

any restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent: and further these deponents say not.

J. E. Roberts
W. R. B. Roberts

Severally sworn and subscribed (This 1 day of Sept. 1902, before me.)

S. W. Livingston
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina } ss On the Superior Court.
Cherokee County }

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper reflecting said will part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Pearson Roberts deceased, set the said Will, together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 1st day of Sept. 1902.

S. W. Livingston
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina }
Cherokee County } In the name of God, Amen.

I J. J. Patterson being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament: to wit:

It is my wish and desire that my beloved wife Ruth M. Patterson shall have out of the rents and proceeds of my estate an ample support during the term of her natural life, together with a home anywhere on my said estate that she may desire to live, if she desires a home on the same.

Item 2. And that at her death the remainder of my said estate to be divided equally among my children.

Item 3. And that in the settlement of my said estate all sums that I have paid for or to each of my children, or that I may hereafter pay to or for them shall be deducted from their share of my estate.

Item 4. The sums that I have paid for and to each of my children up to this time are charged against them on a paper which is hereto attached.

Item 5. I do hereby appoint R. H. Hyatt of Murphy in said County, and Olate the sole executor of this my last Will and Testament with full power to carry the same into effect.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 17th day of March A.D. 1897.

J. J. Patterson

Signed and sealed by said J. J. Patterson and declared by him to be his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as subscribing witnesses thereto

Edmund B. Norvell,
Thos. C. McDonald

State of North Carolina } ss
Cherokee County } In the Superior Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of J. J. Patterson, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by R. H. Hyatt the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said J. J. Patterson is proved by the oath and examination of Edmund B. Norvell & Thos. C. McDonald

the subscribing witnesses thereto, who bring duly sworn depositions and say, and each for him-
self deposes and saith that he is a subscribing
witness to the paper-writing now shown them
purporting to be the last will and testament of
J. T. Patterson, that the said J. T. Patterson in
the presence of these deponents subscribed
his name at the end of said paper-writing
now shown as aforesaid, and which bears
date of the 13th day of March 1897.

And the deponents further say that the
said J. T. Patterson the testator aforesaid, did
at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid
declare the said paper-writing to be sub-
scribed by him and exhibited to be his last
will and testament, and these deponents all
thereupon subscribe their names at the end of
said will as attesting witnesses thereto,
and at the request and in the presence of the
said testator.

And these deponents further say that at
the said time when the said testator subscribed
his name to the said last will as aforesaid, &
at the time of deponents subscribing their
names as attesting witnesses thereto aforesaid,
the said J. T. Patterson was of sound mind and
memory, of full age to execute a will, and
was not under any restraint to the knowledge
information or belief of these deponents.

And further these deponents say not.

Wm. C. Marshall,
Edward R. Norvell

Annaley Brown and subscribed
this 22nd day of May 1903, before
me, N. J. Deane,
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina

Cherokee County, In the Superior Court.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the
Court that the said paper-writing, and every
part thereof, is the last will and testament of
J. T. Patterson, deceased, and the same with the
forgoing examination and this certificate, are
ordered to be recorded and filed in the

23rd day of May, 1903.

N. J. Deane, Clerk
Superior Court.

"Recorded in the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court
of Cherokee County, in Book A of Wills on page 233
at day... on this the 23rd day of May, A.D. 1903.

N. J. Deane,
Clerk Superior Court.

Feb. 7th, 1902.

In Nov. 1893 I took my two grand-daughters
Lula Patterson and Gertrude Patterson, children of
my son John T. Patterson, dead, and supported Lula
for 4 years and Gertrude for 8 years and in
justice to my other children and grand children I
charge Lula and Gertrude at the rate of \$25⁰⁰ per year
for their support, viz: Lula \$100⁰⁰ and Gertrude \$200⁰⁰
to be deducted from the share of whatever estate I may
leave at my death.

J. T. Patterson
also with his
children

E. H. Patterson

My grandson Eugene H. Patterson is due me for
board \$24⁰⁰ and cash advanced \$3⁰⁰ to date \$27⁰⁰.

R. H. Patterson, Dr.

H. B. Patterson

To Amount paid Town of Murphy as surety on
bond as Iron Marshall \$89⁰⁰ To Amount paid J. A.
Garrison for cost \$20⁰⁰.
To Amount loaned to date 27, Feb. 97, \$11,75⁰⁰

C. T. Patterson

Amount paid to and for C. T. Patterson.
\$401.22

Katie G. Spr.

Katie G. Spr. Dr.
1897 Cash to find house \$100.50
April Cash 18.00

H. H. Patterson

Walter H. Patterson Dr.
2 various amounts paid at different times
amounting in all to \$250⁰⁰

J. T. Patterson Jr.

J. T. Patterson, Jr. Dr.
2 sums paid at different times amounting in
all to \$104⁰⁰

C.V. Pearson.

Callie V. Pearson.

Dr.

Various small amounts including note on
Alfred Schwing, C.F. McKesson and others amounting
to

\$90.00

Cash paid J.U. Payne

15.00

Amount paid P.W. Patton C.C.

240.95

" " " on house and lot

98.00

" " " Dr. Lorton

12.00

" " " "

11.00

" " " "

11.00

Taxes for 1896 and 1897.

17.46

" " 1898

To Amount paid interest on purchase money
for Dr. Lake house and lot to June 1st 1898. 128.00

July 1902 To cash to move from Portland to
Morganton

35.00

Laura H. Gudgey,
To Cash

Dr.

\$35.00

Laura H. Gudgey

W.J. Patterson

Dr.

To amount paid Matthew Wilson \$60.00

To amount paid Bruce and McDowell as
surety for my sons Walter H. Patterson and
Robert L. Patterson for one steam saw mill
purchased of the said Bruce and McDowell and
to secure which payment I gave the said Bruce
and McDowell a mortgage on a certain tract of
land known as the John Powell place after
which the said W.H. Patterson and Rob. Patterson
sold the said saw mill to the said W.J. Patterson
who assumed the payment of the said debt to the
said Bruce and McDowell, but failing to pay
the said debt, the said tract of land was sold
by the Bruce and McDowell and the proceeds
was applied to the payment of said debt.

Value of said land

\$400.00

To amount paid Mr. David McDowell for
timber

\$85.00

W.J. Patterson