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in the presence of us
Thomas Arnett Clerk
Andrew Pitts

John Pitts

Flakas County March Term 1893

The execution of the last Will & Testament of John
Pitts dec'd, of which the foregoing is a true copy, was duly
proven in open Court by the oath of Thomas Arnett Valiant
to be recorded

Matthew R. Moore
By Th. J. More

In the Name of God Amen - I William Probs of Stokes
County & State of North-Carolina, Shomaker, being of Sound
and disposing Mind and Memory, praise be God for the same, do
make this my last Will in manner following - I Will that
my Just debts be paid by my two sons, Christian Henry and
John Sattfrud, for which purpose and in order to enable them
so to do, I give & bequeath unto them all my interest I have in the
lot in Bethany, wherein at present my son Christian Henry lives
and what interest I have in the stock of Carthage. Further I will
and I do hereby give and bequeath unto each of my two sons, Christian
Henry and John Sattfrud, one Negro out of my Negro family, to their
own choice left, in consideration that they have raised and shall continue
my Negro family until my decease, and with their own labors
and as a compensation I reward for the same, provided
that these two Negroes so by my two sons chosen, for the purpose herein
mentioned shall be by them and my herein named Executors, be made
convenient and just - I will, that the rest of my Negroes
not by this will or otherwise before my decease disposed off, shall
be made in three equal shares in value as near as possible, and I
do hereby give and bequeath unto my son Christian Henry
one share, to my son John Sattfrud one share and to my two grand
daughters of John Sattfrud (Dorothy Sattfrud and (Dorothy Sattfrud) the other share, for each of
them their heirs and assigns forever

And, I do nominate and appoint my son Pittsfrud and my friends
Abraham Pash, Executors of this my last Will and Testament

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Nothing and annulling all former Will by me made, and acknowledging
this and no other to be my last will and testament - In witness
whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 27th day of June in the
year of our Lord and thousands eight hundred and thirty three

Signe, seal, published and
declared by the testator William Probs
in his last Will and testament in the presence of
William Probs -
Wm Probs Clerk
Sattfrud

Stokes County September Term 1823

The execution of the last Will and testament of
William Probs, was duly proven in open Court by the oath
of Wm Probs, & ordered to be recorded - Matthew R. Moore
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In the name of God Amen - I being weak for body but sound in
memory, knowing, that it is appointed unto all men once to die, after
giving up my body to the Earth from whence it came and my soul to
God, that I do hereby, and all former charges paid - I make this my last Will
and Testament - I give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife Polly, my
one hundred and five acres of land situate, lying and being in
the County of Stokes on the western of Middle for Creek where
I now live, the whole tract of Land containing 100 acres together
with all my stock of every thing, horses, cows, sheep, swine, with all
the house hold & kitchen furniture, and working tools of all kinds
during her life or widowhood if she marries she may take a child
part of the above mentioned goods & premises, that is of the children
lawfully begotten on her body - I give and bequeath to my dear
beloved children or the law assigns five shillings each those that
was begotten by my first wife her maiden name was Nancy Collins, she
children begotten by her, by name is Benjamin, Sam, Orlish, Elizabeth
Clyok, Pa brook, Thomas O Zaden & Nancy, and then my above
named children I give all and singular the lands that is coming
to me in the Western Company for my services on the Revolutionary
War - they are to see to the recovery of said land & mine's property
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of February 1825
Signe seal
Witness in presence of
John Whitworth Clerk
Christian Henry
Thomas Probs

Stokes County June Term 1825 - The execution of the last will
and testament of John Probs, of which the foregoing is a true copy, was duly
proven in open Court by the oath of John Whitworth & ordered to be recorded -
Matthew R. Moore