PATTERSON, John, Sr. 1831

SHAW-WALKER
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In the name of God Amen!

I John Patterson senr of the County of Mecklenburg, & State of North Carolina, being in a low State of health, but through the mercy of God, of sound and perfect mind and memory, and and calling to remembrance the mortality of my body, as God hath appointed to all men once to die.— Do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament, in the form and manner following viz. First & principally I recommend my Soul to God who gave it through grace and mercy in Christ Jesus— and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner, at the descretion of my Executors hereinafter named. Touching my worldly Estate wherewith Divine Providence has blessed me, I give bequeath & dispose of the same as follows

First I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and discharged out of my property as soon as convenient after my decease—

m, I will and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Margaret the plantation on which I now live together with all the plantation or tract of Land which I purchased from William Sample, during the term of her Natural life

n I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret, my Negroes Jacob, Congo, and Nan, Lucy, Jane, Durg, Adaline, & Joss & ham to her and her heirs forever — also all my household and kitchen furniture, also my road waggon, & new gig with all the gear & harness to them belonging with all the farming utensils on my plantation and also four horses Called Jim, Diomede, Pigeon, Phebe with her colt,— also five Cows & their calves & three young cattle of her own choice, and my two broke oxen & Cart and all the Hogs and Sheep my plantation and a years provision of every kind essary for her and her family

n I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret three hundred llars in Specie—

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ross & her heirs forever, my negro woman, Jin and all her children

n I give and bequeath to my son William Patterson and to his heirs forever, the plantation on which he now lives and also my negroes, Ephraim, Phebe & her family & Isaac little Jim — and five of my young cattle at the descretion of my wife Margaret,

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Dinkins and the heirs of ~~[illegible]~~ her body forever my Negro woman

Millis and her Children, now in her possession, and also the mare which I gave her at her marriage with all the stock and furniture of every kind that she then received. also my negro Girl Flora to her & her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Patterson and his heirs for ever the plantation bequeathed to me by my son as. N. H. Patterson Decd with all the stock of cattle, hogs & sheep to it belonging, and farming utensils on the same

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Patterson & his heirs forever at the decease of my wife Margaret the plantation on which I now live including the tract of land I live on with the two adjoining tracts which I purchased from Jas Reid decd and John Morris

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Patterson and his heirs for ever my Negroes— Reuben, Flora, Tom, John and Fanny

Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Patterson fo head of horses viz two gray horses, one gray blind horse ~~mare~~ and a sorrel mare

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson John P. Ross at the decease of my wife Margaret the plantation or tract of Land which I purchased from William Sample to him and his heirs for ever—

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Jas N. Ross and his heirs forever, the tract or parcel of Land which I own on the S. E side of McAlpins Creek and divided by the Creek from the Plantation above bequeathed to my son Joseph Patterson and containing eighty nine acres be the same more or less. on which Land Archibald Underwood now lives

Item I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Mary Adaline Ross and her heirs forever, my Negro Girl Emeline

Item I give and bequeath to my three Grandchildren Ann Ross. Elizabeth M. Ross and William Ross. one hundred dollars each, to be paid by my Executors into the hand of their Father William Ross at my decease

Item I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Mary Adaline Patterson one hundred dollars to be paid by my Executors into the hand of her father William Patterson at my decease—

Item I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Margaret M.

Patterson and the heirs of her body forever my Negro woman Jud-

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Martha Adaline Patterson & the heirs of her body forever my Negro Girl Mary now living at John Stevensons –

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson John A. Dinkins one thousand dollars to be paid by my Executor out of the money coming to me from William Gulger into the hands of Lewis Dinkins his father at my decease which thousand dollars in case the said John A Dinkins should die in minority shall go to the heirs of the body of my daughter Elizabeth Dinkins share and share alike –

Item I will and direct that my cotton Gin & Screw and Smith tools remain as they are for the mutual benefit of my wife and children and that they bear an equal part in all the repairs that may be necessary on the same

Item As I have some time back made a verbal contract with Robert Arnold for a part of the tract of Land which I purchased of Moses Kerr which part I supposed would measure somewhere near one hundred acres and for which he Arnold was to pay me eight dollars per acre now if Robert Arnold will give payment or such bond and security as shall satisfy my Executors for the safety of the price, then and in that case it is my will and I authorise and direct my Executor to convey to him Robt Arnold the said Land allowing him five years to pay for the Land with interest on the price

Item It is my will and I direct that my Executor shall sell at publick sale and on a reasonable credit all my Lands not herein bequeathed or otherwise conveyed before my death

