

of land and bounded as following Beginning at a stake on the
 original line running thence S 30 East 164 poles to a white
 oak tree and walnut near the top of a ridge thence S 60
 W 88 poles to a hickory & Ironwood thence N 30 West 11 1/2
 poles to a hickory and sugar tree corner to Samuel Hen-
 anders lot thence at right angles to the Beginning also
 one bed & bed clothing, Thence to my daughter Jane
 Hoaggs Stratiff the gift heretofore made of one bed
 cover also fifty acres of land on which she now lives
 bounded on two Sides by the lot of Thomas Paxton &
 Alexander ... To wit with Shovel and bequeath to my son -
 John the 110 acres of land first described including the
 mansion house at the death of my wife she having a life
 time estate on the same I also will give one bed &
 bed clothing and one Carman's collar. I also to him
 and wife yearly two Hough by one Oxen and waggon
 Fifth to my son grandson Samuel Hoaggs I give
 fifty five acres of land bounded as following Beginning
 at the Sugar tree running thence S 36 East 97 poles to
 a black oak and sugar tree thence S 60 E 96 poles
 to a hickory & Sugar tree thence N 30 E 89 poles to a wal-
 nut tree thence S 60 W 100 poles to the Beginning also
 one bed and furniture and one black sill lantly the
 residue of my land I give to my live daughters Rebecca
 and Polly to be equally divided between them each of them is
 to have a bed & bed clothing and at the
 death of my wife the negroes I now own and their
 increase to wit Esther and Eliza to be equally divided
 between my live above named daughters Rebecca &
 Polly said negroes are to belong to my wife during her
 life and such of my personal property as is not here
 specially devised shall be sold by my executor and equal-
 ly divided between my children and grandson and it
 is my request that Matthew Davidson and John Sharp
 as executors and my wife as executrix be appointed
 by the Court to carry into effect this my last will
 and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 25 day of March 1833

attest La M'Brayer
 Tho Paxton
 Matthew Davidson
 Franklin County Set May Term 1833
 The last will and testament of James Paxton dec'd was produced
 in court and proved by the oath of James M'Brayer and Matthew
 Davidson two of the subscribing witnesses which is ordered to be
 recorded and the same truly recorded in my office Attest James M'Brayer

In the name of God Amen
 I Owen Robinson of the county of Franklin and being of big mind sound
 and ordain this my last will and testament meaning all the
 heretofore made by me I give my soul to the Almighty
 God who has given it to me and my body to the earth to be
 buried at the day of resurrection to rise in Christ I give
 to my loving wife Sarah Robinson all my estate both
 real and personal during her life or widowhood to rear
 our children as she shall think proper and after her
 death to be equally divided among our children then living
 at her death but if she should think proper to make
 the division shall take place as she shall see her
 a Negro man by the name of Black it is my desire my
 loving wife should sell or convey as she should think
 proper at any time she please In witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of
 January one thousand eight hundred and thirty and
 signed & acknowledged before us

Robert Heagy
 Landon Innes
 Jacob Young
 John Young
 Franklin County Set August Term 1833
 A writing purporting to be the last will and testament
 of Owen Robinson dec'd was produced in court and pro-
 ved by the oath of Landon Innes and Jacob Young
 two of the subscribing witnesses Thence whereupon
 the same is ordered to be recorded
 Attest A H Kennaugh Clerk

In the name of Almighty God Amen I John M'Brayer
 Reading and through the abundance Mer and goodness
 of God of sound memory and understanding do constitute
 this my last will and testament and devise it may be
 received by all it may concern I Imperiously charge on
 body to the earth from whence I was taken in
 assurance of my Resurrection at the last day as for
 my burial I desire it plain and decent as for my
 worldly Estate In the first place it is my desire
 that the tract of land containing 300 Acres which I
 son Samuel George and Joseph now have shall be di-
 vided into three equal parts in the manner that the said
 George had at the death of my father a part of which is
 my property the tract of land which I have now
 I wish the middle to Samuel and the other two

my other farm that myself and George Withersmy living on can
 taking & doing it in my will and desire that it shall be
 divided into two parts by a line running from south
 to east to west through the tract in the manner
 following Beginning at a Stone set on the ground
 at being South East Corner thence running North
 along the East line one and a half pole part the
 center on middle of 3^d line thence west through
 the tract to the west fence of orchard thence
 north so far that a west course striking Eliza-
 Herndon's East line will include 43 acres and
 running from thence South along Herndon's line
 to the South West corner thence east to the
 Beginning this South division I devise to my John
 P Reading and Robert Hamilton and their heirs and
 devisees in trust for the sole and separate use of
 my Daughter Polly McJuddy during her mar-
 riage with her present husband and at his death
 if she survives them then they trust to go to her
 children she has that is now living with her at
 her death. But while this trust exist the estate
 is to be held free from the control of her husband
 or the reach of his creditors. And the said trustee
 during the existence of this trust may at her request
 and desire sell and convey said estate at a fair price
 and still keep and dispose of the proceeds thereof for
 her sole and separate use as before directed. The balance
 of the tract supposed to be forty acres be it more or
 less is to go to my Daughter Elizabeth with all its
 appurtenances thence to be enjoyed as for my other
 movable property I give and bequeath unto my sons
 John my Books and case pamphlets and maps like
 wise my silver Stock Knee buckles and sleeve buttons
 and silver pencil holding some two my shaving box straps
 and razors. I give and bequeath unto my virtuous and
 loving wife the Dresser named Moxley and all my
 cattle Sheep and hogs the Brown Brandy and beaded
 table and stand and cupboard and what other small
 movably articles may be and to my Daughter Ely-
 zabeth my loom and tackling that belongs to it and
 whomever I gave to my son Joseph and for forty
 Dollars for services rendered on the farm some time pre-
 vious to the date of the note and as he has fell in my debt
 for rent as per article and Book accounts up to the year
 1822 and upon a settlement with my executors and

Sheweth George and himself and what other small debts I may
 with the help of my son John and Joseph in consideration of the
 having the most or greatest quantity of land left them
 and I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend William
 Richardson Charles Dillard and Samuel my son my exe-
 cutors of this my last will and testament revoking and
 annulling all others heretofore made I do testify whereof
 I have subscribed set my hand and seal this twentieth day of
 June one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

Signed sealed and acknowledged
 at the presence of
 J. Dudley
 L. Batcher
 James Shannon
 B. W. Dudley
 John Miller Standing

Stranclin County Va. August term 1833
 A writing purporting to be the last will and testament
 of John M. Reading Senr and was produced in court
 and proved by the oath of Jethro Dudley and James
 Shannon two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and
 ordered to be recorded
 A. St. Kennel Clk

John
 Patten's
 Will.

This small book of account which entries is given found
 of the estate that I have let my children that has married I left
 me. Those entries is to designate what William Hall & Philip his
 wife William Payne & Mahala his wife & Daniel Patten and
 Margaret his wife & James Marks & Elizabeth his wife so that
 my six children that has received nothing as yet may get an
 equal proportion with ^{those} that have received so that if there is
 any thing to divide after my death & my wife's death that
 they may all share equally in the residue of my
 The children names that has received nothing as yet are
 enter William S. Patten, Thornton Patten, Henry Patten,
 Samuel Patten, Sarah Bell Patten, Parson Patten as wife
 is uncertain & death certain I have draw up this will
 as my survivors may act in accordance with my