

This writing contains the last Will and Testament of me John Patterson of Buckingham County, residing on my plantation, lying on the road from Buckingham Court House to the town of Warren in Albemarle, and is as follows first of all I desire my just debts to be paid. I desire that two acres of land west of my dwelling house and joining the road, be laid off for a church, and I appoint Thomas H. Johnson, James M. Patterson, Charles Patterson, William Hocker and John C. Patterson, Trustees, to be held by them and their successors for the benefit of the Public. I give to my two grandsons John H. Patterson and Thomas D. Patterson the building whereon I now reside, and the Mount Venco buildings, together with that part of my land contained within the following boundaries, viz: beginning on the road joining the land Warton B. Cobb bought of Zane Pryor running thence along the road crossing Ripley's Creek to a small branch, thence up the branch to the head, thence along an old hedge row to Spencer's line, thence to Rich-ard S. Patterson's line, thence along his line crossing the road to my crop fence, thence along the same crossing Ripley's Creek and running up a steep hill by two poplars, and continuing along the fence to the gate on Puryear's line, thence on the same to Pryor's line, thence on Pryor's and Cobb's lines to the beginning, with the exception of two acres before devised for a church. I give the children of my daughter Judith Key that portion of my land adjoining the crop fence, and lying on each side of Ripley's Creek, and joining Puryear's line to the stone branch, thence down the same to John M. May's line, thence along his line, and crossing Ripley's Creek to Richard S. Patterson's line, thence along his line to the crop fence opposite. And my land below the stone branch and joining John M. May, Abram Neighbours, Col. W. M. Bondurant and Thomas F. Perkins, I give to my grand-son John C. Patterson, part of which he will not be in possession of until after my wife's death.

for a church, and I appoint Thomas A. Johnson, James M. Patterson, Charles Patterson, William Hocker and John C. Patterson, Trustees, to be held by them and their successors for the benefit of the Public. I give to my two grandsons John G. Patterson and Thomas D. Patterson the building whereon I now reside, and the Mount Vinco buildings, together with that part of my land contained within the following boundaries, viz: beginning on the road joining the land of Wm. B. Cobb bought of Zane Pryor running thence along the road crossing Ripley's Creek to a small branch; thence up the branch to the head, thence along an old hedge row to Spencer's line, thence to Richard S. Patterson's line, thence along his line crossing the road to my cross fence, thence along the same crossing Ripley's Creek and running up a steep hill by two poplars, and continuing along the fence to the gate on Puryear's line, thence on the same to Pryor's line, thence on Pryor's and Cobb's lines to the beginning, with the exception of two acres before devised for a church. I give the children of my daughter Judith Key that portion of my land adjoining the cross fence, and lying on each side of Ripley's Creek, and joining Puryear's line to the stone branch, thence down the same to John M. May's line, thence along his line, and crossing Ripley's Creek to Richard S. Patterson's line, thence along his line to the cross fence aforesaid. And my land below the stone branch and joining John M. May, Abram Neighbours, Col. W. M. Bonduant and Thomas W. Perkins, I give to my grandson John C. Patterson, part of which he will not be in possession of until after my wife's death. I give to the children of my deceased daughter Polly Watson that portion of my land joining Spencer, Th. A. Johnson and the line of the land Mrs. Miller lives on, Wm. B. Cobb and and the line of the land above named for the boundary for John G. and Th. D. Patterson, and the publick road. I give to my grandson Nelson A. Patterson one hun-

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of the land containing the dwelling house that Mrs. Miller bore in her
will, next to the dwelling house, and to include the dwelling house, and if the 150 acres
area of Miller's tract. The sum of two acres, I bought of Francis and wife I give to
my three grand children, Sarah, my stock and furniture sold to pay my debts with the land I
bought of Mrs. Spencer, all of which I hope will be sufficient. The bequest to my
two grand sons, John and James M. Patterson, and Thomas B. Rice, I appoint my
the condition that it be divided amongst all my representatives; I appoint my last
and wish that it be divided amongst all my representatives; I appoint my last
myself, Mrs. Patterson, and Thomas B. Rice, executor of my will, and direct that my
26th day of September, 1846.
It is also my will and desire that my old negro, Dick, Harry, Maria,
and Deborah, live upon my land and support themselves, both settled near
by, where my son John B. Patterson now lives.
I empower and authorize my executors (if they prefer it) to lay
off two acres of land from the 72 acre tract that I purchased of Francis
and wife, near a spring house, and provide that the two acres of the
west of my dwelling house, I give to my grand children, Mary Rice, Cicely Le
the Francis tract, the church, and the balance of the
Spencer to my grand children, Mary Rice, Cicely Le
Patterson, as before mentioned.
Witness my hand and seal
John C. Rice

