

Will of
Henry
Davis
First

In the name of God Amen

I Henry Davis being weak in body but sound in mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament viz

I will and bequeath to my wife Mary Davis my horse, bridle and saddle, eight cows and calves if they have any and three steers and all my hogs and sheep, all my working tools and farming utensils, all my household and kitchen furniture together with my silver and all the debts that is due to me to her proper use and the money that I have in hand.

Second

I will that all the rest of my estate be equally divided among my heirs according to what they to what they have had after my just debts are paid and that my son Elias Davis be Executor to this will.

September 28th 1832 Henry Davis
Wells Singletary
John. Hecker

In the name of God Amen

Be it known that I David Patterson of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound and composed mind and memory. Thanks be to God for the same knowing that I was born to die and pass from this mortal world. do this the third day of August 1832 make and ordain this my last will and Testament in the form and manner following viz

I will that all my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid as soon as may be after my death. Secondly I will to my beloved wife Nancy Patterson all my estate real and personal during her natural life. After her death said property to be equally divided among my four sons John Patterson

Fourthly
Eliott Patterson, Still Patterson, and David Patterson.

I will that all the money due to my estate at the time of my death shall be collected and shall be laid out to the best advantage in keeping my three younger sons to buy land. Alister David and Eliott Patterson. And if the family should need it I will that a negro man by the name of Ragi shall be hired out any time the managers should think proper and the money to be used to the best advantage to the use of the family.

I appoint my beloved wife Nancy Patterson Executor my eldest son John Patterson Executor to all my estate

We the undersigned Nancy Patterson and John Patterson Executors and Executors to this will inform your Honors that the will signed by the Deceased David Patterson on the 3rd of February last is lost or misplaced so that it cannot be found. they do hereby offer a copy of said will for trial to have the same established.

The Honorable Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions will please to read and determine on the Widdows request and answer said petition
August 3rd 1832

Witness to the
form of this
David Munn
Mary Lammont

Nancy x Patterson
John ^{my wife} Patterson