

Entered Chancery File, No. 32.
Copy of the will of James Patterson.

The name of God Amen.

James, Patterson of the County of Kansas being of infirm body but sound mind and disposing mannerly and wishing to dispose of my property in a manner that seems most proper do hereby make and enact this my last will and testament revoking all others in manner and form as follows.
To-wit: My Will and desire is that my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid.

Item 2nd. I leave unto my wife Sarah, Patterson all my property of every description both real and personal during her widowhood but should she marry it is my will that she should be divided equally between her and the balance of the two thirds be equally divided among my surviving children and their lawful heirs except

among my surviving children and their lawful heirs except
in manner to be named and fully being to each of whom I
shall give five shillings.

Item 3rd. It is also my will that at the death of my wife
if she be named should she marry the property lent to her - as
before be equally divided among my surviving children and their
lawful heirs except as before excepted, and also it is my will
that should she die before marriage that all property lent to her
be divided as aforesaid with the exception aforesaid.

Item 4th. It is my will that my son Joseph Patterson have a
pro boy named Peter at valuation to go toward discharging
my debt. I owe him to take 1st boy when 1st son reaches
16th. I leave my friend W. J. Anderson Exec^r of this my
last will and last Testament - In testimony whereof
I have unto set my hand and seal this 8th day of April
1862.

James Patterson Test

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James Haskins.
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Richard Arnold

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John D. Taylor

Knows all person whom it may concern that I, James Haskins,
do hereby make and constitute and add the following codicil to
the above my last Will and Testament in words as follows.

Codicil

1st It is my will and desire that my executor sell all my land
and negroes above specified upon such credit as he shall
think proper nothing being construed to effect the widow's
right and title during her widowhood as before marriage as
before expressed.

2nd It is my will that there shall an equal division of
my estate or the money arising thereupon among all my

children or heirs of their bodies, respectively but what would
fall to my daughters, Susanna Wallace and Sally Hoag
shall be reserved by my Executors and distributed equally to
the heirs of their bodies respectively for their benefit of their education
and a receipt of my instructor or teacher shall be so proper vouchers
for my executor; not wishing to exclude the heirs of their body
from the benefit of my estate as done in the above Will but
should either of them die without heirs or heirs the money that
would have fallen to either or both shall revert to my sur-
viving children and their lawful heirs equally to have
nothing in the residuum shall be construed to effect the term
of my estate to my wife during her widowhood or until
she shall have married as before expressed in the Will
as witness my hand and seal this 9th day of April 1836-

Witness

George Hopkins

Benjamin D.

James Patterson

At a Court of monthly Session held for Henrico County
the Court house on Wednesday the 28th of June 1826
his last Will and Testament of James Patterson dec^d. was
proved by the oath of Henry Conner one of the witnesses
to and at a Court of Quarterly Session held for the said
County on Wednesday the 26th of July the next following
said Will was further proved by the oath of John D. Taylor another
witness thereto and the Codicil thereunto written was also proved by the oath
of Richard Davis and John D. Taylor two of the witnesses thereto,
said Will and Codicil are ordered to be recorded.

Teste

William Pollard C. C. C.

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Teste

Wm. O. Munster D. C. C.