

In the Name of God Amen I John Patterson of Cumberland County & Province of North Carolina being very sick and weak in Body but in perfect mind and memory Thanks be given to God for it Calling to my mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men and women once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give and Recommend my Soul to the hand of Almighty God that give it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the funeral Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching such worldly Estate where with it has pleased God to Bless me in this life I give Dispose and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form the first my eldest Daughter Cally Patterson to her I give and bequeath the sum of Seventy pounds procleration money which sum shall be made out of my Real Estate before any other Disposition is made with that part of my stock of Cattle that was mentioned before after wards all the Debt due by me to others to be paid out of the But if my stock by accident or by the death of any which who I appoint and ordain to be the Executors of this my last will & Testament, and to my Dear by beloved wife Catherine I give and bequeath as by law will be allowed her the thirds of my lands & Tenements During her life Time with her share of all my other Effects besides, likewise the Remaining Two thirds to be Equally divided between my son Daniel Patterson & my other Three Daughters viz. Mary merian & Flora. Excepting my wearing Cloaths gun and watch which shall be for the only use of D. Daniel, Signed sealed published and pronounced and Delivered in presence of this 2^d June 1769

Dan. McGill
Nell Clark

John Patterson

69. 4/2/69

Wm. Duffie

John Black

North Carolina
James Graham family

July 6th 1769

Then was the Execution of this Will in Open Court in due form of Law proved by the Oath of Daniel H. Gill & order to be recorded & at the same time Archibald M. Duffie & John Black Executors in said Will mentioned Qualified as Executors of said Will agreeable to law & it was ordered that they should have Letters Testamentary

Witness
The Court of Records