

Samuel
Patterson's
Will
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In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Patterson of the State of Virginia and County of Franklin being weak in body but of sound memory, blessed be God, do this day the 6th of January 1799 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say, First I give and bequeath to my son James Patterson the said tract of Land where he now lives, with the three tracts of Land on the mouth of Chesnut Creek, also one other tract of Land on Smith's River, also I give to my son James Patterson the half of the Stock of Cattle that at my plantation on the mouth of Chesnut Creek, with the half of the Corn to support the Stock, likewise I will and bequeath to my son James Patterson, an equal part of my Lands in Vauntuck. Also I give to my son Jonathan Patterson all my Lands lying on Dorum, from thence the ridge between Dorum and Chesnut Creek shall be the dividing Line, between my son Jonathan and my son Andrew, also I give and bequeath ^{to my son Jonathan} the other half of my Stock and Corn on the mouth of Chesnut Creek, also a Bay mare I brought from Vauntuck, also an equal share of my Lands in Vauntuck. Also I give to my son Andrew Patterson a plantation tract of Land with all the Stock and Household Furniture, my still and plantation Tools, and all the Lands belonging to me on Chesnut Creek, joining the said place where I now live, also two small Surveys, with a large Walnut on one of the tracts commonly called the Richland; also I the benefit of the Crop for the ensuing year to my son Jonathan, and my son Andrew untill Decr 1799 when each of my sons shall have their Division of Lands and negroes, also I give to my sons Jonathan & Andrew the benefit of the Crop that is made and all other benefits belonging to the Plantation; also I give to my Sister Rosannah Davis, during her life, a negro woman named Pils, the Daughter of Trimer of the demands the said negro, also the Lands sold, Rankard and the French man, and Land sold to Wile, and my trustees, when paid for the Lands shall make these men titles also one small tract that was Robersons I will and bequeath to Rachel Douglas the one half of the said tract of Land her life time; and after her decease to fall to the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten, if the said Rachel Douglas dy without an lawfull Heir, the said Half of the tract of Land to fall to Rosannah Davis, also the other half of the tract of Land above mentioned I will and bequeath to Rosannah Davis Junior; also if any lawfull demand comes against my Estate for a part of the Crop to be sold, and immediate Payment made; also I appoint my son James Patterson and Robert Amies to be Executors of this my Last Will, & signed, sealed in the presence of us

James Kennedy, Samuel Patterson Jr.
Ans. Patterson, Alex. Kennedy

Samuel Patterson

The Commonwealth of Virginia to John Turner Esq., one of the Judges of the County of Franklin and State of South Carolina greeting. Know ye that We trusting to your fidelity and provident circumspection in examining James Kennedy, Samuel Patterson Jr., Andrew Patterson & Alexander Kennedy the witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Samuel Patterson deceased herewith annexed, command you that at such certain days and places as you shall appoint, you assemble the witnesses, the witnesses aforesaid, or only three of them before you, you call and cause to come, and diligently examine them on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the said Samuel Patterson deceased signed and published the writing herewith annexed, as his last Will and Testament, or if any other person signed it by his direction, and that he was of disposing mind and memory, and that they subscribed their names thereto in the presence of the Testator, and their examination into our County Court of Franklin, distinctly and plainly without delay you send --- certify inclosed returning also this writ: Witness, James Fallaway Clerk of our said County Court, at the Courthouse the 5th day of July 1799 and in the XXIVth year of the Commonwealth.

James Fallaway C. Clk

State of South Carolina
Fairfield County

In obedience to a writ of Desimus
Potestatem to me directed from under

the Signature of James Fallaway, Clerk of the County Court of Franklin in the Commonwealth of Virginia, I have caused to be assembled before me Alexander Kennedy, James Kennedy, and Andrew Patterson, three of the subscribing witnesses to the Will of Samuel Patterson, who being duly sworn depose and sayeth, that the said Samuel Patterson deceased signed and published the writing annexed to the aforesaid writ of Desimus potestatem and known with us as his last Will and Testament, and that no other person signed the same by his direction, and that he the said Samuel Patterson was of disposing mind and memory at the same time, and that they the said witnesses together with Samuel Patterson subscribed their names to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and of each other. Sworn to and subscribed at Winberough in the County & State aforesaid on the sixteenth day of July anno Domini 1799. and XXIVth anno of American Independence

before me
Seal } John Turner
Judge of Fairfield County

Alex. Kennedy
And. Patterson
Jas. Kennedy

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse the 7th day of October 1799.

This last Will and Testament of Samuel Patterson deceased was produced in Court by James Patterson, one of the Executors herein named, and it appearing from the annexed Certificate of John Turner Judge of Fairfield County in the State of South Carolina, that the said Will has been duly proved before him by the oath of Alexander Kennedy, James Kennedy, and Andrew Patterson three of the subscribing Witnesses, it is ordered that the same together with the said Certificate be recorded. And in the motion of the said James Patterson, who made oath as the Law directs, and together with Benjamin Cook & Jonathan Patterson his securities executed bond in the sum of Ten thousand pounds conditioned according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate in due form. Liberty being reserved to Robert Jones the other Executor herein named to join in the said Probate when he shall think fit.

Teste, James Callaway. C. C.

Will of Ryan
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In the name of God amen ^{William Ryan} being in a low weak state of body but of perfect mind and memory, and calling to mind the mortality of my body, and that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this to be my last Will and Testament: and First of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in a decent Christian Manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as to the worldly goods with which it pleases God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of them in the following manner and form, that is to say it is my Will and desire, that first of all that my just debts be paid, I lend, will and bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah Ryan, my manner plantation with the Land whereon I now live during her widowhood, it is also my Will and desire that my wife Sarah Ryan shall have one negro named Talton, one mare, one saddle and Bridle, two cows, two feather beds and furniture, and all my stock of Hogs, and as much Kitchen furniture as my Executors may think reasonable for her to have during her widowhood, by me before mentioned: also I give and bequeath unto my youngest Daughter Sally Ryan, one horse that is now in my possession, also one feather bed and furniture, one cow and calf, also one pot and oven, one skillet, one Dish, one bacon, and six pewter plates, and it is my Will & desire she may have one hundred dollars in Cash, also I give and bequeath ^{un} to my Daughter Franky Graves one hundred dollars Cash.

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