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and one fifth part of the land including the dwelling house
will have at his death. The balance of Miller's tract I give to my
Race and Cicely Lowry. Nelson A. Patterson is to have 150 acres at
not taken in the dwelling house, then he is to have one hundred and fifty acres
of Miller's tract. The seventy two acres I bought of Francis and wife I give
my three grand children Mary Rice, Cicely Lowry and Nelson A. Patterson for support in
Miller's tract. I wish my stock and furniture sold to pay my debts with the land I
bought of Wm Spencer, all of which I hope will be sufficient. The bequest to my
two grand sons John B. Patterson and John L. Patterson is given to them upon
the condition that they do not interrupt my estate; if they do I revoke the same
and wish that it be divided amongst all my representatives; I appoint my
nephew Wm Spencer and Thomas B. Rice executors to this my last
will and Testament, revoking all others made and executed by me
26th day of September, 1846
and Dracudah, my will and desire that my old negro Dick, Harry, Maniah
by, where my son John B. Patterson now lives.
I empower and authorize my executor (if they prefer it) to lay
off two acres of land from the 72 acre tract that I purchased of Francis
and wife near a spring house, and provide they decide to lay it off from
west of my dwelling house, and provide they decide to lay it off from
the Francis tract. I give timber enough of the land I purchased of Wm
Spencer to build the church, and the balance of Francis's tract I
give to my grand children Mary Rice, Cicely Lowry and Nelson A.
as before mentioned.
John Patterson

the Francis tract, I give timber enough of the land I purchased of Wm
Spencer to build the church, and the balance of Francis's tract I
confirm to my grand children Mary Rice, Cicely Lowry and Nelson A.
Patterson as before mentioned.

Witness
John C. Fitz
Ed H. Mosley
John W. May.

John Patterson

I give to Nelson A. Patterson, Mary Rice and Cicely Lowry the tract of land that
Mrs. B. Miller resides on (at her death) to be divided as may suit them. Witness
my hand this 9th day of Sept. 1847.

Witness
J. C. Fitz

John Patterson
at his request.

A Court held for Buckingham County, the 11th day of October 1847. A
paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Patterson, dec^d, was pro-
duced in Court, and proved by the oaths of John C. Fitz and John W. May two of
the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, and sworn to by Thomas
B. Rice, one of the Executors named in said Will. On the motion of said Executor
a bond with security according to law,
(security sworn to justify) certificate is granted said Executor for obtaining a
probate of said Will in due form.

A copy:

Teste R. Eldridge C. B. C.

Teste R. K. Irving C. B. C.

Buckingham County Court Clerk's Office, Nov. 5, 1869. This attested copy

of the last Will and Testament of John Patterson dec'd. heretofore recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Buckingham County, the book containing the records of said Will having been lost or destroyed, was this day produced in my Office and admitted to record anew.

John P. M. Pratt C. R. C.

I Nathaniel Simmons do make this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1. I wish all my just debts to be paid.

Item 2. I give that piece of land on which I live on the north side of Appomattox River, containing one hundred and twenty four acres, to Agnes Woodall during her life and at her death I give the same land to the children of Obadiah Woodall who may be living at that time in equal shares.

Item 3. I give the children of my niece Betty Hughes of Georgia my land on the South side of Appomattox River containing fifty three acres.

Item 4. I desire my little personal property to go and be disposed of as my land on the North side of the River has been disposed of.

5. I wish no inventory or appraisement of my estate to be had.

6. I appoint my friend Geo. D. Saunders my Executor to carry out this will and desire that he may not be required to give any security. Witness my hand this 29th Apr. 1869.

The foregoing will was this day

Nathl Simmons

acknowledged in our presence

and in the presence of each

other Given under our hands

this day and year afore said.

Geo. D. Saunders

W. L. W. L.