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State of North Carolina being through the Abundant Mercy and Goodness of God, though weak
in Body yet of Sound and perfect Understanding and Memory, do constitute this my Last Will and
Testament and Desire it may be Recd. by all as due. First I most Humbly Bequeath my Soul to God
my Maker Beseeching his most Gracious Acceptance of it through the Allsufficient Merits and
Mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who give himself to be the Attonement
for my Sins and is able to Save to the uttermost all that come to God through him, Seeing he ever
liveth to make Intercession for them and who I trust will not reject me a Returning Penitent
Sinner when I come to him for Mercy. In this hope and Confidence I Render up my Soul with comfort
Humbly Beseeching the most Blessed and Glorious Trinity one God most holy and most Mercifull &
Gracious to prepare me for the time of my Dissolution, and then to take me to himself into that
Peace and rest and Felicity that he has prepared for them that and fear him. AMEN.
Blessed be God I give my Body to y^e Earth from whence it came in full Assurance of its Resurrection
from thence at the last day. As for my Burial I Desire it may be Decent without out pomp or state
at the Discretion of my Wife and Ex^{ors} hereir after named who I doubt not will manage it with
all prudence. And as to my Worldly estate I Will and Order that all my just Debts be paid.
Item. To my well Beloved Wife Mary I Bequeath my Bed and furniture which she conveyeth with
her own also two Horses named Roan and Fox also two Negroes named January and Sam also Six
Cows ~~named~~ of her own choosing out of my flock and Hogs at the Discretion of my Ex^{ors} for her Men-
tainance also four Sheep with a New Saddle and Bridle plough and Tackling one Mattock two Hoes
one Walnut Chest one Mahogany Table with all the pots pails and Dresser Furniture
except the Silver Handled knives and Forks which are to be equally Divided Between my
Widow and Three Daughters and for her my Widow to remain and enjoy this my Mansion
House and Farm During her Widowhood also one young black Mare named Kate all which
I have and possess During her Widowhood except the Negroes and them to be equily Divided am-
ong my Three Daughters Jean Sarah and Mary except the Household Furniture which she is
to Dispose of at her own Discretion

Item. To my well beloved Daughter Jean I Bequeath one Roan Horse named Flint with three
Cows and four Hogs

Item To my Daughter Sarah I Bequeath one Sorrel Mare named Dawson with Six head
of Heat Cattle of two or three years old and five head of Hogs and two Sheep and in cas.
she does not come for S. Legacy in the space of five years after my Decease then S. Legacy
to be Divided between my Daughters Jean and Mary.

Item. To my Daughter Mary I Bequeath one Sorrel Horse named Ball and Six head
of Heat Cattle of two or three years old with Six young Hogs and four Sheep. also one
Negro man named Eve

Item To my Grandson John Pettus I Beq. a Negro man named ~~named~~ one Gold
Watch. Item. To my Grandson Stephen Pettus I Bequeath one Negro Woman called
Beth. Item. To my Grand Daughter Agnes Pettus I Bequeath one Negro man
called Frank and four head of Heat Cattle of one or two years old.

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Item. to my Grand Daughter Mary P. Daughter of George Pettis I Bequeath one
Mullato Boy named Puff and one yearling Philly a Colt of Dawsons,
Item. To my Grand Daughter Mary Candlish I Bequeath three Negro's named Tom, Will
and Pheb also one plantation whereon Alexander Candlish lived in York County South Car-
olina on Waters of Steel creek joining Jo. Pettis Wm Pettis Jo. Jackson and Jesse Horn
and one plantation in Michlenburg County N Carolina joining John Neely Charles
Calhoun Walter Davis and Robt. Barnett on the Waters of Steel creek containing about
three Hundred Acres and one plantation near Biggatz Ferry on the Cataba joining the
Lands of David M. Mican Saml. Neely & Martin West containing Three Hundred Acres
also one plantation joining the Indian line and the Land ^{that} was formerly Jackson Neely
and another Tract of my own and David Knoxe all that the Patent contains also
a Lease of ³⁰ South Carolina joining the last mentioned Tract of Land a small
Tract of Land joining Martin Wests and Standers lines and if Alex. Candlish
Returns to these parts to live he is to have hold Occupy and possess any Tract Will
to S. Mary Candlish and two of Negroes for Twenty five years after my Decease and not sell
Barter or Trade said land or Negroes to any person or persons whatsoever and in case S.
Mary Candlish Dies before she Arrives in the Age of Eighteen years then S. Land and
Negroes to Decend to her Brothers or Sister in Case S. Candlish has any Issue by her
Husband then S. Land and Negroes to Decend to her Mother then S. Lands and Negroes

Wm. Pettis I Bequeath all the Remainder of Land in South Carolina except the Tract my Brother Robt. Price
lives on which is to hold During his life and then to Decend to Wm. Pettis & except a Tract joining Richd. Springs
on the Millstone Branch and Glens branch and that Tract I Bequeath to my Grandson Stephen Pettis
one half of S. Tract is John Knoxe and the Lease in his name and mine and John Pettis son of George
Pettis I Bequeath one Tract of Land joining the line of Ric. Robison John Price M. M. Price Jo. Blackwood Wm.
Ferguson Robt. McCormick about one Hundred and twenty eight Acres, and one piece of land that Jordan lived on &
and a small Tract joining Widow Neely, Jo. Porter and Capt. Harth and two Warrants in the Hand of the County
Surveyer and these last mentioned Lands I Bequeath to my Sons herein after named, And my two still my Stallions my two
the Sale to be Equally Divided among my Grand Children Above named, And my two still my Stallions my two
Waggons my Guns my Sword and all Horses and
Farming Utensels to be sold and of the Money Ar-
ising from the Sale the Brick house that is now begun
ing from the Sale the Brick house that is now begun
Stone Work and Chimneys and all the Money arising
from the Sale and all Notes Bonds and

in the hands of my Ex^{ts} to be Equally Divided among my Grandchildren and just to Henry
for them. And to my Brother John's Son Samuel Knox I Bequeath one young Bay horse two years
and to ~~John~~ John Pettis my Grandson I Bequeath one Tract of Land Joining Samuel Calhoun's
and my own and Samuel Neely's lines about thirty Acres, The Grain in the Ground after a Suf-
-ficient quantity laid off for the Maintenance of my Widow to be Sold at the Discretion of my
Ex^{ts} my Smith tools Harness leather and Saddle Furniture and all other hides and leather
and what Whiskey can be Shaved and Loom and Tackling to be Sold and the Money to be
Divided as above Directed, And I leave all my Wearing Apparel to be Equally Divided be-
tween my Brothers Matthew Knox and David Knox, and the Plantation that is be-
tween my Brother David Knox and me I Bequeath him my half of it and I Bequeath Jas. Tagert my
Best Slath, And I do hereby ^{forever} Ratify and confirm all Gifts Bequests and Legacies by me for-
merly Granted and I appoint and constitute my Beloved Wife Mary Knox my Executrix and
William Pettis and Jas. Tagert my Ex^{ts} to see this my last Will and Testament put in Exec-
tion And I do hereby Renounce all other Will and Wills Testament and Testaments in Witness
Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 5th day of May 1744

Signed Sealed and Pronounced
in presence of

Samuel Knox

State of California

County of San Diego

James J.

do came before me

being first duly sworn

according to Law and he was present and saw Samuel Nixon sign Seal
and deliver the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament
and that Joseph Black and George Petter were subscribing Witnesses

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 4th day of August 1882

J. F. Gordon

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Saml. Finney

James O. Gordon
Joseph Finney his
George Lathrop mark