

In the name of God amen I, Mark
 of the State of North Carolina Chatham County
 in my right mind. Affirm with the exercise of
 after recommending my soul to God in Christ, and
 lay to the Lord when the Lord shall please to
 hope of a resurrection, do make and constitute this
 last Will and Testament, in manner following:
 First. My Will is, that my Land or Rempu Plantation
 situated, On Shaw and Sons, I give and bequeath
 my beloved Wife, Elly Paterson for ever. And after
 my last debts are paid then all my property
 I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife for
 according to the true intent of these presents. And
 and herein this my last Will and Testament,
 witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand
 and my name this fourteenth day of June
 in the year of our Lord 1809.

Signed in presence of Mark Paterson
 Wm. B. Kelly
 made
 James Kelly
 James & Son
 by Wm. B. Kelly

In the name of God amen. I William
 of Chatham County and State of North
 Carolina, being weak of body but of perfect sound
 mind and memory, thanks be to God for the
 do make and enact this my last Will & Testament

hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments heretofore
 executed and published by me. After all my debts are
 paid I dispose of all my property both real and personal
 in the following manner to wit: I leave unto my beloved
 Wife, the said Elly Paterson, the sum of Five hundred and
 fifty and Charley and Lydia, also a proportionable
 part of the stock household and kitchen furniture, for
 station Tools &c. during life, the balance of my estate to be
 kept together until my son William is twenty years of
 age, then he shall be entitled to draw an equal part
 of all such estate and when my daughter Patsy shall
 arrive to the age of twenty years, shall be entitled to her
 proportionable part of the balance of all such estate
 the rest of such estate to be kept together until my son
 Thomas becomes of age, then the balance to be equally
 divided between himself and my daughter Elly
 should either of my daughter Mary before they are
 entitled to draw their proportionable part. I request that
 their shall be lent to them, such a part as my Executors
 shall think proper until such time as they are entitled
 to a division. My Land I leave with and to the benefit of
 my Wife and two sons, William and Thomas, and at my
 Wife's death to be equally divided between said William
 and Thomas, the four Negroes, namely Livia, Frank,
 Amy, Charley and Lydia, and such other property
 is lent unto my Wife at her death to be equally divided
 among all my children. All the profits arising from

the plantation hands and stock of all kinds. The
 together shall be equally divided among all my children
 in the same manner with that part of the estate above
 for them. Should the profits thus arising be not suf-
 ficient to discharge my just debts. My Will is that my
 executors sell such part of the Stock as they may deem
 most useful to answer that purpose — Lastly I do
 hereby appoint my beloved Wife and my son William
 also also my two Friends Jos. Esq. & Abner and Edward
 Nixon Executors & Executrix. In witness whereof I the
 said William Edwards have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal this 5th day of August in the
 year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & Nine

Signed Teste & Acte } William Edwards
 in the presence of }
 Robt. Willison }
 Wm. Heaton }
 Wm. Stark }

Witness February 1810

by William Heaton

In the name of God amen. I Jacob Hite
 of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina
 being weak in body but in perfect mind & memory
 thanks be given to God calling unto mind the mortality
 of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for
 all men once to die, do make and ordain that my
 last Will and Testament that is to say principal
 and part of all. I give and recommend my soul unto