

In the Name of God Amen September the 15th the Year 1748
Andrew Baxter in the County of Augusta Being Sick and weak in body but of Perfect
mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefor calling to mind the mortality of
my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make certain
this my Last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give
and recommend my soul unto the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body recom-
mend to the Earth to be buried in Christian like and decent Manner at the discre-
tion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the Mighty Power of God, and as for such worldly Estate where with it hath
pleased God to bless me this I give and dispose of the same in the following Man-
ner and form it is my Will and I do order in the first Place: I Give unto
Margaret my Dearest Beloved wife one hundred Acres of Land induring her life
time yet her death to be given to Andrew Stevenson. I give unto Andrew Stevenson
one hundred Acres of Land the Ind mth ... will mth McCloye Plantations I give
I give unto Nathaniel Evans the first Cow that he raised I give unto Andrew
Evins abay Calk three Year Old, I give John Pal 1 Cow, I give Jacob Anderson one
old Cow and Calf, and all the rest of the Movable to Margaret my wife and I do
 hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testament
Will and Legas and Executors by me in any way before time Made and con-
firm this and no other to my Last will and Testament as witnesseth my hand
hereunto for my hand and seal the Day and Year above written Signed Sealed by the
said Andrew Baxter as his Last will and Testament in the Presence of us

Andrew Baxter (Seal)

Wm. Blain
Geo. Gibson
David Martin

At a Court held for Augusta County the 11th day August 1753
The Last will and Testament of Andrew Patton deceased being Presented into Court
was Proved by the Oaths of W^m McClung, Geo. Stevenson & David Moore the witnesses thereto
subscribed and admitted to record and on the oaths of Andrew Stevenson who made
oath according to Law Administration with the will Annexed is granted to him he has
with Geo. Stevenson & David Moore his securities entered into and acd. their Bond
Test

Know all men by these Presents that we Andrew Stevenson, Geo. Stevenson
and David Moore are held and firmly bound unto James Patton the first Justice in the
Commission of the peace for Augusta County; for and in Behalf and to the use use
and behoof of the Justice of the S^d County and their successors in the Sum of 80^{ly} Pounds
to be paid to the S^d James Patton his Executors Adminis and assigns to the use of the said
and truly to be made we bind our selves and every of us one and every of our heirs
and Administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents sealed with
Seals dated this 11th day of August 1753

The Court