

## 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 McLean

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 McLean

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)