

& Test: I do appoint James Kerr & George Irvin
executors. In witness whereof, I have put my hand
and hereto this 13th day of August 1804

Attest: I do allow Georg Irvin all debts due from me, to
any person, that he has lifted on my account from
the day he bought my land to this day.

In presence of
Thomas Irvin, George Irvin, John Kerr
Alexander Lawrence. Secd.

In the name of God Amen! I John Patton of
the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina being in
bad health of body but of sound mind & memory, being
desirous to settle my worldly affairs, in the following manner
do make & ordain this my last will & test. Principally
first of all I give & bequeath my soul to God who gave
it & my body to the earth.

Item I give & bequeath to my son John Patton my
Negro Dinah & Edmund.

Item I give & bequeath 2320 acres of land lying on
Tenessee river to be divided equally between my three
sons Joseph, Robert & John.

Item I also give & bequeath to my son Joseph fifty
pounds in money.

And to my son John one hundred pounds.

Item I will & bequeath to my three daughters fifty
pounds each in money.

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Item I will & bequeath to my daughter Sally Kerr
pounds in money.

Item I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Susannah
fifty pounds in money.

Item I also give & bequeath to my son John, my smith
& farming tools, my stock & corn. (The court is specified
that this is the will of John Patton proven by Joseph Blount
& Matthew Whitlaw & that - given to John Patton)
The 20th of October 1800... A.D. 1800

In the name of God Amen! I Stephen Riddle
of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina, being weak
in body but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given
to God & calling unto mind the mortality of my body
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
do make & ordain this my last will & test, that is to say
principally & first of all, I recommend my soul to God
who gave it, & my body to the earth, to be buried in a Chris-
tian burial at the discretion of my executors. Nothing
withstanding but at the general resurrection I shall receive
me again by the mighty power of God. And as touching
such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me
with in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in following
manner & form.

1st I will that my just debts & funeral charges be paid by my
executors.

2^d I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth all
the goods & property now remaining that she was possessed
on the day of our marriage, which was the marriage on