

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<sup>e</sup> hands of almighty God who gave it  
Nothing but I shall receive y<sup>e</sup> same again by the mighty power  
of God and my body I recommend to y<sup>e</sup> Earth to be buried in decent  
Christian Burial at y<sup>e</sup> 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<sup>e</sup> 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<sup>e</sup>  
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

Attnd. To my Beloved Son James Pitt I give and bequeath all y<sup>e</sup>  
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.

Item. 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 an equal  
share with their unmarried Brothers and Sisters of the moveable  
Effects.

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

Named, Excepting my Negro Boy whom I shall w<sup>ill</sup> y<sup>e</sup> property of  
my above Named Wife and my Son William by their saying to the  
Executors of y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Twenty pounds against y<sup>e</sup> 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<sup>e</sup> sum of Ten pounds I have hereunto

200. I give to my Brother Andrew Snoddy all and singular my whole Estate Goods and Chattels, to his only proper use and behoof to his lawful progeny and enjoyed issue, provided he live to the age of Majority, but in Case he die a Minor and without Legitimate Issue, I allow my Cousin John Snoddy the sum of Ten pounds out of this my Estate, but the said John Snoddy is not to be Entitled to the said Money on any other Terms than the above. And I do likewise Constitute the said Andrew Snoddy under the Guardianship of my Uncle Saml.

Snoddy, and Joseph Stret, Esqrs. sole Executors of this my last will and Testament, and do hereby utterly revoke Disallow and Disannul and make void all and every other former Testament, Will bequest and Bequests by me heretofore made aforesaid, Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above Written.

Signed Sealed Published and Delivered by the said John Snoddy as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

William Snoddy  
James Ireland

John Snoddy



I Mayr Esq. } In the Name of God Amos, I Alexander Gibson, late of the County of Chester in the Province of Pennsylvania and now of the Parish of St. Luke in the County of Mecklenburg in the Province of North Carolina, Being weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory (helped by God) do this Twentieth Sixth day of October Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy

in the manner following, That is to say first, I give and Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Burial. Nothing Doubting but I shall receive the same at the General Resurrection By the mighty Power of God, And with Respect to such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I give and Bequeath (after my lawful Debts are paid) in the following manner.

First. I give to my Honourable and Mother the Sum of fifty pounds Currency of Pennsylvania to be paid in two years after my decease, Twenty five pounds of which is to become the property of Mother at her Death in Case she survives him I give to my Brother Doctor Isaac Gibson the sum of forty pounds Current Money of Pennsylvania to be paid in Six Months after my decease as also my Rockbed Coat, I give to my nephew Alexander Gibson, Son of Brother John Gibson the sum of fifteen pounds, I give to my nephew Alexander Gibson the sum of fifteen pounds, I give to my sister Son Alexander Gibson the sum of fifteen pounds to be paid in the Currency of Pennsylvania within Three Years after my decease I give to my nephew Thos above the sum of Ten pounds Excluding the three already mentioned I give to my Niece Thos, the sum of Ten pounds in like Currency as above to be paid in three Years after my decease, I give my wearing apparel and Bedding Furniture to equally divided between my three Brothers John, James, and Samuel, and also the Remainder of my Estate both Real & Personal (which shall be sold at publick Auction) and the amount of the same to be Equally divided between my Brothers John, James and Samuel, and my Brothers in law, William, David, James Fleming and Andrew Newby each to receive an equal Share of the same, I make and ordain my loving Brother James Gibson and my