

John Pettit

Will

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This the Sixth day of March in the 9th Lord one
Thousand eight hundred & Thirty Three. —

I John Pettit of the County of Clark & State of
Indiana, Being in my sound senses and Memory
do make this my last will and Testament. —

Touching such worldly Estate as I possess in the follow-
ing manner — First I bequeath all my Estate to my
Beloved Wife Catharine Pettit her Life time to have
and to hold, that she may have it in her power
to dispose of it at her pleasure, that is the personal
property. —

In the second place I Bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia
^{and her heirs forever} the ^{own} half of the Tract of Land that I
John Pettit now lives on, the above Tract to
be divided north and South, my Daughter Lydia
shall have the East half of said Tract with
the exception of four rods ^{square} in the South East corner
of said Tract which I reserve for Burialling ground.

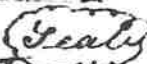
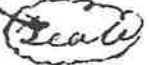
In the third place I Bequeath unto my Daughter
^{and her heirs forever} Mary ^{own} a part of the above mentioned tract
of Land. Beginning at the South west corner ^{an Ash}
turning east with the meanders of the run to ~~Ellen~~
from the Ellen north to the original line

In the fourth place I Bequeath unto my Daugh-
^{er Catharine} ter ^{her heirs} and assigns for ever the Balance
of said tract or parcel Land be then now on
top, I allow my wife Catharine to have the full
benefit of the above said farm her lifetime
and then the above land take possession.

And last of all I Bequeath unto all ^{my} Children
after the Death of my wife Catherine an equal
Division of my moveable or personal property
I make Daniel Pettit & William Kirkpatrick my
Executors empowering them to make deeds for the
above Lands Bequeathed to my three Daughters, as
well to settle all ^{the} business of my Estate —

Witnessed we again in to setting our hands and seals

This 6th Day of March 1833

John Pettit 
Catherine Pettit 

attest Thomas Rodgers

Samuel Plasket

Clerks Office Charleston Sept 24th
1883 Be it remembered that upon this day the last
will and Testament of John Pettit died was produce
-d and proven before me Henry H. Arnold Clerk of the
Probate Court of Beaufort County in presence of the oath
of Thomas Rodgers and Samuel Plasket subscribing
certificates thereto as by law required the same is therefore
acknowledged to be valid according to Law Given under
my hand this 10th day of September 1883 —

Test Henry H. Arnold Clerk