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In the name of God, Amen. I John Pattishall being weak in
body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do publish
this my last will & Testament in manner & form following.

Item - I commit my soul to God who gave it, and desire
that my body should be buried in a decent Christian manner.

Item - I desire that all my just debts shall be paid out of my
property loaned to my beloved wife Celia Pattishall, which
she may see proper to sell for that purpose.

Item - I loan to my beloved wife Celia Pattishall the tract of
land on which I now live, also one negro boy by the name
of Madison, also all my stock of Horses, Cattle, sheep, hogs
& poultry of every description, also all my household and
kitchen furniture, and farming utensils, and also my stock
of provisions of every description laid in for the present year
during her natural life and at her decease to be sold or
divided in such manner, as to make all my children equal.

Item - In addition to what I have heretofore given, viz.
One horse and cow and some pigs I give & bequeath
to my son David Pattishall One hundred acres of land
to be taken off of the South end of the Black Run tract
as the Brewer tract.

Item - I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary, Sally and
Elizabeth Pattishall the balance of my land not heretofore
bequeathed and also the tract loaned to my beloved
wife Celia at her decease to be equally divided among
them. And at the decease of my beloved wife Celia Pattishall
shall, my will and desire is that those of my children
who have not received as much as the others, shall receive as
much as will make them all equal in the final settlement
of my estate, which last division may be made by sale
or otherwise. I appoint my beloved wife Celia Pattishall & my
son David Pattishall Executors & Administrators of this my last will & Testament,
resolving all other wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof, I
John Pattishall have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this
16th day of January A. D. 1847.

John Pattishall

Test:
Nancy Patterson
Edw. Burns

Chatham County February 27th 1847
This Certifies that the foregoing last will & Testament of
John Pattishall did was proved in open Court by the
Oaths of Nathaniel Clegg, a subscribing witness thereto
and was to be recorded. Whereupon Celia Pattishall &
David Pattishall the Executors therein named appeared
in open Court sworn & qualified. Teste, N. A. Newman C. C. C.