

to each of them one bed & furniture and each of them one chest that have been heretofore called Thins & all my kitchen furniture both of Iron & Pewter & all my Silver and cutting ware. I give only excepted to be equally divided between to them & their heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son David Pale my daughter Judith Cox & Abba Bennett & my son-in-law Cornelius Outlets all they have in their possession out of my Estate to them their heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my two grand Children Joel Pale & Charity, sons daughter of my son Jeremiah Pale one hundred pounds Virginia Currency in gold & silver Coin to be Equally Divided between them to them & their heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my two grand Children above named two Cows & Calves two Cows & yearlings Shovel house of Shop to be let out upon Stock in case of my Executors hereafter mentioned to them & their heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my above mentioned grand daughter Charity Pale one feather bed & furniture to her to her heirs forever.

Item It is my will & desire that my plantation wherein I now live with all the land thereunto belonging be sold by my Executors hereafter mentioned at their discretion either at publick or private sale the money arising therefrom after all my just debts & Legacies be paid to be Equally divided among my Children I name before mentioned. Judith Cox & Abba Bennett only excepted to them their heirs forever.

Item It is my will & desire that all the remaining part of my Estate not herein before mentioned or given away be Equally Divided among all my Children Abba Bennett only excepted to them their heirs & assigns forever.

lastly I solemnly Constitute & appoint my Trusty & well beloved friends Thomas White Richard Jordan my whole sole Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking making

null & void all other wills by me heretofore made Ratifying & Confirming this only to be my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty two. Robert Pale basical signed sealed & published in the presence of
Benj Jordan, John Williams, Bryan ~~Williams~~ ^{Daughter}, Joseph Jordan, Northampton County & Septer Court 1782.

This will of Robert Pale was proved by the affirmation of Joseph Jordan & Benj Jordan two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto & Thomas White & Richard Jordan Qualifier & Jurors to the same, & was to be attested & recorded.

Teste Jeph Atherlen Ck

Judkins Nicholas Will

I Shewas Nicholas Judkins of Northampton County being aged of Body (so make this writing in manner of my following will & for my last will & Testament (So do it)

Item I give & bequeath to my son James Judkins one Certain plantation Tract or parcel of land Containing by Estimation one hundred acres & being the plantation wherein Caroline & Andrew formerly lived also one feather bed & furniture to him & his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my sons John Judkins & Joel Judkins to be Equally divided between them, one Certain plantation Tract or parcel of land Containing by Estimation three hundred acres which I bought of John Long & Joseph Strickland ^{also} one other to them their heirs & assigns forever. Also I give to my son John one feather bed & furniture & also give to my son Joel one feather bed & furniture.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Caroline Judkins one Certain plantation tract or parcel of land Containing by Estimation fifty acres & bounded by a Gift of land given from Williams Brown to Caroline Andrews & also the 13th day of May 1782. also one feather bed & furniture to him & his heirs & assigns forever.

Then I gave Acquash to my son Jesse Jackson one Certain Blank
 paper tax or parcel of Land containing by Estimation two
 hundred fifty Acres of Land lying along in the top Creek rise
 one quarter of an Acre more or less than the above survey.

Now I give the worth to my Daughter Faith Luskins Sixty pounds
hard money and feather Bed & furniture to her other three
I apportion for her.

My great desire is that all my horses, except my Stallion, should be equally divided between my sons John, Paul, Cornelius & Jeph.

them provided always & it is my wish & desire that if any of my Chil-
dren should die without issue of their own Body what share
above bequeathed to them may return into my Estate

Then as for the negroes who were devalued my property, I think proper
in this my last will to declare that I claim them not as any part
of my Estate but desire that they may if permitted enjoy their
just right of Freedom.

Sum all the remainder of my Estate of all kinds I herein may be
Equally divided between all my Children.

I lend all my Estate of all kinds to my loving wife Mary for her
 part bearing her natural life,

Now I have to my son Jefe Jenkins an negro Boy named Sam
until he arrives to the age of twenty one years.

Then I send to my Daughter Fatch And then our negr girl name
Grace untill she arrives to the age of eighteen Years

Then I do constitute & appoint my Friends John Knox Blacker
 Jordan to execute this my last will & testament, after up my
 hand that this 22nd day of the 2nd month 1783.
 signed sealed in presence of: a bachelor ^{his} James & a seal
 & Abraham Stearns, Jeph Vuk, Joseph ^{his} M. Cockling -
 Northampton County, June Court 1783.

This claim was proved by the oath of Abraham Stevenson one of the
 subscribing witnesses. The Executive appointed by the testator
 refusing to do. Administrative claim granted to Henry
 Gardner with the claim annexed, ordered the same to be
 Certified & recorded. J. B. F. & S. Thurston Esq

Benjamin Peterson's Wife

I Benjamin Pullen of Northampton County in Province of North Carolina
being weak in body but of sound mind & memory do make & ordain this my
last will & testament in manner & form following Viz:

first Agnes Huguenot was my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Patterson the Plantation
wherein I now live during her life in New York

them I give by way of a new Ring Pattern the land & the men in
your hair containing seventy & over more of the taken this hair from

them & give the same unto Mrs. David & Jonathan Patterson, the land which
is now here containing three hundred Acre more or less to
be Equally Divided, Jonathan the Plantation when in Isaac
was then the part where he now lies & David the other part to
them & their heirs forever.

Here I join beneath unto my son Joseph Patterson one feather B.B.
to him his hair forever

Then I give the sword unto my son John Patterson our heir of stout
heart & the flax hackle to him forever.

Heave the rest of my Estate for the support of my wife Son Robert
Putterson During their lives & after their Deaths to them that have
the Care of the said Robert to them & their heirs forever

Sister I Appoint my two eldest sons John & David Patterson Executors
of this my last will Testimony & Confirming this
& only this to be my last will hereby revoking all other wills
by me made or intended whereof I have hereto set my
hand & fast to my seal this 24th Day of April 1852.

signed in presence of as Benjamin ^{his} & Patterson & as al
Michael Waldrop, John Wootley, Benford, Margaret Patterson
Northampton County N. C. Sept Court 1782.

Whistle of Benj. Patterson was proved by the approximation
of Michael Madsen, one of the subscribing witnesses.
John Patterson & Benj. Patterson, Localized Executors to the same
and sole parties interested.

Not Jeph A. Thurston CCo