

estate to him.

I now I nominate constitute & appoint my loving friend Thomas Russell and my son Benjamin Padrick to be my whole and soul executor to this my Last Will & Testament. Which I now signed sealed published and declared, be my Last Will and Testament, This second day of October Anno Dom 1822.

Witness present:

BENJAMIN RUSSELL:
WILLIAM J. RUSSELL

ABIGAIL X PADRICK (SEAL)

In the name of God Amen: I Rigdon Pitts, of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina considering the uncertainty of human life do therefore while in a firm state of mind and sound recollection make and ordain this instrument to be my will and testament.

IMPRIMIS: It is my wish and desire that my just debts be paid and satisfied by my executors.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my oldest son Hardy Pitts negroes Lot and Bob Sr. purchases from the estate of John Hay, heirs and assigns.

ITEM: I devise to my grandson Richard Pitts son of Hardy my goose pond lands upon the following terms say to his entire use and behoof during his natural life & after to such lawful issue as he might have living if none such at his demise then and thereafter to descend to his father Hardy Pitts heirs and assigns but upon the aforesaid terms I devise to said grandson Richard one negro boy Henry and in case of demise without living open to descend to his father Hardy Pitts heirs and assigns.

ITEM: I devise to my youngest son Richard Pitts the following lands in the County and State aforesaid upon the following terms that is to say to his entire use and behoof only during their term of his natural life & after to such issue as he may have living say support of my land and tenement on Pitts Creek within the lines of boundaries from near the mouth of Pitts Creek on to a ditch I cut in front of my dwelling onward the whole course of said ditch to the river including the Marsh land thereto adjoining thence to the beginning including the building there on but in default of any such issue at the time aforesaid at his demise to descend to my four daughters Rhoda, Phoebe Baniter & Elizabeth as joint tenants heirs & assigns forever.

ITEM: The residue of my lands on Hobbs Creek alias Ash Creek I devise upon the following terms to my grandson Rigdon Pitts heret say unto him during life and to such legal issue as he may have at his decease but in default of any such living at his demise to descend to the surviving children of my daughter Nancy heret heirs and assigns.

ITEM: I devise to my son Richard Pitts the following negroes to-wit Peter his wife Rhoda and boy Dave their heirs and assigns. Also negro boy Sutton heirs and assigns.

ITEM: I give and devise to my daughter Nancy heret negro Hannah & Rosa and their increase her heirs and assigns.

ITEM: The residue of my negro slave I devise to my four daughters to be set of in equal division so that they share equally alike and daughters names are Rhoda, Phoebe, Beniter and Elizabeth their heirs and assigns. And further to said daughters that they are or my executors select from my beds and furniture that they fairly ballot for the same as that they are heirs and assigns.

ITEM: The residue of my estate real and personal not already devised to be sold by my representative on a credit of six months proceeds of sale cash in hand, book debts after the liquidation of such just claims or may stand against me unpaid, to descend and be equally divided between my four daughters Rhoda, Phoebe, Beniter, and Elizabeth, heirs and assigns.

Finally I constitute my friends William P. Ferrand, Hardy Pitts, and Abram Mitchell, executors to this Will revoking and renouncing all others. Testimony I the said Rigdon Pitts have to this instrument set my hand and affixed this to my seal the eight day of September One thousand eight hundred & twenty Five. 1825.

DONE EXECUTED AND PERFORMED BY
THE TESTATOR AS HIS DELIBERATE
ACT AND DEED DAY AND DATE ABOVE
WRITTEN IN OUR PRESENCE AND HEARING

ELEN BURNAP
RHODA NEWBOLD
R.O. DICKSON

ONSLow COUNTY: In Court November Term, 1825, This will of Rigdon Pitts was duly proved in open court by the oath of Elen Burnap Rhoda Newbolds and Robert Dickson

the subscribing witness thereto, and Abram Mitchell and Hardy Pitts two the executors therein named qualified thereto by taking the usual oath and executor.

TEST: BANISTER LESTER, CLK

NORTH CAROLINA:
ONSLow COUNTY:

January 16, 1817, I Benjamin Provo being in a low state of health do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament. First I give and recommend my sole to God who first gave it, and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my friends.

ITEM: I lend to my beloved wife Ellen Provo the house and land where I now live during her natural life, also, one mare four steers two cows and calves her choice of my stock one bed and furniture one walnut table one chest one bofet and furniture one wollen wheel and cards six chairs two pots one dutch oven one spider one plow one hoe one ax one loom one linnin wheel five good hogs two stocks bees two ewes and lambs five hundred weight bacon five barrels corn.

ITEM: I give to my son James Provo all my lands on the South West side of Daricke Neck Branch.

ITEM: I give to my son John Provo two hundred acres of land in Daricke Neck one two year old horse Snip.

ITEM: I give to my son Isiah Provo at my wife death the land and plantation where I now live.

ITEM: I give to be equally divided between my four daughters VIZ, Clarissa Coston Susanna Freeman, Nancy Provo, and Catron Provo all my property that is not already given by my above will also that they have at my wife death the movable property that I have lent to her at her death. My will is that my just debts be paid out of my moveable property.

I constitute my two sons, James Provo and Isiah Provo to be my executors to this my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof have set my hand seal the date before writtn.

TEST: ISAAC SANDERS
JAMES PROVO

BENJAMIN PROVO (

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I, William Pollock, of the State of North Carolina, and the county of Onslow being very low in body, but in my perfect mind & senses do make this my Last Will and Testament. I recommend Sole to God and my body to be decently buried and my worldly good to be divided & left as follows VIZ:

ITEM: I give to my beloved wife Hannah Pollock the following negroes VIZ: Samuel Phoebe, Manuel, & Leah, during her natural life if my debts can be paid without out if not Manuel & Leah, must be sold to pay my debts and at the death of my wife the above mentioned negroes is to be equally divided among my three youngest children namely Nancy Pollock, Sary Pollock, and the child my wife now travails with and likewise the increase of the said negroes if any I leave as the rest that I have already given.

ITEM: I leave to my beloved wife, during her natural life the plantation where I now live, from the Craft's fence that the plantation from the river to the woods, with a straight line as the fence runs out as far as Barrows line with all the houses and improvements thereunto belonging & at the death of my wife I leave the above mentioned land to my son William Pollock with all the woodling land belonging to it to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I leave to my beloved wife seven cows & calves with all the young cattle & all my stock of hogs for the maintenance of her & my children also three feather beds & furniture one yoke of oxen and my grey horse & saddle & bridle with all my plantation tools and cart and at her death to dispose of the last mentioned thing as she sees proper. (Fourth item in bottom of page 110)

ITEM: I give to my son Elijah Pollock One hundred acres of land it being part of the land I bought of John Beatt with all the improvements thereto belonging & ~~the~~ the dividing line between my sons John & Elijah run from Butlers house a direct course to the ditch, with a negro boy named Hoesa & one horse man pillion saddle & bridle two cows and calves two yokes & lambs two sows & pigs & three dry hogs, one bar plow & iron pot to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give to my son Lewis the remaining part of my plantation from the above mentioned cross fence to Muddy Creek & on the said creek & the above line to Barrows line also the I bought of William Norman and a negro boy named Sambow, one horse named Dolphin with a saddle and bridle two cows & calves and the hogs he now claims with two yokes & lambs one plow to him and his heirs forever.