

... Testament in Testimony whereof I the said Charles
Patterson have hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day of March
1804 - Signed, sealed, Published & pronounced & declared by the said
Charles Patterson as his last will & Testament to be in his presence & in
the presence of each other subscribed our names

John C. Coy
William Burns
James Henry

Charles Patterson



North Carolina

Chatham County

19th of July 1811.

In the name of God Amen I Charles Price of the County & State aforesaid being free & unmarried in life & sound in body tho' I find in mind calling to recollection the mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all men once to die, I commit my soul to Almighty God who gave it, & my body to the debt to be incurred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter appointed, and concerning my worldly property I dispose of it in the following manner Viz, First 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 order & it is my will that my said beloved wife Sarah in case the following negroes, James, Joe, Mark, Frank being man & also with Neath, Lenny & Mary & her son children viz Ephraim Chesey - Lucy & Adam also I order & it is my will that my old negro woman Nancy & a young negro woman which is an idiot named Violet be maintained by my plantation during their natural life - Second I do order & it is my will that my three negroes viz Adam, Peter & Thomas be hired out yearly during their natural life by my Executors hereafter appointed & the money arising from hire to be paid yearly as it becomes due to my said Executors & if three or two of them go to the use of the Presbyterian Church & support of the Gospel of Jesus Christ my Executors to see the money disposed of as above directed - Third also in addition to the bequest mentioned by me I give

I bequeath to my said beloved wife Sarah Price, for her life & her heirs
 which is all my stock, with all my black cattle sheep & Hogs & also
 my Household & Kitchen furniture every part & parcel thereof to be
 hers & her heirs forever. — I do hereby constitute & appoint
 my dearly beloved wife Sarah & my Trusty Neighbours & Friends
 Elijah Harris & John Harris Executors to execute this my last will
 & Testament, hereby revoking & annulling & making void all
 former Wills & Testaments by me made, testifying this & more
 etc. to be my last will & Testament; In Witness whereof I have
 set my hand & Seal the above date.

In presence of
 Thomas Barnett }
 William Barnett }

Sarah Price 

In the name of God Amen, I Hugh Porter Citizen of the United
 States being in sound mind & memory, do make & declare this my last
 will, and first I give my soul to God that gave it me; and as
 touching such worldly affairs as it has pleased God to bless me
 with I give & bequeath in the following manner & form, and first
 It is my will that my body be buried in a Christian manner
 & I will that all several expenses & just debts be faithfully paid
 & I bequeath to my son William Porter one half of my land
 joining the lands of the heirs of David Heston — Then I bequeath
 to my daughter Mary McConk the other half of my land
 including this my mansion house & if my son William does
 not settle the half the half of my land bequeathed to him in three
 years from the date hereof & live on the same, in the number
 of four years It is my will that my daughter Mary McConk
 shall have the full & perfect enjoyment of the same half of my land
 with the same improvements to her use & her heirs forever — & I
 do will to my daughter Mary's daughter Mary & her heirs
 & assigns hereof, by the name to be made to her or secured to her
 so the time she get the same at eighteen years of age out of
 my estate, and lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my son
Joseph McConk & Robert Newton Executors of this my last will