

John Patersons Will

and bequeath My Negroes Phoebe Ann and Minty together with all my Estate consisting of Horses Cattle Hogs Sheep Hens household furniture working tools &c by his saying that Each of his brothers and sisters after his Mothers death should the following sums in Money that is to say to my son Mahon Paterson one hundred Dollars to my son Daniel Paterson one hundred Dollars to my daughter Sarah Twenty to my daughter Mary Twenty Dollars to my daughter Catharine twenty Dollars to my daughter Barbara ten Dollars to my daughter Sarah ten Dollars and to the children that my daughter Elizabeth left ten Dollars -

Will says The said John Paterson came to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Paterson the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of

John Smith

Will Smith

Moore County Court August Term 1820

The above will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Sarah Ann Paterson and ordered to be recorded

Corro Dows 6th

John M. Nicks will

In the Name of God Amen

I John M. Nick of the State of North Carolina and County of Moore being of sound and perfect Mind and Memory do make this my last will and testament after bequeathing My soul to God and body to the Earth - I will and bequeath to my son Peter M. Nick the place, now live the land I possess about the little ponds and all the land I possess lying on the North side of the crop fence at the New place the corner of the fence to be the line to the

John M. Nicks will

out bounds of the east line of my lands the West End Not to Cross the Morganton Road likewise all the land down Shadock's Creek also one father head that I market and sell.

I will and bequeath to my son John M. Nick all the land I hold on the South side of the crop fence that divides the improvements at the New place extending to the Morganton Road. then an old path formerly called Mearns path to cross road between the New place and Cooty branch. then across house to the top of the dead hill a house Mearns - I will and bequeath to my son J. M. Nick all the land that lies on the East and West from the boundaries above mentioned and including the old place also some tracts lying between them another quit and my part of the Juniper Swamp of the quit to be for the use of the family, if any of the said boys should die without issue the surviving brother or brothers shall be the lawful heir.

I will and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine M. Nick an negro Girl named Jane, and if the said Negro Girl should die without issue the above mentioned Catharine M. Nick shall have the first issue that an negro girl named Rose will have. also one bed and bedstead two Blankets and striped Curtains two shirts and a quilt - I will and bequeath to my daughter Margaret M. Nick one Negro girl named Rose one bed and bedstead a set of buckra back Curtains one blanket sheet and quilt.

I will and bequeath to my daughter M. S. Jones an negro girl named Lydia one father head and furniture and the same interest to be sold for the purposes of purchasing her with another labor of age or required if the above mentioned Negro girl named Rose should die without issue Margaret M. Nick shall have the first issue that the above mentioned Negro girl Jane will have and if the Negro girl named Lydia should die without issue my youngest daughter Siza shall have and be entitled to the second issue that either Jane or Rose should have. I direct to be sold fourteen hundred acres of Land 264 lying where Benjamin Graham formerly lived one hundred on the Middle prong