

or that I may have at the time of my death together with
their increase to have and to hold the same
7th Item Seventh I will and bequeath that at my death
all my stock of Horses Cattle and Sheep be divided
equally in point of value between my dear beloved
wife Sarah Platt and my two daughters Mary Ann
Moody & Martha Jane

8th These Eight I will and bequeath to my daughter
Moody after the death of my dear beloved wife
Sarah three fourths in point of value of the tract
of Land upon which my dwelling including the
dwelling house mill and Orchard and the
remainings fourths unto my daughter Martha Jane
and all my other lands lying on this tract to be
divided equally in point of value between my two
daughters Marge Ann Moody & Martha Jane

9th Item Ninth I will and bequeath all the other
lands lying on the other fork of the Creek to be divided
equally in point of value between my daughter
Marge Ann Moody and Martha Jane and my
Grand Daughter Sarah Frances Elvira Platt
except the tract all ready disposed of in these
third of this Will and also my Mountain lands to
be equally divided between the three Marge Ann Moody
Martha Jane and Sarah Frances Elvira at the
death of my dear beloved wife she first to have a
life estate on the same

10th Item Tenth I will and bequeath unto my daughter
Martha Jane all the tract of Land lying on
Richland Creek containing fifty acres known
as the Place upon which my son Miles Resides
the rents issues & profits of which are to go to my
dearly beloved wife Sarah Platt
to be used by this family until my daughter Martha
Jane marries or leaves her present home

11th Item Eleventh I will and bequeath unto my dear
beloved wife all on hand at the time of
together with all my accounts & notes,
I hereby appoint my much beloved friend Saml. C. Ferguson and
my son in Law William L. Moody my sole executors
to this my last will and Testament, In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 30th of Feb 1863
Witness my hand and seal and delivered in presence of
J. S. Evans & Joseph Evans

James Wootton Will

I James Wootton of the County of Haywood and State of North
Carolina being of sound mind and memory be
considering the uncertainty of death life do make and
declare this my last Will and Testament

1st In manner and form following
First that my executors hereinafter named shall pay
all my just debts

2nd I give and devise to my beloved wife Sarah Malissa Wootton
all my Property that I may have at my decease
consisting of Cattle Hogs Sheep - also my house hall
and B. W. H. furniture to have and to hold during
her natural life

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
G. M. Moore my lawful executor to all intents and
purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament
according to the true intent and meaning thereof
In witness whereof I the said James Wootton do
hereunto set my hand and seal

this the 30th of August A. D. 1863 his W.
James Wootton (Seal)
mark

Signed sealed published and
declared by the said Jas Wootton to be his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us who at his request and
in his presence do subscribe our names as
witnesses thereto
William Moore 3
J. S. Evans 3

W. J. Ferguson Will
Known all men by these presents that I W. J. Ferguson
have this day bargained and sold to E. R. Ferguson the following
named property to wit one Brown Mare for eighty dollars
one Brown horse at J. M. Whites for 40 Dollars Six
head of Cattle for 40 Dollars - Fifteen head of Hogs for 40
Dollars thirty seven Bushels of Wheat & ten Bushels of
Rye, \$33 Dollars my interest in the standing crop

of Cash \$35 Dollars, fifteen Dollars for work done making
in all three hundred and eighteen Dollars for and in consid-
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
named amount on the return of the said Will S. Ferguson
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 Jacoby 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 16th day September 1861, E. R. Ferguson (Sd)
Nathan J. 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 Latty 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

Then Third I will and bequeath to my daughter Charity Ashom
one Negro Girl Violet now in her possession

Then Third I will and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Phillips
one Negro Girl named Clarice now in her possession

Then Fourth I will and bequeath to my Daughter Charity Ashom
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 Muck 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

Then Ninth I will and bequeath to my son Samuel P. C. Patton
two Negro Children named Margaret and Henderson
also one Negro Woman Silvia but he is not to have Silvia
until the death of my dear wife, also my blacksmith
tools and one mare Clara Fisher and one cow and
calf besides the stock he now owns

Then Tenth I will and bequeath to my son John James Patton
five Dollars