

In the Name of God amen, I Alexander Patterson of the County of Randolph
 Being thankful of body but of Perfect mind & mind and memory
 Thanks be to god for the same calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing
 that it appointed for all men once to die do make and give this my last will &
 testament humbly and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the having
 that gave it a happy body to the earth to be buried in a Christian manner and as long
 my worldly estate whereafter it hath pleased god to bless me within this
 I give devise & dispose of the same in the manner & form first & foremost
 I bequeath my beloved son James Patterson and that Patterson my last
 Executor I do leave to my beloved equality Patterson the father his & former
 When I lay myself also one horse with one Saddle one Cotten wheel
 and Linnen wheel one chest & one Loom the above articles given to my
 Patterson is to possess of by her at her death I also give & bequeath to my
 beloved son James Patterson all the tract whereon I now live that lies
 on the west side of luxury with the fishery & meadows of the river
 It Patterson not be hindered from fishing as long as they both
 Live together and one bay mare and all my working tools & my bed
 In this Patterson I also leave to him one Shilling and also my beloved
 Children money basket pretty dunnies & Alexander Patterson & John Patterson I give
 and bequeath one Shilling each To hereby declared all former wills & test
 aments by me made
 March the 29th day 1796

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us
 Witnesses
 Alexander Patterson
 Copy Given to
 Alexander Patterson

Randolph County, Va. May Term 1797
 The Execution of the above last will & Testament was duly proved
 in Open Court by the witnesses and Ordered to be Recorded
 Test: Matthew Cook

A receipt of the Sale of the Estate of Helen Burrows Deceased by Alexander Patterson Clerk
 for Sunday articles sold the 24th day of March 1797 remaining in the behalf of her estate
 filed in the Clerk's office to two hundred & thirty eight pounds thirteen shillings &
 eleven pence. Signed, Alexander Patterson Clerk

May Term 1797
 Ole. Jones formerly Ole. Joseph Administration of William Joseph Deceased
 Settled her next Executor of the Estate of the Deceased with the Court and proved it in Open
 Court as follows —
 Cash paid Joseph Robin 18/6 do. paid Henry Thompson 2/6 £ 2. 9.
 Cash paid John Munday of do. paid John Kinton 14/6 " 1. 3. 0
 Cash paid Caleb Gutches 1/6 do. paid Andrew Miller 2/6 " 2. 4. 6
 Cash paid Henry Brown 2/6 do. paid John Jackson 1/6 " 4. 16. 6
 Cash paid Aaron Hill 18/6 do. paid Lewis Kelson 2/6 " 2. 16. 6
 Cash paid Clerk of the Court for admⁿ & return Inventory out of Sales 4/6 " 0. 10. 0
 This next
 Cash paid Francis Arnold Arnold for Condemning the Grand 1/6 " 0. 2. 0
 My Dear Friends Expenses in settling the Estate " 1. 4. 0
 £ 15. 4. 3

Let the Court
 Pay the amount of the Sale of the Estate 14. 16. 10.
 Appear to be the Ballance Due the Administration 11 8 3

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