

For Re. Porters
of Mr. Porters
in N. C. Bond
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I will will and faithfully execute the
office of an executor agreeable to the
trust & confidence reposed in me,
and according to law, by which me God,
W. H. Penland
A. M. Penland
before me this 29th day
of Jan'y AD. 1880

W. H. Penland

Probate Judge

"Will"

I Eliza Patton wife of John E. Patton Sr. of the
County of Buncombe in the State of North
Carolina do make publish and declare this to be
my last will and testament hereby revoking
all former wills & testaments by me made,
that is to say, I give devise & bequeath unto
my husband John E. Patton Sr. all the personal
property of whatever nature or kind of which
I may be possessed or entitled to at the
time of my death. I also give devise and
bequeath unto my said husband the said
John E. Patton Sr. the tract of land on the
Swannanoa river in the County & State
aforesaid where I with my said husband
now reside, adjoining lands of John Mul-
phry, James Keith & others, containing about
three hundred & thirty acres, excepting
therefrom the fifty two acres heretofore conveyed
to my daughter Julia A. M. Donnell, and
the forty acres heretofore conveyed to my son
John E. Patton Jr. (for a more particular
description of which reference is now made
to the deeds of conveyance therefor) to have
and to hold for and during the natural
term of his life, and no longer - and at
the death of my said husband I will
devise and bequeath that my son Thos. J.
Patton shall have in fee simple all of
that portion of the said land heretofore
devised to my husband ~~for his life~~ which is
mentioned and described in a bond or

contract by me made executed and delivered
to the said Thos. J. Patton and to which spe-
cial reference is now made, and the remainder
of the said lands so devised to my husband
as aforesaid, after his death as aforesaid I will
devise and bequeath unto my daughter-in-law
Mary J. Patton wife of my son B. J. Patton to
have and to hold unto the use of her heirs
and assigns forever all the unremained and
residue of my estate of whatever kind or
nature -

I give, devise & bequeath unto my said hus-
band for life, unremained to my children and
the representatives of my children, to be equal-
ly divided between them, that is to say the
children of any of my children, shall be
entitled to that portion which their parents
now have been entitled to -

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint
my husband John E. Patton Sr. the executor
of this last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this the nineteenth
day of May in the year one thousand eight
hundred & ninety eight.

Eliza Patton (Seal)

Signed, sealed and
declared by the maker
thereof as her last will
and testament in the
presence of us, who ~~in~~
at her request and in her
presence, and in presence
of each other have hereunto
subscribed our names as
witnesses

W. L. M. Donnell
J. F. Stepp.

See Over