

be admitted to record. And that either before
- entry, or after to General William Walling,
the Executive Justice, named, upon his
taking the Oath by Law required.

Recorded this 7th day of March 1858
Crawford Co. Ga.

Georgia
Crawford County } I William Patterson of
the County and State aforesaid, being of
sound mind and knowing that I must
shortly depart this life deem it right &
proper that I should make a disposition
of the property with which a kind Providence
- since his death I have made make
this my last will & testament

I now do desire and direct
that my body be decently buried

I now do. I desire and direct that
all my just debts be paid without delay
by my executors hereinafter appointed

I now do & give & bequeath &
devise to my wife Annas all of my
Stock of all kinds, my plantation tools
house hold & kitchen furniture all my
lands and all my negroes during her
natural life

I now do & it is my will after
the death of my wife Annas that the
children of my father James Patterson
have one dollar each

Item 6th. It is my will that
Sister Delilah Williams children have one share
each.

Item 7th. It is my will after the
death of my wife Nancy that Malachi
Patterson and Mary his wife have all of
my lands & stock plantation tools house hold
& kitchen furniture during of their natural
life & after their death it is my will that
Caroline Miller daughter of Malachi
Patterson and Robert M Patterson son of
Malachi Patterson have the above mentioned
lands stock plantation tools house hold
and kitchen furniture jointly,

Item 8th. It is my will after the death
of my wife Nancy that all of my negroes be
appraised, and the fourth of the appraisement
go to Sarah Patterson wife of James M Patterson
her lifetime, then after her death to go to Charley
M Patterson & Lorry Patterson children of
James M Patterson jointly it is also my will
that Charley M Patterson & Lorry Patterson
children of James M Patterson have one fourth
of the appraisement at the death of my wife
Nancy

Item 9th. It is my will that after
the death of my wife Nancy, that Malachi
Patterson and Mary his wife have one half of
the appraisement during of their natural life
and after their death the property to go
to Caroline Miller daughter of Malachi
Patterson & Robert M Patterson

1848. I hereby constitute and
appoint Malachi Patterson Executor to my
last Will and Testament this the seventh
day of February in the year of our Lord
Eighteen hundred & forty eight

William X Patterson (S)
Mark

Signed Sealed delivered & published
by William Patterson as his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us the undersigned
who subscribed our names hereunto
in the presence of said testator at his
Special instance & request

James Harris

George Lowman

Benjamin Lightfoot

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Ordinary Superior Court
Sitting for Ordinary Purposes

July Term 1848

The within last Will & Testament of William
Patterson late of Crawford County deceased
having been duly proven at this regular
Term of the Court upon the Oaths of
Benjamin Lightfoot James Harris George
Lowman, the subscribing witnesses thereto
it is now ordered that the same be
admitted to record & that Letters Testamentary
be issued to Malachi Patterson the Executor
therein named upon his taking the oath
prescribed by the Statute in such Case
made & proceeded.

Test Jas J Ray Sec

James McDavis J. C.

Charles H. Mendenhall J. C.

Chas Marshall J. C.