

State of South Carolina }
Spartanburg District }

The Last Will and Testament of
David Patterson, Decedent.

I David Patterson of the District and State aforesaid
do make this my Last Will and Testament

- 1st I give and bequeath unto my wife Ruth one Negro Woman
named Fanny one Boy named Paul and all the house
hold and Kitchen furniture which belonged to her when
I married her and which she brought to my home Two
Cows and Calves or their Value in Other Cattle one Horse
worth Twenty Dollars one years provisions to be Valued
to her by three disinterested persons hereafter to be named
the said appraisers giving her a Competency to do her and
her negroes and Stock from my death untill a crop can
be made and one hundred Dollars the above property
I give to my wife absolutely to dispose of as she pleases
- 2^d I give and bequeath unto my wife Ruth that part of
the Tract of Land Wharven I now reside Beginning on the
Creek at the Mouth of a Branch called the Swamp Branch
thence up the Branch the head thence to Gumplum
Corner all below this Line to belong to her as long as she
lives to hold occupy and Enjoy and after her death to
return to my Children to be sold on such Credit as my
Executors may think to be most advantageous to the
Legates and be divided Equally among them
- 3rd I will that all the rest of my Land be sold in one Lot
on such Credit as my Executors may think best for the
Legates and all the rest of my property except the negroes
which I desire to be Lotted and Valued in Eight Lots by
three disinterested men hereafter to be named and to be drawn
for Each Legate to have one Eighth Lot of the negroes and
the proceeds of the rest of my property to be so divided as to
make Each Legates Share Equal after all debts are paid
my Will is that one Share shall be assigned to Polly
Peoples to use and Enjoy the same during her Life
and at her death to be Equally divided among the Heirs
of her Body
One Share to be Equally to be divided into Six Shares and
assigned to John L Patterson and his five Children Share
and Share a Like Jane John William Martha & Margaret
Patterson Children by his second wife of the above Shares
John L Patterson has received one hundred Dollars
towards his part

one eighth to be assigned to Nancy Lipscomb to use and
 Enjoy the same during Life and at her death to be
 Equally divided among the Heirs of her Body
 One eighth to be assigned to Elizabeth Morris to use and
 Enjoy during Life and at her death to be Equally divided
 among the Heirs of her Body
 One eighth to be assigned to Sarah Sheald to use and
 Enjoy during Life and at her death to be Equally divided
 among the heirs of her Body
 One eighth to be assigned to Charles Patterson to use and
 Enjoy the same during Life and at his death to be
 Equally divided among the heirs of his Body
 One eighth to be assigned to Elisha Patterson to use and
 Enjoy the same during Life and at his death to be Equally
 divided among the Heirs of his Body
 One eighth to be assigned to Christian Shealds to use and
 Enjoy the same during Life and at his death to be Equally
 divided among the Heirs of her Body

4th I Will and devise that my Friends Lewis Cannon Wm
 Mr Harris and Adam Camp do act as appraisers to Lot
 and to Value my Estate according to the foregoing bequests
 and If any or all of my said Friends shall be dead removed
 or otherwise incapable of serving then I desire that my
 Executors appoint some prudent and discreet Person
 or persons to fill such Vacancies or vacancy

5 I do hereby appoint Elisha Patterson and Thomas
 Shealds Executors of this my Will and Testament

Given under my hand and seal this Fifteenth
 day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
 Eight hundred and Forty Six

Signed sealed and Acknowledged
 in the presence of

David Patterson (Seal)

Lewis Cannon
 Enach Cannon
 Matthew Filygeorale

(1st Codicil)

State of South Carolina } Whereas I made and executed
 Spartanburg District } my Last Will and Testament
 on the 15th day of April 1846 I do hereby confirm the
 same except so far as the same may be altered and

changed by this my first Codicil In my said Will I gave
 my wife Ruth among other things, one Negro Woman Fanny
 & one Negro Man Paul absolutely and for Ever and in addition
 to what I have given her in my Will I give and bequeath I give
 to her during her natural life one other Negro a Girl about
 six years old named Melvina my Will is that my wife
 Ruth have the use and service of the said Negro Girl &
 her Issue & increase If any free from the Controul or interference
 of my Executors or any other person during her life and at her
 death that the said Negro Girl Melvina and her Issue and
 increase If any be sold on a suitable Credit by my Executors
 and the proceeds Equally divided among my Eight Children
 the share given to my son John I Patterson to be Equally divided
 between him and his five Children (viz), Jane John
 William Martha and Margaret my Will being that in
 all the divisions of my Estate that my son John I Patterson
 shall receive one sixth of one Eighth and his five Children
 which he had by his Putnam wife shall receive four sixths
 of one Eighth share and share alike It is also my Will
 and desire that all the Legacies which I have given to Polly
 Peoples Nancy Lipscomb Elizabeth Morris Sarah Shealds
 Charles Patterson Elisha Patterson & Christian Shealds in
 my Will and in this Codicil shall be well received & enjoyed
 by them during their lives hereby intending to give them a
 life Estate and nothing more and in order that my
 Daughters shares of my Estate may be secured to them during
 their lives and not taken for the debts of their present
 or any future Husbands I do hereby direct that the legal Estate
 in such portions of my Estate as may be apportioned to and
 going to my said Daughters shall vest & remain in my
 Executors heretofore appointed (to wit), Elisha Patterson
 & Thomas Shealds But nothing in this Codicil or my
 Will is to prevent my Daughters from having & using
 their portions of my Estate for their sole and separate
 support to have the possession of the Negroes which may
 be allotted to them and to receive labour and hire
 I further Will and direct that in all the divisions of
 my Estate that If any of my Children or Grand Children
 which is provided for in my Will and Codicil shall be
 dead leaving a child or Children that such child or
 Children shall receive the share which their parent would
 be entitled to If living - I do hereby empower and

