

126) John Patersons Will

State of North Carolina, Guilford County September 22^d 1809
 In the Name of GOD: I John Paterson of the above
 said County and State, being very weak in Body
 but of perfect Mind and Sensory giving God the praise
 therefore sending unto Him the Worthship of the Body
 knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
 therefore as a man ready for his departure I do think proper to
 make certain this my last Will and Testament that is to say
 First I give and bequeath to my lawful and loving wife
Isabella Paterson one third of my Stock of Cattle and
 more now in my possession together with the household
 furniture and her disposal should she survive me in life
 also I leave her two Negroes (viz) Dinah and Effie together
 with one third of my Plantation on which I now live including
 the dwelling house and other out houses to be disposed of as
 hereafter mentioned at the time of her departure -
 Secondly I give and bequeath to my Daughters Theresa Prudence
 and Matharine Prudence my negro girl named Milly now in
 the possession of Theresa Black which said girl shall be
 appraised and divided Equally between them -
 Thirdly I give and bequeath to the Sons of my son Mathew
Paterson two Hundred Dollars of good and lawful Money, which
 Money shall be raised out of the Stock after my death
 Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Daughters Margaret Theresa
 and Isabella Ann my two Negroes Sam named Bob which said
 Negroes shall be appraised and divided Equally between them
 Fifthly I give and bequeath to my son Daniel
Paterson my negro girl named Ollet -
 Sixthly I give and bequeath to my son Duncan Paterson
 the one and two thirds of my Plantation on which I now live
 together with all the land which I do possess also my two Negroes
Theresa and Effie the departure of my loving wife Isabella
Paterson I do bequeath to my son Duncan Paterson the one third
 of my Plantation and the Negro Thomas named Abeyard which
 I have lent to my loving wife during her life -
 Seventhly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
Hiers one Dollar Cash - Eighthly I give and bequeath to my
 Daughter Prudence Smith one Dollar - I do further Ordain
 should any remain of the two thirds of the Cows and the horses
 now the day there which I have ordered for the use of my
 loving wife after her death shall be divided among the
 sons Mathew Hiers be raised shall be divided among the
 following of my Children (viz) Theresa Prudence Daniel
Prudence Mathew Paterson Theresa Prudence Daniel
Paterson Duncan Paterson Theresa Prudence Daniel
Isabella Ann - And I do hereby appoint and
 Ordain

Ordain my two sons Daniel Paterson and Duncan Paterson 27
 Executors of this my last Will and Testament, to wit: James Shields
 I the said John Paterson do hereunto set my hand and seal
 the day and Year above mentioned - Signed sealed and
 Delivered by the said John Paterson the Testator as his last
 Will and Testament before us who were present at the time
 of signing sealing and Delivering hereof

John Ray
 Daniel Ray
 John W. Lord

his
John X. Paterson
 Mark

More County Court May Term 1812

The Above Will was duly proven in Open Court by
 the Oaths of John W. Lord a subscribing witness and ordered
 to be recorded

Corn D. D. D. D.

Testamentary of Phillip Wilson

The Manuscript Will of Phillip Wilson who died May 2^d 1812
 referred to Writing May 6th 1812 in the presence of James Shields
 and James M. Hild who were specially required to bear testimony
 thereto by the testator -

1 In the Name of God Amen I Phillip Wilson being of sound
 Mind and Memory do publish and declare my last Will and
 Testament in the Manner following (viz)

1st That Robert Wilson collect all the debts due me and pay the
 debts due by me To Others out of that sum and the balance to
 appropriate to his own use as a compensation for his trouble

2^d I give to my Brother Samuel Wilson all my Cloths

3^d I give to Phillip Wilson my saddle -

4th That compensation be made Isaac Figue for his trouble
 with me

5th That my Land be sold and Equally divided between
 all my Brothers and Sisters

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The Above Will was duly proven in Open Court by the Oaths of
James Shields and James M. Hild and ordered to be recorded

Corn D. D. D. D.

Probate of Will