

Wooden Pape

In the name of God Amen

I James Patten of the town of Louisville, County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and memory do make and make this my last will and testament -

Impressed - It is my will and desire and I do hereby direct that my just debts shall be paid -

Item - I give and bequeath unto my wife Phebe Patten one third part of my estate real, personal and mixed for and during her natural life -

Item - I give and devise to daughter Polly Tracey formerly McK Douglass and formerly Polly Vaughan to her and her heirs ever one third part of my estate real and personal after payment of my debts -

Item - I give and bequeath to my son George one third part of my estate real and personal to him and his heirs forever -

part of my estate, real and personal given to my wife during her natural life, which he or they shall have and enjoy at my death, which third shall be like the other, two thirds, legally to pay my debts.

Item I have given to my son in law John Nelson and my daughter Patsy his late wife, lot N^o 16 in Louisville and half of N^o 9 and the ware-house formerly thereon. And therefore it is my Will and desire that the children of the said Martha Nelson my deceased daughter shall have no part of my estate and I preclude them from any part thereof.

I appoint my said Wife Phibe Executrix and Warden Pope Executor of this my last will and testament and Guardians to my said son George until he is twenty one years of age. And it is my Will that the said George shall live with his mother without any charge for board, and that as soon as such charge shall be made by him or any future husband she may take, he shall be taken from him or them and I empower my Executrix and Executor to comply with my contracts for lands and make conveyances agreeably thereto and to compromise all my land disputes or settle the same by compromise, and to sell and convey so many part of my disputed lands. In Witness whereof I do hereto set my hand and Seal this 28th day of Dec^r 1815
Signed, Sealed and delivered

in presence of
Warden Pope, Alexander Pope

James Patten Seal

many part of my disputed lands. In Witness whereof I do
hereto set my hand and Seal this 28th day of Decr 1815
Signed, Sealed and delivered

in presence of
Warden Pope, Alexander Posey
Elisha Appelgate, Moses Bate

James Patten Seal

At a County Court held for Jefferson County in the State of
Kentucky at the Court House in Louisville on the eighth day
of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixteen
The foregoing last Will and Testament of James Patten deceased
was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Alexander
Posey and Elisha Appelgate two of the subscribing Witnesses
thereto and was ordered to be recorded and is recorded in
Office, And at a Court held for said County at the Court House
aforesaid on the twentieth day of March in the same year, Com-
mission thereof was granted to Phoebe Patten the Executrix therein named
who took the oath required by law and gave bond with John St
Honore and John P McCasland Security in the penalty of five
thousand dollars conditioned according to law, And leave was
given Warden Pope the other Executor therein named to join in the
Execution of the said Will thereafter

Test Warden Pope Clerk

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