

WILL OF

JOSEPH M PITTS

In the name of God Amen- I Joseph M. Pitts of Sumter District in the State of South Carolina do Constitute this to be my last will and Testament-----

In the first place it is my Will and Desire that all of my just debts be paid out of the Estate I leave at my Death-----

Item- It is my Will and desire and I do hereby devise and bequeath to my wife Adelia Amanda Pitts all my property either real or personal that I may be possessed of or be entitled to, during her natural life and after her Death to be disposed of in the manner hereinafter mentioned

Item- It is my Will and desire that after the death of my said wife Amanda Pitts that the negroes Maria, Dolly, and Charlotte and their future issue and increase shall be equally divided between the Heirs of my said wife and my Brother James M Pitts, recommending to them that at the division an arrangement be made by which the said negroes may not be separated-----

Item- It is my Will and desire and I hereby devise and bequeath to my Brother James M Pitts, after the death of my said wife, my negroes, Miranda, Margaret, Prince, Amelia, Alimanda, Manning the older and Manning the younger, together with my real Estate and all other property I may be possessed of or entitled to in my own right, to him and his Heirs forever-----

Item- It is my Will and desire that all of the property I may hereafter receive or be entitled to in right of my said wife shall go to her and her Heirs forever-----

And I do hereby Constitute, nominate and appoint my wife Adelia Amanda Pitts and my Brother James M Pitts, Executrix and Executor of this my last will and Testament-----

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this th

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thir day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five-----

Signed, Sealed, published & declared in presence of (Mr Jos: M Pitts having attempted to sign the above lines being unable in consequence of his having his arm Broke. Mr J J Pitts was requested to write his name and Mr Pitts prefixed his mark)

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