

In the name of God Amen I Charles Patton being in a sickly state of body vizt of a sound mind & memory, calling to mind the Mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & ordain this my last will & Testament, That is principally & first of all I recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors not doubting but to call receive the same again by the mighty power of God; And as Touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I now will give & dispose of in the following manner & form — Expressis I Will & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Chargat by the her spinning wheel & flax hackle Ten I Will & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Precious Patton all the household & kitchen furniture, beds & bedding, Linest of drawers her saddle & spinning wheel, the cheepest mare & black horse with all the farming utensils five cows one three years old & two year olds such as she shall choose & my negro man Sam; Then I Will & bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Patton ten shillings; — And whereas my son Robert Patton is incapable of using or improving my land I therefore will give my interest over & confirm unto my Executors Robert Kerr & John Brown all my land in trust Vizt as my further will & pleasure that the same be rented or otherwise disposed of so that my son Robert shall have so much of the profits as may be necessary for his maintenance during his life, and at his death shall be sold & equally divided amongst his surviving children; Then It is my further will & pleasure that my two Daughters Precious Patton & Chargat by the with her two children shall live on my plantation & lawfully enjoy the profits of the same & also what may be necessary for the maintenance of my son Robert while they remain single or to the death of me or Robert Then And it is further my will & pleasure that I do hereby appoint my Executors to sell all the remainder of my estate & my debts to be paid thereunto by the said Executors with the money in hand & what is due by note or otherwise after paying all my just debts & reserving as much as shall appear to them to be necessary for my poor wife & her children & their families & also to pay the balance of the said money to the said Robert & his heirs forever.

This my last Will & Testament, That is principally & spirit of all Persons  
made my soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it & my body to  
the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my  
Executors not doubting but I shall receive the same again by the mighty  
power of God; And as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased  
God to bless me with in this life, I now will give & dispose of in the  
following manner & form — Imprimis I will & begin with unto my  
beloved daughter Chargat by the hand spinning wheel & flax basket  
Item I will & begin with unto my beloved daughter Prudence Patton all the  
Household & Kitchen furniture, beds & bedding, Chest of drawers her saddle  
& spinning wheel, the chesnut mare & black horse with all the farming  
implements & in leaves on three year old Steer & two year old Suck as she  
shall choose & my negro man Sam; Item I will & begin with unto my beloved  
daughter Larch Patton ten shillings; — And whereas my son Robert  
Patton is incapable of using or improving my land, I therefore will give  
myself set over & confirm unto my Executors Robert Kerr & John Irvine  
all my lands in trust & it is my further will & pleasure that the same be  
rented or otherwise disposed of so that my son Robert shall have so  
much of the profits as may be necessary for his maintenance during  
his life, and at his death shall be sold & equally divided amongst  
his surviving sisters; Item It is my further will & pleasure that my two  
daughters Prudence Patton & Chargat by the with her two children  
shall live on my plantation & lawfully enjoy the profits of the same  
year & above what may be necessary for the maintenance of my  
son Robert while they remain single or to the death of my son Robert  
Item And it is further my will & pleasure & I do hereby constitute my  
Executors & all the remainder of my Estate to be sold & converted  
into money & my wife Mary in name & what is due by note or  
otherwise after paying all my just debts & burrowing as much as shall  
be necessary for my home & repairs & the like as they shall  
think proper & the residue to be paid to my three daughters & to my friends  
& relations as they shall think proper & I do hereby constitute my  
Executors & my friends to be my heirs & as the same shall be  
last will & testament of me & I do hereby revoke & annul all

