

Patrick's
Will

In the Name of God Amen I John Patrick

of the Parish of Charles in the County of York being Sick & Weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I hereby recommend my Soul to the Mercy of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be interred according to the direction of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as to what Worldly Estate the Lord of his gracious Bounty hath been pleased to bestow on me I give and bequeath as followeth.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving son John Patrick all the Lands in Charles Parish which I purchased of James Haison to him and the Heirs of his Body upon Condition — he Execute proper Deeds of Conveyance of all his Right Title and Interest of the Land whereon I now live and also the Land at Pinney Point to his Brother William Patrick as soon as conveniently he can after my death to him the said William in fee simple but in case he refuseth to Execute such Deeds of the Land aforesaid then I Give the said Lands to William Patrick to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my loving son Curtis Patrick those

to him and his Heirs for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my loving Son Curtis Patrick those two Parcels of Land whereon Edward Baptist and William Britain now live containing by Estimation One hundred and sixty Acres to him and his Heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son Edmund Patrick the Land I purchased of John Wellons to him and to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son William Patrick the Land I purchased of Martha Martin to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body forever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son Merit Patrick the Land I purchased of John Dilburn and the Land that descended to me from my father to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son John Patrick a Negro Woman named Muck to him and his Heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Grand Child Mary Patrick daughter to my Son Thomas Patrick dec'd a Negro Woman called Sarah to her and her Heirs forever likewise her Child Jack

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son Curtis Patrick a Negro Girl called Grace to him and his Heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son William Patrick a negro boy called Jacob to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son Francis Patrick a negro boy called Frank to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Sarah Patrick a Negro Girl named Dinah to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary Patrick a Negro Girl called Pegg to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Frances Patrick a negro Girl called Nanny to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Lucy Patrick a negro Girl called Esther to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son Edmund Patrick a negro boy called Paul to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son John Patrick my Pistols and Holsters and Sword.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son Curtis Patrick a Gun with a Buccaneer Stock.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son William Patrick half a dozen Leather Chairs and a Desk to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son Curtis Patrick six head of Cattle 3 Cow Yearlings & 3 Steer Yearlings to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Sarah Patrick six head of Cattle of the like sorts of her brothers.

My Will and Devise is Null and Void.

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My Will and desire is that after my Just Debts and Legacies are
paid that the residue of my Estate of what kind Quality or Condition
soever be for the use and Comfort of my loving Wife Elizabeth Patrick during
the time she continues my Widow but in case she marries or should die
my Widow to be equally divided amongst my Children share and share
alike only those Children to whom I have given the Cattle either by Will
or otherwise to be accountable to the other Children for their Value to be
taken out of their respective parts my desire is that my Younger Children
continue with their Mother as long as she continues my Widow and the
Profits of their Estates to be appropriated towards bringing them up
and further that my Wife may continue upon the Plantation whereon
I now live and have the use of it during her Widowhood and I do
Order and Appoint that the Court have nothing to do with my Estate
further than to Order an Appraisement but in no wise for my Executors
to be held to give any Security for the same and I do hereby Nominate
Constitute and Appoint my loving Wife Elizabeth my Executrix and my
loving Sons John and Curtis Patrick Executors of this my last Will
and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Affixed my Seal this fourteenth day of

In the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and
fifty four.

Signes Sealed Published and
Declared in the Presence of

John Patrick (L.A.)

Tho^r Roberts

John Hunt

Nicholas Phillips.

At a Court held for York County the 18th day of March 1754.

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Thomas Roberts and John
Hunt Witnesses thereto sworn to by Elizabeth Patrick John
Patrick and Curtis Patrick the Executors therein named and
Ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of the said Executors
Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate in due form

Exam^d

Teste Tho^r Everard Cl^k.

Carsons In^o
Inventory -

An Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of the Estate of
John Parsons dec^d.

26 Negroes 43 Head of Cattle 46 head of Sortable Hogs

4 Beds and furniture 59 Ells of Brown Linen 25 y^d Cotton

Table Linen 1 pair of Pistols and Holsters 1 Desk 1 Walnut Table