

In the name of God Amen. William Patterson of Northampton
County & State of N. Carolina, calling to mind my mortality &
being informed of death, have thought upon death & would in record for
memory recording that I have appointed to the persons
appointed for said living, the following distribution
of what worldly substance I have left me with viz
1st I wish & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth all my
household & kitchen furniture, from house, from head of sheep
& a third part of my stock of hogs to be entirely, at her
disposal, I also allow her the whole of the plantation &
house & land on which I live during her natural life at the
expiration of which I will that it be sold & the money
arising from the sale of the land to be divided amongst the
children of my son William Patterson himself sharing
equally with those & share alike. 2nd I will that all my
personal estate consisting of negroes, horses, cattle &c not
otherwise disposed of be put to sale, & the money arising
therefrom to be distributed as follows viz to my Grand
daughter Mariot Walker five hundred dollars to be received
in the hands of my executor & given to her as her necessity may
require - also to Peggy Allen one hundred dollars - the
remainder after all my debts are paid to be divided among
the following persons viz my wife, my son William &
his children all share alike. 3rd I do appoint &
bequeath David McDaniel son in law of this my last
will & testament, and I do hereby revoke & disannul
all other & former wills by me made & testamentary
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 15th
day of January 1819 in presence of

Wm. Patterson
1819

William Patterson

In the name of God Amen. I John Porter son of the State
& County of Northampton living in my old age,
in full of body, &c, a sound disposing mind & memory I have