

dearly to make a disposition of my property
Item 1st. It is my will that my crop of cotton be
be sold and my Doctors bill be paid and my
burying expences, and the balancer of the
money be applied to my debts as far as it will
go.

Item 2nd. It is my will that my property be kept
together until there can be another crop made

3rd Item. It is my will that my stocks of all kind,
be sold on a twelve months credit and
my lands and negroes be sold on a two
years credit with the exception of one half
to be paid at the end of the first twelve
months

4 Item it is my will that my beloved wife
Hester Matthews be the sole possessor of my estate
during of her lifetime or widowhood, and if she
marry then to have a child part of my estate
5 Item. I do appoint my Son John William Matthews
Executor to this my last will & testament
Signed declared & published in

the presence of
this 29th day of January 1848

B. Lightfoot.
Mrs. Hardin
Hugh S. Tabor.

Wm. Matthews LS

Georgia } Court of Ordinary March Term
Crawford County } 1848.

The within last will and

testament of the within named

be admitted to records and that sitting down
- entirely, do speak to Green Witham Nathan,
the Executor Union named, as for his
taking the oath by law required

Recorded this 7th day of March 1848
Crawford County, Ga

George
Crawford County } I William Patterson of
the County and State aforesaid, being of
advanced age and knowing that I must
shortly depart this life deem it right &
proper that I should make a disposition
of the property with which I am provided
- once - www.georgiapioneers.com 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 hereafter appointed

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

I now do I give my well after
the death of my wife Annas that the
children of my brother James Patterson
have one dollar each