

**Will Probate, SC, York, John Patterson, 1813**

CASE #35  
FILE #1466

**JOHN PATTERSON**, deceased

**JOHN CURRENCE**, executor

1813

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I **JOHN PATTERSON** Being Sick of body but of Sound York District and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament in form and manner following:

1st I will and bequeath to my loving Wife **MARY [PATTERSON]** the tract of land on which I now live during the term of her natural life, and at her death I will that the said tract of land Devolve to my son **ANDREW [PATTERSON]**. Also I will to my living Wife one negro woman named **DIANA**, also one negro man named **PETER** during the term of her Natural life and at the death of my wife I will that the said negro woman **DIANA** go to my daughter **SARAH [PATTERSON] VENABLE** and I will that any issue that the said negro woman **DIANA** may have During the lifetime of my wife be at her disposal. I also will that at the death of my wife My negro man **PETER** he set free, and that get one Currying Knife and one set shoemakers tools. Also I will to my wife **MARY** my cupboard and furniture and all the bedding and household furniture to be at her disposal. also I will that my wife have such number of my stock of horses and Cattle as she may Choose During her lifetime, and at her death I will that the said Stock of horses & Cattle be Sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between all my children. Also that She have her Choice of the farming Implements during her lifetime.

2nd I also I will and bequeath my negro boy **JOSEPH** to my daughter **MARY FERGUSON**.

3rd I also will and bequeath my negro boy **LARKIN** to my daughter **HANAH [PATTERSON] VENABLE**,

4th I also will and bequeath to my daughter **ANNY [PATTERSON] BEARD** my negro woman **SARAH** & negro child a boy **ALLISON** by name.

5th I also will and bequeath one hundred Dollars to my son **JOHN [PATTERSON]'s** widow and children to be equally divided amongst them

6th I also will and bequeath to my daughter **ELIZABETH [PATTERSON] EAKINS** one hundred dollars.

7th I also will and bequeath to my daughter **JENNY [PATTERSON] TURNER** one negro boy named **LEWIS**.

8th. I also will and bequeath one loom and tackling to my son **ANDREW**.

9th. I also will and bequeath the use of my wagons jointly to my Wife and my Son **ANDREW** During the lifetime of my wife anu at her Death the Wagon to go to my said Son **ANDREW** with the hind gears,

10th. I also will and direct that my funeral expenses be discharged and that all my just debts paid off and that after my wife **MARY** has selected such part of my stock of horses and cattle together with such part of the farming implements as is before directed. I will and direct that all the residue and remainder of my stock and farming implements and movable property be sold and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided amongst all my children now living.

11th. I also nominate and appoint **JOHN CURRENCE** my sons **ANDREW** and **JAMES DUFF** Junior sole executors of this my last will and testament.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 12th day of November 1813

**JOHN PATTERSON** {seal}

Signed and Sealed in presence of

**WILLIAM PARTRICK [PATRICK]**  
**DAVID PARTRICK [PATRICK]**  
**MARY THOMPSON**

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South Carolina  
York District

By **BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, ordinary of York District.

**JAMES DUFF**, one of the executors named in the within will & testament of **JOHN PATTERSON**, deceased, being unwilling to take the burden and execution of the said will refused to qualify and his refusal was agreed to by the other executors named therein.

February 32 1814

**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, OYD

South Carolina  
York District

By **BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, ordinary of said district.

Personally came **WILLIAM PATRICK** before me and upon his solemn affirmation doth say that he saw **JOHN PATTERSON** sign, seal, publish and pronounce the within instrument of writing to be and contain the last will and testament that he, the said **JOHN PATTERSON** was then of sound mind and disposing mind & memory and understanding to the best of the deponent's knowledge and belief and that **DAVID PATRICK & MARY THOMSON** together with this deponent signed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

At the same time qualified **JOHN CURRENCE** and **ANDREW PATTERSON** executors.

Given under my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1814.

**B. CHAMBERS**, OYD

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A true and perfect inventory of the goods and chattels of **JOHN PATTERSON**, deceased, made by us whose names are hereunto subscribed this 24<sup>th</sup> February 1814.

[INVENTORY LIST]

Appraised by us the day and year above mentioned.

**JAMES BRIAN**  
**WILLIAM PATRICK**  
**ISAAC CAMPBELL**

York District  
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[Sale Bill]

JOHN ADAMS  
ADAM BAIRD  
ROBESON BRATTON  
AGUSTUS BUYIN [AUGUSTUS BRYAN BRYANT]  
ROBERT CAMPBELL  
SAMUEL CAMPBELL  
JOHN T. CLARK  
DANIEL GRAHAM  
JAMES HEMPHILL  
SAMUEL HEMPHILL  
JOSEPH LAWRENCE  
JAMES MCCULLY  
HENRY MCDONNELL [SIC]  
JOSEPH MCKENZIE, ESQUIRE  
ANDREW PATTERSON  
MARY PATTERSON, WIDOW  
JOHN TURNER  
ZACHARIAH STANTON  
JAMES TATE  
CHRISTOPHER TURNER  
GEORGE TURNER  
JOHN VENABLE  
ROBERT WATSON  
WILLIAM WILSON  
JOHN YARBORY

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Vendue List

**ROBERT PARTRICK [PATRICK]  
ANDREW PATTERSON  
MARY PATTERSON  
HENRY SMITH  
WILLIAM STEWART  
DANIEL TURNER  
JOHN VENABLE  
ROBERT WATSON**

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The within is the original sale bill of the estate of **JOHN PATTERSON**, deceased, as sold by the executor on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1814

**ANDREW PATTERSON**



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Received of the executor of the estate of **JOHN PATTERSON** one negro boy name LARKIN.

