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Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand  
and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1827  
Signed and sealed in her  
presence of us { Catharine Hames<sup>sr</sup>  
make.  
William Davis  
John McErgueson

## John Patersons Will

In the name of God Amen. I John Paterson  
of the County of Moore and State of North  
Carolina being weak in body of sound  
mind memory and understanding blessed  
be God for the same, do this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
June A.D. 1822 make and publish this  
my last will and testament in manner  
and form following that is to say:  
first It is my will and I do order that  
all my just debts and funeral expenses be  
fully paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently  
can be after my death or decease. second I  
give and bequeath to my natural son  
William S. Paterson all my land and  
tenements in the aforesaid County and  
State that I do possess of and also all

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my personal Estate of every kind and description  
third I desire my executor to raise one  
hundred Dollars to be paid over to my sister  
- Sarah Morison children (to wit) twenty  
five Dollars to Anne Morison twenty Dollars  
to Margaret Morison twenty five Dollars to  
Malcolm Morison and twenty five Dollars  
to William Morison. Fourth I give and  
desire all my interest in my brother Ma-  
-son Patersons dead Louisiana Batonrouge  
Estate to my nephew (to wit) Malcolm S.  
Paterson and John S. Paterson. I hereby make  
and ordain my worthy friend Duncan M.  
Kennedy Executor to my last will and  
testament and also to act as guardian  
for my said natural son William S.  
Paterson till he arrives to the age of twenty  
one years. I also authorize the said Duncan  
M. Kennedy to sell or dispose of my stock  
or any other personal property that may not  
be considered necessary for the use of the  
family, either at public or private sale  
as he may think proper. I also desire the  
said Duncan M. Kennedy if my natural  
son William S. Paterson should die before  
he arrives to the age of twenty one years or  
without lawful issue to divide all the  
legacy above mentioned for him among  
my sister Sarah Morison children whom  
and whom alike except my beds or beddings  
which I give and desire to Henry Smith in  
Witness whereof I the said John Paterson have  
to this my last will and testament set my hand  
and seal the day and year above written  
Signed sealed Published and decreed by

## John Patterson's Will

the said John Patterson to be his last testament and will in the presence of us who were present at the time of sealing and signing thereof -

Attest

Daniel M. Leary

Alex. Kennedy

John Patterson (Seal)

I the said John Patterson the day and year first above written do make and publish this codicil to my last will and testament having considered my negro man Simon a slave to be no part of the afore bequeath property I therefore constitute and ordain Duncan M. Kennedy the sole management and control over the aforesaid Simon - I also exclude fully said Simon's daughter as being no part of my property in testimony whereof I the said John Patterson set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Witness

Attest

Alex. Kennedy

Daniel M. Leary

John Patterson (Seal)

Attest Requested by the testator that the above appointed guardian may not be requested by court to give either bond or security in regard of his said guardianship. Testimony my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> June 1844

Witness

Alex. Kennedy

Attest

John Patterson (Seal)

## Sarah Denson's Will

In the name of God Amen, I Sarah Denson being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, do this ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say - First I give and bequeath unto my niece Anne Kittle wife of John Kittle, all my personal property consisting of one cow and calf, one feather bed and furniture, one cotton wheel one pair of cards, one comb, three iron pots, five pewter plates one large chest, one clock, one clock Rail, four chairs, two washing tubs, one water Pail and all my interest in and to the undivided Negroes, belonging to my dear father Francis Myrick's estate to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever. And I will and desire unto my nephew Moses Embury Myrick all my interest in and to the undivided estate of my dear father Francis Myrick to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever. And I hereby <sup>make</sup> ordain my worthy friend James Gains my executor of this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I the said Sarah Denson have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year first above written, signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Sarah Denson as the testator as her last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing thereof

Witness

Attest

Elias Maness

Sarah Denson

(Seal)