

In the name of God Amen!

Jacob Pitney of Stokes County in the State of North Carolina Farmer being in good health & of sound mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God, calling into mind the mortality of men & knowing it to be the destination for all men one to die Do make & ordain this my last will & testament viz. Principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of my Creator Jesus Christ & my body to be buried in Decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my executors, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased almighty god to bless me in this world, I give and demise the same in manner & form following viz.

1st Whereas I have heretofore made over and delivered unto my two sons named Henry Pitney & Jacob Pitney all my tract of land with my plantation & improvement thereon situate lying and being in Stokes County on both sides of the western Creek as by the several instruments of writing or namely Henry Pitneys bearing date the 20th of May 1795. & Jacob Pitneys bearing date the 26th Day of February in the year of our Lord 1798. more fully and at large appears. Now it is my will that immediately after my Decease, my executors hereafter named shall make out unto my the

apportioned my sons Henry & Jacob a good and lawful Deed of Conveyance in full sample for the apportioned land to have and to hold the same for themselves and their heirs forever, reference must allways be had to the aforementioned instruments of writing to all intents and purposes.

2. All the remaining part of my estate shall after my Death be divided as follows viz. I give to Eva Barbara my Daughter married to Adam Wolf viz. one Dollar of the United States and no more, the rest of my Children shall have an equal share They are named John Henry Jacob, Adam, John, Mary Catharina Mary Dorothy Elizabeth Margaritha and Johanna each and every one shall have an equal share out of my estate
3. And whereas three of my aforesaid sons named Adam & John are already dead, I will that the share of my estate which I have hereby given and demise unto them shall be given to their Children to be divided between them share & share alike namely Adam share shall be equally divided into six parts amongst his six children named Sarah Barbara, Elizabeth, Mary, Catharina & Francis and likewise John share shall be equally divided into seven parts amongst his seven children named Susanna, Jacob, William Mary, John, Henry & George and this their share they shall have and hold for themselves & their heirs forever
4. And I do hereby make ordain constitute & appoint my trusty Friends John Kneass & my sons Henry Pitney & Jacob Pitney Executors of this my last will & testament who are hereby empowered to pay off all my Lawful Debts & settle all my accounts and I do hereby discharge

55 & make void all my former wills or legacies
done by me either in writing or by word of
mouth ratifying & confirming this & no other to
be my last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto put
my hand and seal this eighteenth day of September
in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight
hundred & three

Jacob Petry

Signed Seal pronounced &
declared by the testator
as and for his last will
& testament in the presence
of us who at his request
subscribed our names hereunto
in the presence of one another

John Rhyts

John ^{and} Baker

Johnson ^{his} Rutledge Surat

Stokes County September term 1804

The execution of the last will and testament
of Jacob Petry Du? of which the foregoing is
a true copy was proven in open Court by the
oath of Johnson Rutledge & ordered to be Recorded
which is accordingly done

Robt Williams

& Thos. T. Armstrong

In the name of God Amen I Richard Beasley
Stokes County and State of North Carolina Planting
being in Common health and of Perfect mind
and Memory thanks be given unto God
for the same and Calling unto mind the Mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for
all men to dye do make and ordain this my
last will and testament that is to say I principally
and first of all I give and recommend my soul
unto the hands of almighty God that give it and
my body I recommend to the earth to be buried
and done in a Christian manner at the Discretion
of my executors nothing Doubting but at the resurrection
I may receive the same I may receive my reward from
God And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it
hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give
Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner
and form.

Item. That my will is I give and bequeath unto my wife
beloved wife Marthen all bodily & temporal Support
that she may require or want in this life to have
the same out of my estate in full enjoyment of the same
during her life

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Jeremiah
Beasley all my land where I now live and all Plantation
Utensils and Stock of horses cattle hogs Sheep and all
my household goods of all kinds and all Tools and
all my whole estate only what is hereafter excepted
to my other children that I have portioned of before
and further my will is that my wife & son Jeremiah
would not divide the estate but keep it together as
they might think proper.