

Requeste unto Beloved Son John Rutledge the Land and Improvement ¹⁷⁷⁴
 whereon I now live provided he will the sum of Money I am Indebted to
 Isaac Rutledge Now living with John Sumrell whom the same is
 Accountable by Law and if not the said Land and Improvement to be sold & the
 before mentioned Expenses Money to be paid out of price of it & the over plus
 I Give that my Son John Keep for his Share. Item, I Give and Requeste
 unto my Son James Twenty Shillings proc. Money to be paid by my Executors
 Item, I Give and Requeste to my Beloved Daughter Susanna Twenty
 Shillings proc. to be paid as before. Item, I Give and Requeste unto
 my Beloved Son Joseph, my Plough and Plow to Irons, the tackling
 belonging therunto and one blue coat & jacket & a pair of breeches & a pair of
 Trowsers & Whate & a pair of Shirts & a shirt and 1 smooth ^{fine} Gun I Give to
 my Son John & White Coat & jacket and 1 pair of Boots and also I Give
 my Son John to let my Wife have Possession of the House, and find her board
 till next Spring. Item I constitute and appoint my Son John Rutledge my
 Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do declare
 and declare all and make void all other wills and Request made or done here-
 fore by me. Ratifying & allowing this only to be my last Will and Testa-
 ment, In Witness whereof I have, to wits set my hand and Seal this
 12 Day of September 1774.

N. B. I will & Direct how and therefore of ~~James~~ Young better
 to be sold and the Expense of my funeral to be paid out of the price of them
 Signed Sealed published and pronounced in the presence of us.

Morgan Bryans } Mark
 James Wilson } John F. Rutledge
 Evan Little } his

May 1775 } In the Name of God Amen.
 I Henry Smith of North Carolina Rowan County Quaker
 and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory

And calling into Mind the mortality of my Body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, I make and
ordain this my last will and Testament, That is to say principally
I recommend my Soul into y^e hands of almighty God who gave it
Nothing but I shall receive y^e same again by the mighty power
of God and my body I recommend to y^e Earth to be buried in decent
Christian Burial at y^e discretion of my Executors. And as
touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God in His life to
endow me with I give devise and Dispose of y^e same in way and
manner following

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved Miss Margaret
the third part of my all my moveable Effects (after my lawful debts is
early paid) Together my Negro Wench named Violet and the benefit of y^e
improvement wherein I now live (during her Widowhood also her bed
and Furniture she sadden with all the Plate, Jewels and other
things belonging to the Family)

Also To my Beloved Son James Pitt I give and bequeath all y^e
improvements, Mately purchased from John May living on the
Lower Crute Together with my Two Black Maids and Grey Mare
and Cows usually called his Maids and also an equal share with his
unmarried Brothers and Sisters of the Moveable Effects.

Also To my Beloved Sons William and Henry Pitt I give and bequeath
the plantation or improvement in which I now live Equally to be shared
Between them at the discretion of my Executors and also each of them
equal share with their unmarried Brothers and Sisters of the moveable
Effects.

Also To my three married Daughters Viz
Margaret Mary and Sarah I give and bequeath y^e third part of y^e
moveable Effects And all y^e rest of my moveable Effects I give
and bequeath to my three unmarried Daughters Viz
Elizabeth Anne and Mary in equal shares to be shared
Between them Except the third part of y^e same

Named, Excepting my Negro Boy whom I shall w^{ill} y^e property of
my above Named Wife and my Son William by their saying to the
Executors of y^e Sum of Twenty pounds against y^e Winded money is paid
(and that money also to be divided amongst my unmarried Children
and I make and ordain James Pines and Andrew Morrison &
John Thompson to be my Executors of this my last will and
Testament and I do hereby make what my Wife Elizabeth and I have
very other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests by me in any
wise before Named Milled and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and
no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand Seal this day and year above Written.

Signed Sealed published and pronounced
and Declared by the said Henry Pitt
as his last Will and Testament in
presence of us the Subscribers

Wm Pitt
John Stewart
John M. Shorter

Henry Pitt
Mark



In the Name of God Amen, the third day of February 1775.
I John Snoddy of the County of Rowan in the Province of
North Carolina being sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind
in Memory, Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, I make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament, That is to say principally and first of
all, I give and recommend my Soul to God that gave it me and my Body
to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of
my Executors. And as touching my worldly Estate to which it hath
pleased God to Bless me in this life (after my funeral Charges
lawful Debts and y^e sum of Ten pounds and Disbursements of y^e same