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eration of the above named property I the said E. R. Ferguson
do hereby agree, pay to the above named Will S. Ferguson the above
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for the, or if the said Will S. Ferguson should not return
he said E. R. Ferguson shall discharge the above named
debts in the following way fifty each, to James M.
Ferguson, Martha J. Ferguson and Jacob L. Ferguson
to be paid to them when they become of age or twenty
one years old, the remainder to divide equally by
and between Nathan J. Ferguson and the above
named E. R. Ferguson, and a note of fifty Dollars
on J. H. Haynes to be disposed of as they think
proper, given under our hands and seals

This 13th day September 1861, E. R. Ferguson (Sd)
W. S. Ferguson (Sd)
John A. Dotson
J. A. Dotson

Will of J. A. Patton

In the name of God Amen,

I James Patton of Haywood County
North Carolina, Being of sound mind and memory
thanks be to God, do make order and Publish this
my last Will and Testament, In the first place I give
my soul to God trusting in Christ my Saviour Redeemer
and my body I will to be entred in a tomb decently
without any temporary display and as to such goods
as the Lord has seen proper to bless me with in his
good mercy I desire to dispose of in the following
manner

first I Will and bequeath to my Daughter
Sarah Ratcliff one Negro Woman Lally and
her two children (viz) Emeline and Charles
second I will and bequeath to my daughter
Catherine Whitfield one Negro Girl Harriet
now in her possession

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one Negro Girl Violet now in her possession

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one Negro Girl named Clarice now in her possession

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one Negro Girl Violet now in her possession

Then Fifth I will and bequeath to my son McCornel Patton
the lower part of my home tract of Land up to the
conditional line agreed upon between me his brother
Samuel P. C. Patton to him and his heirs for ever in
fee simple

Then Sixth I will and bequeath to my son Samuel P. C. Patton
the upper end of my home tract of Land down to a condition
line agreed upon between him and his brother James
McCornel Patton to him and his heirs for ever in
fee simple, My intention in this and the then
immediately before it is to will to my two sons James
McCornel Patton and Samuel P. C. Patton all of my home
tract of Land on which I now live containing
four hundred acres more or less

Then Seventh I will and bequeath also to my two sons James
McCornel and Samuel P. C. my Beersdam tract of
Land of fifty acres on the mountain between Nevada
and Santa much Creek to them and their heirs
for ever in fee simple

I also will and bequeath to them my young stallions
John M. Morehead

Then Eighth I will and bequeath to my son James McCornel
Patton one Negro Boy named Jerry and also one Negro
boy named Charles but he is not to have the boy Charles until
the death of my dear wife also will him James McCornel
one Colt Sary Buntin, my Wagon and Wagon harness
also one cow and calf besides the stock he now owns

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attest W. J. Ferguson (s.d)
John R. Dutton
J. A. Dutton

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Twelfth. I Will and bequeath to my Daughter Sophia Patton one Negro Girl Harriet one War Pigens and one cow and calf heads her stock now here and two beads and furniture

Thirteenth I Will and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Patton one Negro Girl named Jane one filly Rockingham one cow and calf, heads her other stock now here, two beads and furniture. I also wish to my three Daughters Jincy Sophia & Mary jointly my Woods Tract of Land of sixty Acs so large as they remain in single but if they all get married then my Will is that the said Land be sold by my executors and the proceeds divided equally among all my Daughters then living unless one or more of the Negroes given to my Daughters Jincy Sophia and Mary should die during my life time then my Will is that the proceeds of the sale of the Woods Land should go to each of my three last named daughters as shall lose a Negro by death.

Item Fourteenth I Will to my two sons James M. Connell and Samuel P. C. Patton, one other Negro boy named Joe also two beads and furniture each,

Item Fifteenth. I Will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary one War Sall two cows and calves two beads & furniture also to have the use and possession of my dwelling house and plantation during her lifetime or widow hood, I Will that my son James M. Connell Patton keep my two match horses one the plantation for the use of the family at home

Item Sixteenth I appoint my son James M. Connell Patton Executor of this my last Will and Testament Signed published and acknowledged in the presence of the Witnesses hereto subscribed, this first day of March, in the year of our Lord 1848

W. T. W. W.
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C. M. Osborn
J. W. Gaudin

Certified W. T. W. W. W.

John McKee Will

In the name of God Amen

I John McKee of the County of Haywood and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory and believing that my earthly end is near at hand do hereby Ordain establish and proclaim this and this only as my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows that is to say first I Will and bequeath my soul to almighty God from whence I received it and my body and my body to its mother earth from which it was taken to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner

Item Second I Will that after all just debts are paid the remainder of my property of every description the Town lot upon which I now live all the notes and accounts which I may have on hand and a cow and every thing else should be owned by my beloved wife Deborah during her natural life or widow hood

It is my Will that my beloved wife Deborah shall be Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this the 28th day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty six

Signed and sealed in the presence of

W. Brown

C. B. Korrren

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John McKee (seal)

Certified a true copy W. T. W. W. W.

December Session 1855

Depts

We the undersigned Committee appointed by the Court of pleas and Quarter Sessions for Haverhill County at the Spring Term 1855

to make Settlement of the Estate of James Patton deceased have proceeded to make said Settlement

and report as follows (to wit)

We find assets in the hands of the Administrator as appears from the Inventory filed in the Clerk's Office amounting to Twelve hundred and Fifty three Dollars 68 1/2 cts

\$1268 68 1/2

Said Administrator exhibited the following Vouchers (to wit)

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|--|---------------|
| 1. J. G. Lathrop Receipt | \$6 75 |
| 2. J. G. Lathrop " for Exp | 5 00 |
| 3. Notes due the Minor heirs heirs of A. P. Lathrop | 27 24 |
| We allow above for services including expenses of said | 35 00 |
| We find in the hands of the Administrator | \$75.77 |
| in the hands of the said Administrator | |
| Eleven hundred and eighty nine Dollars 67 1/2 cts | \$1189 67 1/2 |

M. B. Brown } Committee
H. P. Hays }

Certified Wm. McKim Clerk

Grain sold the 20th Sept 1855 property of
M. S. Bird deceased

- | | |
|---------------|----------|
| H. B. Evans | \$31 00 |
| Isaac Swenson | \$54 00 |
| Ann Bird | 5 00 |
| J. M. Bird | 55 00 |
| | \$145 00 |

L. J. Bird Administrator

Certified

Wm. McKim Clerk

December Session 1855

Depts

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A. C. Hartgrove Guardian for Joseph Long
The Returns the following money that has come in to hands

- | | |
|---|----------|
| Sold fifteen Bushels of corn on the 1 st day of December 1855 at 33 1/2 cts per Bushel | 5 00 |
| Recd from J. G. Lathrop Admin. 1 st Jan 1856 | 50 00 |
| Sold 600 lbs sheep warts at 12 1/2 cts per doz | 7 50 |
| Recd of J. G. Lathrop Admin | 240 00 |
| | \$303 50 |

Lockett Cooper Estate Continued

Good debts on hand

- | | |
|---|---------|
| 1. Judgt on C. F. Deane stayed by my Deane | |
| due 30 th of March 1855 | \$55 00 |
| " Due Bill on J. B. Anderson due 1 st Oct 1855 | 1 50 |
| | \$56 50 |

A. J. Mearns Admin

March Session 1856

Return of Inventory of Elizabeth M. deceased of effects that came into the hands of Administrator
Revolutionary Pension thirty three \$3 00
Nothing more found of value
J. G. Lathrop Admin

Certified Wm. McKim Clerk