

State of Georgia In the Name of God Amen I John Patton of
Jackson County & said State & County being of sound age & knowing
that I must shortly Depart this life Do hereby Right & Proper doth as
Respect my Family & myself that I should make a Disposition of the
property with which a kind Providence has blessed me I do therefore
make this my last will & Testament hereby Revoking all others here-
before made by me

I Give & Bequeath that my body be buried in a decent & Christian
like manner suitable to my Circumstances & Condition in
Life my soul I Trust shall Return to Rest with God who
have it as I hope for through Salvation through the Merits
& atonement of the blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ Whom
Indigence I have professed & as I humbly Trust enjoyed for many years
I Give & Bequeath that all my just Dues be paid without Delay by
my Executors hereafter appointed as I am unwilling my Creditors
shall be Delayed in their Rights

I Give bequeath & Devise to my beloved wife Sarah Patton

with whom I have shared in the estate I did give for my family going
out of hand containing of 2000 acres more or less in the
2d of 3d Jackson County including the Buildings about
every way of which are clear & free from all debt at the time
whereby I have become to do all of which in any way belonging
to it for from all charges & encumbrances whether to her or the
one of the three children disposing the property for them to live
upon free from all charges to be ever proper up, down and
about. During her natural life then to be for the use of the
children as long as they remain together as a family I also
give & bequeath to my beloved wife in the same unincorporated
manor the farming & other things up on & belonging to the
Plantation of my plantation children & own have two large
lakes and 10000 & 20000 and have one youth of 10 years old my
half-brother & children belonging to & and on the Plantation
I have & all without reserve or deduction the largest tract of
my wife are in claim of her whole Dower.

I give & bequeath to my beloved wife my whole shop with
the contents
I want my lot of land on the River containing one hundred
& twenty five acres more or less to be sold and my just Debt
Paid and then the surplus be for the use of my family to live
on

I want after the Death of my wife the same to belong to the family
so long as they shall together as a family then the remaining
part of the property to be sold & Equally divided with
all in proportion with what she have had & the part that I
give & bequeath to my Daughter Jane Montgomery wife of James
M. Montgomery & all her children free from the Disposition of
her present or future husband & I appoint my Trusty & Worthy
sons Winston Dutton Justice of the peace & James Montgomery
Wille fit & her children

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Dilligent & all her
children free from the Disposition of her present or future husband
& I appoint my Trusty & Worthy sons Winston Dutton Justice
of the peace that Mary Dilligent Wille fit & her children at
the Disposition of the Property

9th I give & bequeath to my Daughter Marianne Dutton wife of William
Dutton & all her children free from the Disposition of her present
or future husband & I appoint my Trusty & Worthy sons
Winston Dutton Justice of the peace that Marianne Dutton
Wille fit & her children at the Disposition of the property
this 2nd of August 1854
John Dutton Trusty

Signed sealed Declared & published by John Dutton as his
last will & Testament in the presence of 3 of the subscribing
witnesses subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of the
Testator at his special Testimony & Request Aug 1854
James M. Miller
Rufel J. Parks
John Lancaster J. R.

George
Jackson County 3rd Personally came into open Court Rufel J. Parks
& John Lancaster who being sworn deposed
that they signed this paper as witnesses John Lancaster
says he subscribed in the presence of the Testator & saw James
M. Miller sign also in the presence of the Testator & at his Request
Rufel J. Parks says that he signed as a witness at the Request
of the Testator & that he published & Declared the same to be his
last will & Testament in the presence of these Disponents &
they believe he was at the time of sound & disposing mind
& memory & do now to be subscribed in open Court to 2nd Dec 1854
John H. Cottonson ord
John Lancaster J. R.
Rufel J. Parks

Recorded 5th Dec 1854
John H. Cottonson ord