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Archibald Paterson's Will

In the Name of God Amen Archibald Paterson
of the State of N. Carolina Moore County being Weak
in Body but of Sound Mind and Memory do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament
in the following Manner that is to say —

- 1st To my Wife Mary Paterson I leave fifty Acres
of Land in bounding the plantation now live on
during her life and after her death to be left
to my Son Peter the which plantation my
Sons Duncan John & Peter are to cultivate
sufficiently to maintain him & his wife & advance
in bushell of Corn each per Annum for his Support
Also three Hundred Dollars in Money with which
Money I wish Negroes Part to be bought to wait upon
him during his life after her death to be Equally divided
between my Sons Duncan & John Paterson likewise
the whole stock consisting of Horse Cattle Hogs &c
excepting three grown steers to be sold to
buy Exchanges & pay Debts also the whole House
Furniture and farming utensils —
- 2^d To my son Duncan I will and bequeath one Negro
boy named Nat and fifty Acres of Land in bounding
the upper bridge upon Quip Creek
- 3^d To my son John I leave one Negro boy named Laps
and fifty Acres of Land called My Duffies place
together with all crops and saw
- 4th To my son Daniel I leave two Negroes ^{James & Tom}
Aaron and two parcels of Land containing fifty
Acres each adjoining his own lines together with
two Sows & Pigs —
- 5th To my Daughter Mary I leave Annuity of one Hundred
and fifty five Dollars upon Harris
- 6th To my Grand Children (Boys) Elias Brown Arch Brown
Clary Brown & Flora Brown I leave ten Shilling
Apiece of those Annuity to be removed until the first day of
January 1811 — I now leave my worthy Sons Duncan John &
Daniel to be Executors to this my last Will & Testament given and
in my hand & seal this 27th day of March 1810 & in presence of
Arch. W. H. Williams and
Nat. Bliss

Proven May 1810

Arch. W. H. Williams
Nat. Bliss

Benjamin Britts Will

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In the Name of God Amen Benjamin Britts of the County of Moore
& State of North Carolina being of Sound & perfect Mind and Memory do make
God — to this 26th day of July in the year of our Lord 1810 Make and publish
this my last Will & Testament in Manner and form following that
is to say — First I now give bequeath to my beloved Wife Joseph Britts
all my goods and chattels and the plantation wherein I now live with
the profits of the same, leave her to live as much as must be sold to pay my
Debts if the high on hand should be insupportable and except the land
herein after mentioned to and during her natural life and widowhood
and if she survives the whole to be divided between her & my six children
Equally (To wit) William Britts John Britts Peter Britts Edwin
Britts Pimarie Britts & Sunday Britts that at her death the whole to
be divided Equally between the above named six children
Secondly I now give bequeath to the orphan Children of my
deceased Wife Britts deceased all the Land on the North & West
of Mill Creek that formerly belonged to said said Britts except the
Plant field &c it is my desire that said said Britts Widow of said
said Britts have the profits of said Land so long as she remains
his Widow and at her death or widowhood to be Equally divided
between the above orphan Children (To wit) William Britts Pimarie Britts
Edwin Britts Pimarie Britts & Sunday Britts
I hereby make & ordain my worthy friends Joseph Britts
Executor of this my last Will & Testament in the presence of
the said Benjamin Britts have to this my last Will and
Testament set my hand and seal the day & year first above
written —

Signed sealed published & declared
by the said Benjamin Britts
the testator as his last Will & Testament in the presence of
who were present at the time of
signing and sealing thereof —
J. Britts
J. Morrison

Moore County Aug 2^d Term 1810
Proven Britts
The above Will was duly proven in Open Court by the
 oath of James Britts subscribing thereto and
ordered to be Recorded