Item It is my will and I direct that all my perishable property not herein devised be sold at publick sale and on a reasonable credit

Item I also will and direct that all the money in my possession and due me by notes and accounts and also all the money arising from the sales of my property in compliance with this my will after my debts and the legacies herein before mentioned are paid shall be divided into five equal shares of which one share shall be paid by my Executors to my daughter Mary Ross, also one share shall be paid to my Sons William Patterson, and one share shall be paid to my daughter Elizabeth Dinkins and one share shall be paid to my son Joseph Patterson and the other share shall be paid by my Executors into the hands of ~~the trustee~~ William Ross in trust for and to be laid out for the use of John Patterson junr and his family

Lastly I nominate and appoint Lewis Dinkins, William Ross and John Patterson junr Executors of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 6 day of July 1831

In presence of us

H Foster

Jas Gribble
Jur.
Mary Potts

Jno. Patterson Senr (Seal)

John Patterson Sen
Will

Augst Term 1831
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from pag 122 to 125

Last Will & Testam
of
Patterson Sen

Now that this bequeathment may be distinctly understood i is my Will that when my Daughter Catherine arrives at age in Law that my personal Estate be Valued by three freeholders a that an equal division between my wife and each of m Children Son & Daughter, except my Daughter Ann, but that my Wife & each of her daughters Shall have one Hundred & fifty Dollars more to their share than my so

I do hereby revoke and disannull all wills heretofore made and do constitute & appoint my Wife Mary Executrix an my Brother Levi Hope Executor of this my Last Will & Testam In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name & affi my Seal this 2 day of March 1831

In presence
Thomas Hope (Seal)
John Walker
John Robison

In the name of God amen

I John Patterson senr of the County of Mecklenbu & state of N Carolina, being in a low state of heath; but through the mercy of God, of sound & perfect mind and memory an calling to mind & memory, and calling to Remembrance the mortality of my body as God hath appointed to all men once to die — do make & ordain this my Last Will an Testament in the form & manner following (Viz) First & principally I recommend my Soul to God who gave it through g Grace and mercy in Christ Jesus. and my body to the Eart to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion o my Executors herein after named — Touching my Worldly Esta wherewith Divine Providence has blessed me I give devise & bequeath & dispose of the same as follows — First I direct that all my Just Debts & funeral expenses be paid and discharged out of my property as soon as convenient after my decease — Item I will and bequeath to my beloved wif Margaret the plantation on which I now live together with with all the plantation or land which I Purchased from William Sample during the term of her natural life — Item I give and bequeath to my wi Margaret my Negroes Jacob, George, & Nan, Sam Davy, Adaline, Lofton to her & her heirs forever — also all my Household & kitchen furniture, also my road waggon & new Gig with all gear & harness to them belonging, with all the farming utensials on my plantation – And also four ~~head~~ of Horses called Jim ~~Deamede~~ Deamede, Pigeon, Phebe with her Colt – also five Cows and their calves & three young Cattle of her own choice & my two broke Oxen & Cart and all the Hogs and Sheep on my plantation and a years provision of every kind necessary for her & her family – Item I give & bequeath to my wife Margaret three Hundred Dollars in Specie

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ross and her Heirs for ever, my Negro woman Sin and all her Children

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Patterson & to his heirs forever the plantation on which he now lives, and also my Negroes Phebe & her family Ephraim Isaac & little Jim, – and five of of my young Cattle at the discretion of my wife

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Denkins and the Heirs of her body forever my negro woman Millie & her Children now in her possession and also the mare which I gave her at her marriage with all the Stock, and furniture of every that she then rec.d, also my Negro Girl Flora to her & her heirs forever

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Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson John P. Ross at the decease of my wife Margaret the plantation or tract of Land which I purchased from William Sample to him & his heirs forever

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In presence of us
H. Foster
James Gribble
Mary Potts

John Patterson (seal)

Mecklenburg County June 25th 1829

I John Gingler of said County knowing that all men must die, And being in mind & memory think proper to make this my Last Will & Testament, principally & first I recommend my soul to God & my body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent manner, And as Touching my Worldly Substance I divide in the following manner, my Lawful Debts to be paid, Second I Will to my Wife Emelia — One hundred acres of the plantation I now live on; on the East side of the Creek. Begining on my White oak Corner on Harrisons line crossing the Creek to cover three acres of Meadow on the north west side Including my dwelling house Barn & Orchard & Spring. I also Will my wife my Right & Title to a negro woman Jude left her by Thomas Davis's last Will I also Will her all the Beding & furniture she brought with her when we were married together with a horse as good as hers it was – then