

In the name of God, Amen! I, William Paterson of Brunswick County, of the State of North Carolina, Mariner, being in a low state of health, but of perfect mind and memory, thank be given unto God, calling into mind the mortality of my body, and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, that gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly estate which with it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form: I give and bequeath to Mary, my dearly beloved wife, whom I likewise constitute, make and ordain the sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, all and singular my real and personal estate, and I do hereby utterly disavow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named, written and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 27th day of May, 1803.

Signed, sealed, published,

pronounced and declared by the said

William Paterson as his last will and testament in presence of us, who in his presence

and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Brunswick County }
Jan'y Term, 1803

The within Will was proved in open Court by Masters Hawkins one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. at the same time Mary Patterson qualified Executrix. Recorded in Book of

Masters Hawkins.

Benj^m Pearce

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J. Cause, Junr. Clerk.

Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session 1798
Ratified Feb'y 1st, 1908. Copied from Old Records Book A. B. p. 31.

State of North Carolina. In the name of God, Amen!

I, Sarah Howe, of the State aforesaid, and County of Brunswick, being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this 26 day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety six, make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following - that is to say - First, I give and bequeath to my son Robert Howe, his heirs and assigns forever, all that part of my property which I purchased of him negroes, furniture and stock &c. &c. which will more fully appear in a bill of sale from him, the said Robert, to me, dated Sept: 21st 1790. and schedule thereto annexed. Secondly, I give to my grandchildren Sarah Daniel, ~~Robert~~ Daniel, ~~Ed~~ Daniel, ~~Stephen~~ Daniel, ~~John~~ Daniel, ~~as a token of the affection I bore~~ them through my beloved daughter Mrs. Ann Goodlet Daniel and in full consideration of what I intended to have given her had she lived, one Johannes apiece to be paid them as soon as it may be possible after my decease. Thirdly, All the rest of my estate of every kind whatever, land, negroes, furniture, stock and money which are now or may be due me hereafter, I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary Moore and my son Robert Howe, to them their heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided between them, and I hereby make and ordain my son Robert Howe Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I, the said Sarah Howe, hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed, sealed, and published and declared by the said Sarah Howe, the testator, as her last will and testament in the presence of us who are present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

State of North Carolina

Brunswick County

The due execution of the within Will was proved in open Court by Oxford Beasley & ordered to be registered. John Cause, Clerk.

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The within Will is registered in Book A. p. 31 & 32.

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