authorize my Executors heretofore named upon the
Sale of my Lands as provided for to Execute good and
Sufficient Titles to the purchaser when the purchase
Money is Paid - My Will and desire is that in the
Partition and Division of my Negroes that the families
be kept together as far as possible and no separation
of Husband and wife If it can be prevented My Will
is that the Whole of my Estate be so divided that Each
of my Children shall receive an Equal Share of my
Estate Except John I Who with his five Children as
I have named shall receive a share as I have directed
in this my Codicil and in my Will Both of which are
to be construed together - I do hereby appoint H. S. Dean
one of the Appraisers of my Estate in the place of Adam
Camp who is dead - In place of a Horse worth Twenty
Dollars I give absolutely to my wife my young mare
~~the~~ Pig or If she should ~~be~~ be dead one of my Stock
of Horses of Equal Value - The name of Charles struck
out and that of Thomas interlined be signed

I further Will and direct that my negroes be divided into seven Lots instead of Eight as provided for in my will and that the share of my son John L and his five Children be made up to them out of the sales of ~~other~~ my Land and other property but should that not be found enough to make their share equal to the share of my other Children then and in that case I direct my Executors to sell one of my negroes so as to make up their share - my son John and his Children are to receive interest on their shares from the time my other Children take theirs into possession These two sheets which I have caused to be attached contain the first Codicil to my Will

I Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this first day of August
A.D. 1850 signed sealed and
Acknowledged in the
Presence of

David Patterson

John Epton
Joab Priest
M D Priest

2nd Codicil

I David Patterson do make this my second Codicil to my Will - Whereas I have this day advanced to my Daughter Sally Shealds one negro Woman Mariah and her Child Martha Caroline which I have valued to her at four hundred and sixty Dollars - To my son Eliza Patterson I have advanced one Negro Boy Willard which I have valued at five hundred and fifty Dollars To my Daughter Polly Peoples I have advanced one Negro Ann which I have valued at four hundred and fifty Dollars - To my Daughter Christine Shealds I have advanced one Negro Girl Mandrew which I have valued at three hundred and forty Dollars now my Will desires that on a settlement of my Estate under my Will & Codicil heretofore made that the four above named Children do account for the value of the above named security as specific with interest thereon from this date

Witness my hand and seal this Sixth day of Feb 1851

signed sealed & acknowledged

in presence of us

W. W. Haines

Lewis Cannon

H. J. Dean

David Patterson 

3rd Codicil

I David Patterson do make this my third Codicil to my Will Whereas I have this day advanced to my son John L. Patterson a portion of my Tract of Land which I have valued to him at Two hundred and Eighty dollars now my Will and desire is that on a settlement of my Estate under my Will & Codicil heretofore made that the said John L. Patterson do account for the value of the above valued Tract of Land as specific with interest thereon from this date

Witness my hand & seal this Eleventh of February 1851 in presence of us

David Patterson 

Lewis Cannon

James Yempherson

W. C. Camp

The Last Will and Testament of David Patterson Dec^d Together with the annexed ~~and~~ Two Sheets of paper containing three Codicils to the same was this day proved

in common form of Law by the Evidence of Lewis
Cannon and M D Drent Two of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the same and ordered to be put on record
at the same time Elisha S Patterson & Thomas Shealer
named Executors in said Will qualified & took Letters
Testamentary & a warrant of appraisement.

This 14th June 1852

R D Bowden
Clerk

Last Will and Testament of } South Carolina
Robert I Bullington Deceased } Spartanburg District

Know all men by These presents

that I Robert Bullington of State and District above
written being now in health and of sound and disposing
mind do Make this My last Will & Testament

1st I Will to my Wife Mary Bullington a negro Woman
named Grace and the youngest she may have at my
death (the other Children of Grace to go to my other
kins as hereafter directed) Two Feather beds with necessary
furniture for each. One Large Cherry Wood Chest & one
Table of the same Wood one small bureau all of which
I give to her and her heirs - (not mine) for ever
I also Will that she shall have the following property
during her natural life and after her death the same
to be part of my Estate. Three Choice Chairs & one small
pine Table one Choice Cow four Choice Hogs & four
Choice Sheep & her Choice of any One of my Horses and
one third part of all my Table & Kitchen furniture
to use during her natural life. but should she die
before my death then those last mentioned Articles will
remain as part of my Estate

I Will further that should my wife be the longest
lived & by sickness or infirmities need more for her
comfortable support than I have already provided I
Will that my Executors shall provide out of my Estate
such reasonable sum or sums as may be necessary
for her comfort during her natural life

I hereby Will to my Daughter Lucy Chapman a negro
Girl named Sam which Girl I have delivered to her
and I hereby Charge her with the price of the Girl six
hundred and fifty Dollars which sum she is to acco-
unt for in the final settlement of my Estate