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In the Name of God Amos the 12th Day of February
1793 I Duncan Patterson of Cumberland County
and Parish of S. David's planter being very sick
and weak in body but of perfect mind and me-
mory thanks be given unto God; therefore calling
unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
and ordains this my last will and Testament that
is to say principally I give of all I have and recom-
mend my soul into the hand of God that gave it
and my body I recommend to the earth to be
buried in decent order Christians burying 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 as
touching such worldly estate whereas it hath
pleased God to Bless me in this life I give demise
and Dispose of the same in the following manner

Item I give to my youngest son John Patterson the
plantation whereon I now live containing ninety
seven acres, and still between my said son John
and Daniel Patterson and I give my son Neil
Patterson one hundred acres lying on Cedar Creek
unto my youngest daughter Margaret Patterson
one Mare and colt four Cows & all my household
furniture except the pot and Rack and further one
Cow and yearling and I do give unto my da-
ughter Flora one two year old heifer the Remai-
nder part of my Cattle to my son John Patterson

Duncan Patterson

Jas. Bygden

and further put and ~~make~~ and I do hereby constitute
and ordain my son John Patterson and Daugh-
ter Margaret Patterson my sole executor of this
my last will and testament and I do hereby
utterly disallow revoke, disannul all and every
other ~~will~~ testament in witness I have hereunto
set my hand and seal Day and year above
mentioned signed sealed and in the pre-
sence of us

Malcom Bruce
Will Patterson
John Bruce

John Patterson
Margaret Patterson

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