

Will & testament of Thomas Pitt sign, publish & declare the same to
be his last will & testament, that he was of sound disposing
mind and memory, and at the same time he saw Shadrach
Mooreham & John Burch sign the same as witnesses; And
subscribed to be recorded. Recorded accordingly. W. J. Williams to be
recorded.

In the name of God amen; I Peter Edelman being sick
(and weak of body, but of sound and perfect sense & memory)
thanky be to almighty God for the same; do make and
ordain this my last will and testament.

First and foremost I recommend my soul into the hands
of almighty who give it me, my body to the Earth to be
decently buried after the discretion of my executors here-
after mentioned. — As for what worldly goods I hath
pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath
my followers, my will and desire is that all my debts &
funeral expences be first paid and discharged. —

Item I lend to my beloved wife Margaret Edelman all
my land (and plantation) whereon I now live on Piney
Creek adjoining Matthias Steelman & John Jones' land
during her natural life and at her decease to return to
my two sons Peter Edelman & Jacob Edelman to be equally
divided between two Peter & Jacob Edelman. —

Item

I then, I leave to my beloved wife Margaret Polhemon all
 my stock of neat cattle hogs & sheep and house hold
 furniture during her natural life or widowhood and
 in case she should marry or die to be equally divided
 between my two sons Peter Polhemon, Jacob Polhemon &
 my son John Polhemon, daughter Margaret Polhemon & my
 three daughters Barbara Grose, Patience Roberts &
Cresten Newdolph; and all the rest & residue of
 my worldly good I leave to my beloved wife Margaret
 Polhemon to pay my debts & funeral charges & I do
 hereby constitute & appoint my said wife Margaret

George Thompson Junr
John I. Peterson
Robert P. Harris

North Carolina Surry County August term 1789. — 89

George Heninger one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of Peter Edelman, made oath that he saw the said Peter Edelman sign publish & declare the same to be his last will & testament, that he was of sound disposing mind and memory; And at the same time the said John Bohannon Patrick Brung & Joseph Rutledge sign the same as witnesses, And ordered to be recorded. Recorded accordingly J. Williams & Co

In the name of God amen, I Samuel Vance of Surry County in the State of North Carolina, being sick of body but sound in mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed all men once to die; do make this my last will & testament, utterly revoking all will by me formerly made.

Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to Almighty God that give it, and my body to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian order 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 and as touching such worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with: I give & demise (and dispose in the following manner and form. —

First I give and bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved wife

the full and sole management of my estate during her