As witness our hand this 16<sup>th</sup> of March 1814.

**ANDREW VENABLE**  
**HANNAH VENABLE**

Sworn January 8<sup>th</sup> 1818

**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS, OYD**

**JOHN CURRENCE** Settlement  
as surviving executor of  
the estate of **JOHN PATTERSON**  
deceased  
January 8, 1818

Also a settlement  
**A. PATTERSON** deceased  
estate

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**JOHN CURRANCE**, executor of the last will & testament **ANDREW PATTERSON**, deceased, settlement of said estate.

**JOHN S. BRATTON**  
**AUGUSTUS BRIANT [BRYANT]**  
**JOHN JACKSON**  
**JAMES MASON**  
**CHRISTOPHER MCCARTER**  
**WILLIAM MCCAWE**  
**ROBERT PATRICK**

September 4<sup>th</sup> 1816 Received of **JOHN CURRANCE**, executor of **ANDREW PATTERSON**, deceased, in full all my share of said estate agreeable to my late husband's last will and testament.

As witness my hand the day and year above.

**ELIZABETH PATTERSON**

Sworn to January 8<sup>th</sup> 1818

**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, OYD

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**JOHN CURRANCE**, the surviving executor of the last will and testament of **JOHN PATTERSON**, deceased, settlement.

Divided among the legatees after deducting the commissions, produced the following receipts.

**WILLIAM EALLIS [ELLIS]**  
**THOMAS FERGUSON**  
**ANDREW PATTERSON**  
**ELIZABETH PATTERSON**  
**JOHN PATTERSON**  
**RICHARD PATTERSON**  
**JAMES PATTON**  
**DAVID TURNER**

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**JOHN CURRANCE**, the surviving executor of the last will and testament of **JOHN PATTERSON**, deceased, settlement.

**ADAM BAIRD**  
**ANDREW VENABLE**  
**HANNAH [PATTERSON] VENABLE**  
**JOHN VENABLE**

The executor also paid a debt to **WILLIAM CLARK** 2.00 April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1815

Sworn to May 1, 1819

**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, OYD

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**JOHN CURRANCE**, the surviving executor of the last will and testament of **JOHN PATTERSON**, deceased, settlement.

The above due to the heirs of **JOHN PATTERSON**, deceased.

Sworn to August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1820

**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, OYD

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The 13<sup>th</sup> of April 1826

Received of **JOHN CURRANCE** one hundred and thirty nine dollars in full of a legacy of the estate of **JOHN PATTERSON**, deceased, for the use of the heirs of **JOHN PATTERSON JR.**, deceased, I say received by me.

**JOSEPH HOWE**

Sworn to before me May 29<sup>th</sup> 1826

**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, OYD

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MEMORANDUM.

This twenty fourth day of February 1814 personally appeared before me, **JAMES MCKENZIE**, Esquire, one of the justices assigned to keep the peace in York District, **WILLIAM PATRICK, JAMES BRIAN, ISAAC CAMPBELL** being three of the appraisers appointed to appraise the goods and chattels of **JOHN PATTERSON**, deceased: who being duly sworn, made oath, that they would make a just and true appraisement of all and singular the goods and chattels (ready money only excepted) of **JOHN PATTERSON** deceased, as shall be produced by said executors of the estate of the said **JOHN PATTERSON** deceased, and that they would return the same certified within the time prescribed by law.

Before me  
**JAMES MCKENZIE**

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York District

By **BENJAMIN CHAMBERS** Esquire & Ordinary

These are to authorize and empower you, or any three or four of you, whose names are hereunder written, to repair to all such parts and places with this state, as you shall be directed unto by **JOHN CURRANCE** and **ANDREW PATTERSON**, executors late of **JOHN PATTERSON**, deceased, wheresoever any of the goods and chattels of the said deceased are, or do remain withing the said parts and places, and which shall be shown unto you by the said executors and there view and appraise all and every the said goods and chattels, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect inventory and appraisement thereof, and to cause the same to be returned under your hands, or any three or four of you, to the said executors on or before the twenty sixth day of February.

Dated the twenty first day of February Anno Domini 1814 and the thirty eighth year of American Independence.

To: **WILLIAM PATRICK**, Senior; **JAMES BRIANT** [BRIAN]; **ISAAC CAMPBELL** and **ALEXANDER BARNETT**

or any three or four of them.

**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, OYD