

I Thomas Pate want my Negro Children that for the said children to be
 for it 24 all that since from my Negro Woman named Lucy and all the
 the female children at 25 years to be present my wife to have all the property
 that left in his care his children also half of it I have with me during his
 lifetime I his death Pater Pate Son of Henry Pate to have half what else
 property at his death also Henry Pate to have the other half I also wish
 the money to be laid in with what property they can spare but to pay a
 tract of land when it suits them but not at my wife's death Pater Pate
 before mentioned to have one half of the land and my son Benjamin Pate
 to have the other half and what I have with me apply to Wm Compton
 first is in their hands Wm Compton not liable to accidents such as may
 happen by the act of a horse as last accident.

Oct 4th 1818 This being my last Will and Request before I depart
 in perfect peace

To
Wm Compton
Chas E Compton
Poly Compton

Thomas Pate

At a County Court begun and held for the County of
 Wrockingham County at the Court house in Harrisburg on Monday
 the 20th day of June 1825 and in the 34th year of the Commonwealth
 Now present

James H. E. Mosman
 Robert Huston
 Philip Gifford
 Charles R. Lander
 Robert Stephens
 William Mosman &
 Henry H. King

The annexed writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Thomas
 Pate deceased produced in Court at the last term was proved by the oath
 of William Compton a subscribing witness thereto and the same was
 of Elias Compton another subscribing witness thereto (who was proved to be
 was proved by the oath of Jo. Allen and the Court having heard the testimony
 and the arguments of Counsel on behalf of the Administrators of Benjamin
 A. Pate (who was proved to be the only Son and heir at law of Thomas Pate
 deceased) against the Will, and the arguments of the Counsel on behalf of
 August Peter & Son Children of Negro Woman Lucy named in the Will
 being heard and fully understood it is the opinion of the Court that said
 Will is fully proved and it is ordered by the Court that said Will be
 shown which Judgment the Admin^r of Benjamin A. Pate dec^d presented
 an appeal.

all
 J. Allen Clerk W. C. C.

State of New York Oct.

Court of Appeals Nov. 20th 1829

The annexed paper was proved in said Court to be the last will and testament
 of Tho^s Pate dec^d & ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly and
 certified to the County Court of Wrockingham for record there also as fully
 proved in this Court

Just J. Livingston S. C. C.