

Turner Patterson

In the name of God Amen I Turner Patterson of Rockingham County & State of North Carolina being in a low state of health and considering the certainty of death but in my natural senses and memory as make and establish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me made and what it hath pleased God to bless me with I desire to dispose of as follows I resign my soul to God who gave it and my body to the airt from whence it came to be buried at the expense of my estate

Item I wish all my Just debts to be paid

Item I give to my son Thomas Patterson and his heirs forever a certain tract of land to contain two hundred Acres to begin at a corner of my land on the west side of Wolf Island creek and the ferry road being corner to Mills & Vap in a hickory flat and running easterly by the sheep pen to a lone poplar on the creek bank thence down the creek as it meanders to a black Walnut opposite the mouth of a small branch thence crossing the creek and up D branch and by the old cabin place to Smiths road thence with the road to Butters line thence with Butters line and Mills line to the beginning & if sd. Boundary should not contain two hundred Acres the complement to be laid out of the land I bought of Charles & Hugh Mills adjoining the lines of Butters & Stubblefield and a negro girl named Hannah and one cow and calf

Item I give to my son Bartlett Patterson and his heirs forever a certain tract of land to contain 150 Acres bounded as follows beginning at the mouth of a ditch Jarvis Branch and running down with the

brook to a sugar tree corner to Wyatt Stubblefield thence with his line up a small branch so far as a parallel line to Jarvis branch and down said branch to the beginning will contain the above complement of 150 Acres also one negro boy called Jarvis also one cow and calf Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth one woman one negro girl called Amy also the one half of a tract of land hereafter to be bounded she to have the north side including the improvements she now lives on Item I give to my daughter Polly Wilson and her heirs forever one negro girl called Frankie also the one half of the above named tract of land she to have the south and adjoining Thomas Pattersons tract Wyatt Stubblefield and C. Withers boundary of said tract as follows to begin in the line of Wyatt Stubblefield or Normans where Bartlett Pattersons tract shall stop and run with his line to Jarvis branch thence so as to include all the land I bought of the Mills except that part already willed to Thomas Patterson and also to run so as to include all that part of the tract I bought of Kippin up Jarvis branch above the boundary of Bartlett Patterson Item it is my will that if either of my children or before named shall refuse or neglect when of age and call on to relinquish all their right title and interest in a certain tract of land I sold to Rebecca Munley in Caswell County and on Hogans creek the shall be barred from any interest in this my will and shall not receive any benefit from any part of my estate Item I give to my loving wife Eliza Patterson five negroes to wit Solomon Luce Ann Jim Sarah & her child not named also I bind to her during her life all the revenue of my lands not before willed and at her death the said land to be equally divided between my three children Nancy Turner & William agreeable

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In Quantity and quality also one half of my etc etc 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
Bartlett 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. Ingt
Litha A. Nunnally.

State of North Carolina 3 March April 1825
Rockingham County The execution of the within
last will and testament of Turner Patterson aforesaid was
publicly proved in open court by the oath of Elijah Withers
a subscribing witness thereto and on motion thereto
was ordered to be proved 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

Wm. H. Gallaway

Edward Richardson

In the name of God amen I Edward Richardson of the
County of Rockingham and State of North Carolina
bidding to mind that it is appointed for all men to die
do make this my last will and testament that is to say
first and chief 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 direction 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-
ing of my estate to be equally divided between my daughters
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 26 Day of October one thousand eight hundred
and twenty five
Witness
Charles Moore
Samuel Moore
Edward Richardson
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