

In the name of God amen, I Charles Patten being in a sickly state of  
body inc 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 give &  
bequeath my soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it to my body to  
the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my  
executors not churling but to have & to receive the same again by the mighty  
power of God; And as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased  
God to bestow me with in this life, I now will give & dispose of in the  
following manner & form — Imprimis, I will & bequeath unto my  
eldest daughter Chasen by her spinning wheel & her hatchet  
Item, I will & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Prudence Patten all the  
household & kitchen furniture, books & bedding, Chest of drawers her saddle  
& spinning wheel, the chestnut mare & black horse with all the farming  
belongings four cows one three year old & three two year old such as she  
shall choose of my negro man Sam. Item I will & bequeath to my beloved  
daughter Arch Patten ten shillings: — And whereas my son Robert  
Patten is incapable of using or improving my land, I therefore will give  
an offset over & upon him unto my executors Robert Kerr & John Brown  
all my lands in trust & it is my further will & pleasure that the same be  
rented or otherwise disposed of so that my son & he 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 Patten & Arch Patten with her two children  
that live on my plantation & mercifully enjoy the profits of the same  
and above what may be necessary for the maintenance of my  
son Robert which they are willing or to the best of my ability  
Item And it is further my will & pleasure that the residue of my  
estate & all the remainder of my lands & my chattels & monies  
now living & in my memory in me... & what is due by note or  
otherwise after paying off all my just debts & expenses as much as can be  
done with them for my heirs & their posterity to be in law & in  
title & in all other respects & my heirs & their posterity to be in  
quiet & undisturbed possession of the same & my friends  
& heirs & their posterity to be in law & in title to the whole of the

This my last Will & Testament, That is principally by virtue of all I possess  
move my soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it to my body to  
the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my  
executors not chenting 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 & bequeath unto my  
beloved daughter Elizabeth by the spinning wheel & her heath  
Item I will & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Prudence Patten all the  
household & other furniture, bed & bedding, Chest of drawers her saddle  
& harness wheel, The chesnut Mare & black horse with all the farming  
harness / in leys one three year old mare & two year old colts as the  
shall choose of my negro man Sam; Item I will & bequeath to my beloved  
daughter Arch Patten ten Shillings; — And whereas my son Robert  
Patten is incapable of using or improving my land, I therefore will give  
my self over & assign unto my executors Robert Kerr & John Brins  
all my lands in trust & it is my further will & pleasure that the same be  
settled on otherwise disposed of so that my son & he 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 Patten & Margaret by her with her two children  
shall live in my plantation & orderly enjoy the profits of the same  
and above what may be necessary for the maintenance of my  
son Robert which they are ministering to the debt of my son Robert  
Item In further my will & pleasure to do hereby, giving my  
immoveable estate to all the remainder of me with my wife & children  
from day my birth until my death & what is due by note or  
otherwise after paying all my just debts & reserving as much as will  
cover the same. Moreover my born & wife for ever & the 16th day of  
October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
sixty four, I do this in the presence of my worthy friends  
John & John Henry to be my witnesses as in the end of this  
last page of this my Will I do hereby make & sign the

We the undersigned, in our wills, & by our last & testaments by us made & executed in writing confirming this \$110.00 other to have and leave. Testament In Testimony whereof I the said Charles Patten have hereunto set my hand & seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1804 - signed, sealed, Published & pronounced to be executed by the said man in Walton as his last will & Testament who in his presence & in the presence of each other Subscribed our names

John C. Ellroy  
William Burns  
James Henry

Charles Patten

North Carolina }  
Chesterfield County } 14<sup>th</sup> of July A.D. 1811.

In the name of God Amen I Price Price of the County & State aforesaid being far advanced in life & weak in body tho' I sound in mind calling to remembrance the mortality of my body & that it is a privilege for all men once to die, I commit my soul to night, God who gave it, to my body to the devil to be in ruins at the discretion of my executors hereafter appointed, had concerning my worldly property I dispose of it in the following manner viz, Item I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Price the plantation I now live on containing three hundred acres to be hers & her Heirs, forever. Also I do declare it is my will that my said beloved wife Sarah have the following negroes, slaves, Joe, Mark, Frank being men & also Kirk Ruth, Anna, Betty & their four children viz Ephraim, Harvey, Lucy & Adam. Also I do declare it is my will that my old negro woman Nancy & young negro woman which is an select names Violet be maintained by my plantation during their natural life - Item I do declare it is my will that my three negroes Miss Adam, Peter & Tom be hired out yearly during their natural life by my executors hereafter appointed for money arising from him to be paid yearly as it becomes due to my said executors if necessary of them to go to the use of the