second I give to my beloved wife Rebecca Pitt, two negro men David and Dublin also one negro girl by the name of Nancy my horse and ten head of sheep and ten cows and calves all my hogs two feather beds and furniture to her heirs and assigns forever.

I lend my negro girl Betsey to my wife during her natural life and after her death to my daughter Mary Rhodes to her heirs and assigns forever. Also one negro girl by the name of Mary I lend to my beloved wife during her natural life, and after her death to Thomas P. Rhodes son of William to his heirs and assigns forever. Also I lend my plantation tools of every kind to her during her natural life with all my household and kitchen furniture. Also I give her all my corn and meat and all the. Hard money I hold in possession, I give to my brother Jesse Pitt, Five Hundred Dollars and to sister Mary Pitt Two Hundred Dollars if she is alive and if dead all to my brother Jesse Pitts. My will and desire is after my wife deceased my plantation whereon I now live go to my daughter Mary Rhodes to her and her heirs and assigns forever. Also I give to daughter Mary Rhodes after my wife deceased my riding chair and harness, and bow, fatt, I leave my land lying on the Beaver Dam to be sold after my wife deceased towards raising the money for my brother and sister. I give to Elijah Screws one feather bed and furniture, at my wife deceased or when she shall think proper to give it, I give to my wife my riding chair and harness, and gray mare to her her natural life, and at her deceased to my xxx daughter Mary Rhodes her heirs and assigns forever. And the remaining part of my stock I lend to my wife during her natural life, and at her decease they and all the remaining of my property that is not given in my will at my wife deceased be sold and the money to be equally divided between my nephews and neices that is to say George Brinson Sarah Gornto and Sarah Melton.

Last of all I hereby ordain my worthy friend John Gornto and William Rhodes Executor to this my Last Will and Testament in witness hereof I the said Thomas Pitts, have to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this day and year above written, signed sealed and delivered, by the said Thomas Pitts the testator as his last will and Testament in presence of us.

SARAH X MELTON
mark
P HARRELL

THOMAS PITTS (SEAL)

ONSLow COUNTY: August Term 1820, This will of Thomas Pitts was proved before the court by Sarah Melton and Peter Harrell the subscribing witness and John Gornto, one of the Executors therein named qualified thereto.

TEST: BANNEISTER LESTER CLK.

In the name of God Amen; This 2nd of June 1818, I John Petteway of Onslow County being very sick but of sound mind and memory & calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my Last Will and Testament, in the following manner, First: I desire that all my just debts and funeral expense be paid, then it is my desire that my beloved wife Sally should have One Hundred and Fifty acres of my land lying next to the mill of Stephen Shaw including my plantation & dwelling & other houses, one feather bed & furniture (her choice) my household and kitchen furniture and plantation tools of every description to her her heirs and assigns forever.

I then it is my desire that Rosanna Ambrose should have the other Fifty acres of my land at her coming, to the age of twenty one years or marriage to her her heirs and assigns forever, It is my desire that my mother have the sum of ten shillings to her her heirs and assigns forever.

I also desire that my brother Paton Petteway to have the sum of ten shillings to him his heirs and assigns forever, Also my brother Micajah Petteway to have the sum of ten shillings to him his heirs and assigns forever, also my sister Sukey Turner should have the sum of ten shillings to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Also my brother Robin Petteway, should have the sum of ten shillings to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Then it is my desire, that my horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, geese, and bees, together with all the balance of my property except one feather bed, bedstead and furniture be divided between my wife Sally and Roxanna Ambrose my wife to have two thirds and Roxanna one to them and their heirs and assigns forever. Then it is my desire that Roxanna Ambrose have the feather bed bedstead and furniture, as before accepted, to her her heirs and assigns forever.

I, also constitute and appoint my trusty friend Daniel Ambrose Executor and my beloved wife Sally Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal date first written signed and acknowledged in presence of.

JAMES GLENN
REUBEN SHAW
MILLS ODUM

HIS
JOHN X PETTEWAY (SEAL)
MARK

ONSLow COUNTY: In court August Term, 1818, This Will was proved by the oath of James Glenn, and Reubin Shaw the subscribing witness and Sally Petteway the Executrix qualified.

BANNEISTER LESTER CLK.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I Elijah Pollock of the State of North Carolina and the County of Onslow being very low in body but in my perfect mind and senses do make this my last Will and Testament I recommend my soul to God and my body to be decently buried and my worldly goods to be divided and left as follows Viz.

ITEM: I lend to my beloved to my beloved wife Elizabeth Pollock the following Negro Sam so long as she lives my widow also fore cows and calves and all my house and kitchen furniture also my saw and canoe one shot gun, the above mentioned house and kitchen furniture I give forever, also my corn and baken I give forever,

ITEM: I give to my son Willie Pollock the child I had by Elizabeth Farr before I married her, one negro fellow named Hose to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give to my daughter Elender Pollock one negro man by the name of Sam the negro that I lent to my wife so long as she lives my widow if my beloved wife marries or dies the sd negro Sam is to return to my daughter Elender Pollock above mentioned also the four cows and calves above mentioned is to return in the same manner as the negro Sam also the saw canoe and shot gun is to return in the same manner to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give to my son Willie Pollock the child that I had by Elizabeth Farr before I married her three young cows and calves one sow and pigs to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give to my beloved wife the remaining part of hogs if my debts can be paid out of my stock and the hire of Negro Luke three years from the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seven until one thousand eight hundred and ten I hired of William Pollock if there is any left of paying of my debts I give it to my wife also the reminder of my property, I live to pay my debts and raise my children with what I lent and give my beloved wife Elizabeth Pollock to her and her heirs forever.

My further desire is that my brother John Pollock be my Executor to this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

ELIJAH POLLOCK (SEAL)

TEST: LEWIS POLLOCK

TEST: TELAH POLLOCK

ONSLow COUNTY: IN court April term 1807, the above will of Elijah Pollock was proved in open court, Lewis Pollock and John Pollock the Executor therein named qualified thereto to be ordered he have letters testamentary.

ATTEST: NATH LOONIS C. C.