

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 1802.

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 list 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.

ITEM: I give to my daughter Ellenden Pollock one negro girl named Sarah one feather bedstead & furniture two cows and calves two yokes & lambs half doz earthen plates to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give to my son William Pollock one negro boy named Luke to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give to my daughter Henrietta Pollock one negro boy named Hardy to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give to my daughter Elizabeth Pollock one negro named Esther to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give to my daughter Nancy one negro boy named Joseph to her and her heirs forever.

My further desire is that my three sons John, Elijah, & Lewis Pollock be my executors to this my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this twenty third day of December in the year of our Lord 1800.

IN THE PRESENCE OF US,:

GEORGE WARD

JOHN JOHNSON

WILLIAM POLLOCK (SEAL)

John, Elijah, and Lewis qualified.

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ITEM: I give to my son John Pollock, one negro man named Amos with twenty five acres of piney land at the head line of the land I bought of John Beatt also one horse two cows and calves two yokes & lambs half a dozen pewter plates two ploughs one iron pot, to him and his heirs forever.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
ONSLOW COUNTY:

In the name of God Amen: I Mary Pitts, of said State, and County, being in good health of body and good mind and memory out mindful of mortality and desirous so and Chief of all I do recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker and Jesus Christ my redeemer, and my body to the ground to be buried in such decent and Christian like manner as to my Executors shall deem meet hoping to receive the same again at the general resurrection at the last day. and for such worldly goods as it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with after my just and lawful debts and necessary expenses being first paid and satisfied. I do make an inventory of my whole estate, as it stands this day and annexed the same to this my will on the long sheet of paper and my desire is that such part of my estate as cannot be conveniently divided as hereafter mentioned in my inventory should be all fairly valued by three good and lawful men of said County appointed by an expressed writ of said county and for that particular reason. *Prayer*

ITEM: It is my will and desire that the remaining part of my property be equally divided among my children, and grandchildren as having been by me expressed.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Hewet one negro woman named Easter as also one negro girl named Millie, to her daughter Desire Mitchell to them and their heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto Pamela Hinson daughter of Jenne Scott now deceased, her mother or rather more plainly expressed lent to her and to the heirs of her body a full share of all my estate say one fourth part say one fourth part of all both real and personal.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Allifain Carnwallt and to her heirs one cow and calf in full consideration of all I mean to give her.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Rigdon Pitts one full share, or one fourth part of all my estate both real and personal to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my grandsons Peter, Richard, and Pitts Oldfield, sons of my daughter Mary Oldfield Deed's three fourths part of a full share of my estate to them and their heirs.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my great grand child Mary Fulsher daughter of my granddaughter Sarah Fulsher one fourth part of a full share of my estate both real and personal to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: It is my request that my granddaughter Pamela Hinson have as her sole right one hundred silver dollars that Robert Carnwallt owes me from the money judgments against Allen Backhouse, and received by Adam Scott as constable.

ITEM: It is my will and desire that all the remainder part of my estate, both real and personal should be divided share and share alike as above particularized and expressed as has not yet been devised or given away.

ITEM: It is my request that my son Rigdon Pitts shall have my negro woman Rhoda at her valuation and in the division with the other legatee.

ITEM: I constitute and appoint my son Rigdon Pitts, John Hewet, and Pitts Oldfield executors to this my Last Will and Testament revoking all other will or wills by me made at any time heretofore. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred.

SIGNED SEALED AND ACKNOWLEDGED
AS HER LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.
IN THE PRESENCE OF US.

K. JONES

LEWEL WISE

JOSHUA SCOTT.

her
MARY X PITTS
mark

ONSLOW COUNTY: April Term 1801, the within will was proved by the oath of Kilby Jones & Rigdon Pitts Oldfield the Executor therein qualified.

NATH LOOMIS (SEAL)

An Inventory of the estate of Mary Pitts taken this the 18th day of March, 1800
VIZ:

1 negro wench named Beck,
1 negro Do Do Cass
1 negro Do Do Clary
1 negro Do Do Care
1 negro girl Peg
1 negro Do Industry
1 negro woman Rhody
1 negro Do Easter already given to Hannah Hewet.
1 negro girl Millie given to Desire Mitchell.
2 notes I hold for lent money 20 Dollars to Rigdon Pitts
1 Do in the hand of Rigdon Pitts agst John Burnap for £ 10
1 Do against William Ferrand for 20 £ or upwards in the hand of Rigdon Pitts to collect.
One Hundred Dollars lent myself to Robert Carnwallt which he received of Adam Scott out of my Judgment against Allen Backhouse for £ 50 part pay of negroes Starke.
1 note William & Andrew Wilson for £ 10.
1 Do against Pitts Oldfield for £ 10.
20 or 30 head of cattle more or less some hogs hook and chain sundry household furniture.
1 lot in Swansboro composing dwelling house kitchen H.
1 note in hand for money lent to Alex Mitchell for £ 80.

Inventory taken this day at my house the 18th day of March Anno Domo 1800.

WITNESS PRESENT:

K. JONES

LEWEL WISE

JOSHUA SCOTT

her
MARY X PITTS
mark

In the name of God Amen: I, Houston Roberts, being sound disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of man do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the following manner and my will is that all my just debts be paid and my body decently buried at the discretion of my surviving friends.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my beloved sisters Peggy Foy and Meriam Ward all the whole of my estate both real and personal to be equally divided between them after paying my just debts and I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Fredrick Foy and Benjamin Ward Executors to this my Last Will and Testament and revoking all others by me at any time made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th of October 1822.

IN THE PRESENCE OF ISAAC CRAFT
ALEX NELSON.

H. Roberts (SEAL)

ONSLOW COUNTY: In court May Term 1823, this Will of Houston Roberts was proved by the oath Alex NELSON one of the subscribing witness & Benjamin Ward one of the executors therein named qualified thereto.

B. LESTER CLK.
BY R.C. LESTER ASST