

1831 Dec 10
In the name of God Amen I John L. Patterson being of sound
and disposing mind, but being in a low state of health and
feeling that a dissolution must sooner or later take place, do make
this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows
In the first place it is my will and desire that my two
sons Ben and Will shall at my decease be free from servitude and the
children Knocks, Sans, Vincent, Eliza Johnson and Sam when they
arrive at the age of twenty one years, until which age they are
to continue in the service of their father (Ben) and mother (Will)
I give to my negro man James his freedom.

I do give to my negro woman Mary her freedom and her
children Sam and Llewellyn when they arrive at the age of
twenty two years, until which time they are to continue in the
service of their mother Mary.

I give to my negroes Humphrey and his wife Pen their
freedom and their child John when he arrives at the age of
twenty one years, until which time he shall remain in the service
of his father and mother.

I give to my negroes Stephen (Luss) and Washington their
freedom when they arrive at twenty one years of age until which
time they shall be and continue in the service of my friend
Mr William Heile.

I do will and desire that my friends William and
Heile be executors of this will. Witness my hand and seal
this 10th Dec 1831

children Abner, Sam, James and Sam when they
arriv at the age of twenty one years, until which age they are
to continue in the service of their father (Sam and mother Veto)
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children Sam and Uwetten when they arrive at the age
twenty two years, until which time they are to continue in the
service of their mother Mary.

I give to my negroes Blum and his wife Pen their
freedom and their child John when he arrives at the age of
twenty one years, until which time he shall remain in the service
of his father and mother.

I give to my negroes Stephen (Lass) and Washington their
freedom when they arrive at twenty one years of age until which
time they shall be and continue in the service of my friend
Mr William Hite.

I do will and desire that my friends William and Hite
be executors of this will. Witness my hand and seal
this 10th Dec 1834

Signed, Sealed and delivered and
acknowledged in presence of

Mo S Patterson. Witness

P B Barboys
Jeremiah
William
Postlewait

State of Kentucky

At a County Court held for Jefferson County
the State aforesaid at the Court-house in Louisville on the third day
of January 1823. The within Instrument of writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of John L. Patterson deceased was pro-
duced in Court and proved to be such by the oaths of Jeremiah Horn-
well and William Postlewait two of the subscribing witnesses thereto
and thereupon the same was established to be the last will and testa-
ment of the said Patterson and ordered to be recorded. Robert H. Heits one of
the Executors named in the said will having in writing and William
Heits the other Executor named therein, herein in Court relinquish
their right to execute the said will. And on the fifth day of January
in the same term, On the motion of William H. Patterson, Elizabeth
Patterson and the heirs of Sally L. Shovel (late Sally L. Patterson de-
ceased) Thomas L. Patterson deceased and Charles Patterson deceased who claim
to be the right heirs and legal representatives of John L. Patterson
deceased late of Jefferson County, it is ordered that the order
made at the present term of this Court admitting the last
will and testament or what purports to be the same of John L.
Patterson deceased to record with this Court as such be set aside
and that the admitting the same to record as the last will and
testament of the said John L. Patterson deceased or otherwise, be subject
to the future order of this Court. And it is further ordered that
Summons issue to the devisees named in the said will, to wit
negroes Ben and Nell and their children Knoch, Saml. Vincent,
Eliza Johnston Saml. Annis Mary and her children Sam and Leidia
and Washington

negroes Ben and Stoll and their children Knoch, Saml, Vincent,
Elijah Johnston Saml James Mary and her children Jan and Lillian
Humbrey. Ben and their child John, Stephen Leafe and Washing-
ton and William Wite to Jefferson County and to Oldham County
against Philip L. Barbour, Jeremiah Cornwell and William Postle-
wait subscribing witnesses to said pretended will to appear here at
the next term of this Court to show cause if any they can why
the said instrument shall not be declared invalid and of no
effect. And at a County Court held for the County and at the
Court house aforesaid On the seventh day of February One
thousand eight hundred and twenty five the said instrument
of writing was again proved to be the last will and testament
of the said S. L. Patterson deceased by the oaths of Philip L. S.
Barbour, Jeremiah Cornwell and William Postwait the three
subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon the said will was
ordered to be recorded and is recorded, Test Worden Pope Clk.

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Steels of Jefferson
County and State of Kentucky being at present in an infirm
State of health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory
do this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and twenty five Make and Ordain this
my last will and testament in manner following, that is to be
impaired. I devise that my body may be decently entered after
my decease at the discretion of my Executors, herein after named
confiding in the merits of my blessed Redeemer for an admission
into the regions of endless happiness.

against Philip H. Patterson
wait subscribing witnesses to be present and will to appear here at
the next term of this Court to shew cause if any they can why
the said instrument shall not be declared invalid and of no
effect. And at a County Court held for the County and at the
Court house aforesaid On the seventh day of February One
thousand eight hundred and twenty five the said instrument
of writing was again proved to be the last will and testament
of the said J. H. Patterson deceased by the oaths of Philip H. S.
Harbour, Jeremiah Cornwell and William Postwait the three
subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon the said will was
ordered to be recorded and is recorded, Test W. Worden, Clerk.

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Steels of Jefferson
County and State of Kentucky being at present in an infirm
State of health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory
do this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and twenty five Make and Ordain this
my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say
I desire that my body may be decently entred after
my decease at the discretion of my Executors, herein after mentioned
confiding in the merits of my blessed Redeemer for an admission
into the regions of endless happiness.
I desire that all my just debts and funeral charges
expenses be paid in the place by my Executors and that my
estate be disposed of as follows