

John Burch
William Cook Jurat

North Carolina Surry County February term 1786
William Cook one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last
will & testament of Thomas Pittet, made oath that he saw the
said Thomas Pittet sign publish & declare the same to be his
last will & testament, that he was of sound disposing mind &
memory; and at the same time he saw John Burch, sign the
same as witnesses; and ordered to be recorded. Recorded accordingly,
A J Williams Cke

In the name of God amen; I Benjamin Pittet of the County of Surry
in the State of North Carolina planter, being of perfect mind and
memory, tho' but of low state of health; but thanks be given to God
for it calling unto my mind the mortality of my body & knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & declare
this my last will & testament, that is to say principally and
first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of a mighty
God that governs it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be
buried in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my
executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. —
Inprimis I give and bequeath the upper part of my land to my
well beloved son Thomas Pittet & the lower part of it to my
son George Pittet the said land to be divided, the line to run as
followeth to wit, to begin on the River bank opposite the Gum
spring to run straight out by the Gum spring straight out to the

the back line. Likewise I give and bequeath to my son George Pittet four cows and all my hogg and one feather bed and furniture, I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Pittet one shilling sterling; I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Boley one shilling sterling; and after the decease of deely helowd wife Elizabeth Pittet all the remainder of my estate to be sold & after paying all my just debts, the remainder to be equally divided between my son Thomas Pittet & my son George Pittet, Elizabeth Sprinkle & my grandson Benjamin Pittillson of my son Benjamin and Polly Logan daughter of William Logan deceased. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all & every other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequeaths and execution by me in any wise before named, written and bequeathed & confirming this & no other to be my last will and testament; And I do appoint my said helowd son George Pittet and my friend Job Martin to be whole & sole executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty five.

Benja Pittet

Signed sealed, published and
pronounced & declared by the said
Benjamin Pittet as his last will
& testament in presence of
George Keel.

Valentine Martin

Abraham Wood