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To Quantity and quality also one half of my stock and
all my house hold and kitchen furniture and as many
of my plantation tools as are necessary I leave for the use of
my wife and three youngest children with one yoke of
green and cart Steer &c all the rest of my property of
every description I leave to be sold and the money arising
therefrom to be applied to the payment of all my
debts and the residue be equally divided between my four
children Thomas Patterson Elizabeth Brockman
Bentley Patterson and Polly Wilson Lastly I appoint
Major Brockman Elijah Withers & Celia Patterson my
Executors and Executors to execute this my last will
and testament in witness hereof I have unto set my hand
and affixed my seal this fifth of August 1824 signed
and acknowledged in presence
of Elijah Withers +
Elijah Withers Jun. Am. I am
Litha A. Munnally.

State of North Carolina 3 March April 1825
Rockingham County 3 The execution of the within
last will and testament of Turner Patterson and was
fully proved in open court by the oath of Elijah Withers
and a subscribing witness thereunto and on motion thereunto
was ordered to be recorded whereupon Celia Patterson &
Major Brockman the Executors and Executor
being named in the will as such qualified and
took out letters testamentary in the same Elijah
Withers one of the executors named in the will
came into court and announced

Robt. Gallaway &c

Edward Richardson

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In the name of God amen I Edward Richardson of the
County of Rockingham and State of North Carolina
being of sound mind that it is appointed for all men to die
do make this my last will and testament that is to say
principally and first of all I recommend my soul into
the hand of God that gave it and as for my body I com-
mend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like man-
ner at the discretion of my executors and as touching
my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to
bless me with in this world I give devise and dispose of the
same in the manner and form following that is to
say first I give and bequeath to my son John Richardson
a note of hand which I have on my said son and no
more I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary
Richardson the whole of my estate my land improve-
ments furniture stock cash notes accounts &c
during her natural life at her decease what remain-
s of my estate to be equally divided between my daughter
Leah Richardson and my Grand son Joseph Richar-
dson by them freely to possess and enjoy and I do hereby
utterly disallow and revoke every other former will or
wills made by me heretofore and I do acknowledge this
to be my last will and testament to which will I appo-
int my Daughter and Grandson Leah and Joseph
Richardson to be the executors thereof in witness
whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this
the 26th day of October one thousand eight hundred
and twenty five
Witness
Charles Moore
Samuel Moore +
Edward Richardson
March