

109. I have given to my son Timothy Roark
 & to my daughter Sarah Lincoln & to my son the
 Roark when they went from me I wish them
 to keep and enjoy and I do make a
 copiers this to be my last will & testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & seal this twenty first day of
 March in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred & seven

Signed sealed published
 pronounced and declared
 by the said Elijah Roark
 as his last will & testament
 in presence of us who in his
 presence & in the presence of each
 other have hereunto subscribed
 our names.

John deaton
 Brann ^{his} Lewis
 mark
 Henry Lincoln Jarat
 Sarah ^{his} Carr
 mark

Stokes County Durham 1808

The last will & testament of Elijah Roark
 the 1 of which the foregoing is a true copy
 was duly proven in open Court by Henry
 Lincoln & ordered to be recorded

Robt Williams CC
 & Tho. F. Armstrong Esq

April 29th day 1809

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Know all men by these presents that I John Patterson
 consider myself in a likely way to depart this
 life Will all my property to my loving wife
 Hannah Patterson to raise my children as after
 my just debts being paid I also wish that my
 wife Hannah Patterson & my father Simmons Patterson
 shall be my executors as witness to the above will I
 set my seal

John F Patterson

Witness John Hull Esq
 John Riddick

Stokes County Durham 1809

The execution of the last will & testament of John Patterson
 the 1 of which the foregoing is a true copy was
 duly proven in open Court by John Hull &
 ordered to be recorded

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 & Tho. F. Armstrong Esq

In the name of God amen!

I John Puryear of the County of Stokes in the state of
 North Carolina being weak in body but being of perfect
 mind & memory and sensible of the uncertainty of this
 mortal life do make this my last will & testament
 in manner & form following that is to say I give
 & bequeath to my son Richard Samuel Puryear
 all my part of the State of my Grand father
 the late John Puryear now in the hands &
 possession of my Grand mother Martha Puryear
 all my part of the State of my father the

164. Late John Purgason and also all the part or
portion of the estate of my wife father estate
the late Claude Claude now in the hands
and possession of Susanna Claude which
falls to my wife at the decease of the said
Susanna to be to him the said Richard
B. Purgason his heirs & assigns forever

Secondly it is my will & desire that all
the lands or possessions I now hold in the town
of Vienna in the County of Hoke and the land
adjoining said town which I purchased of
Stammon Roberts now of the state of Kentucky
be disposed of by my executor hereafter named
at their discretion for the payment of my debts
& I do hereby empower them or either of them
to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers
thereof. And after the disposal of the above named
premises in the payment of my debts all the
remainder & residue of my estate both real &
personal to be remain to the sole use & benefit
of my beloved wife Sally S. Purgason for
the support & maintenance of herself & her during
her natural life & widowhood, but in case she
marries then on that part to be taken to the
sole use of my son Richard or in case my
said son should arrive to the age of twenty
one year during my wife's widowhood then
for him to have one third part of the same
& the remainder to be remain to the use of
my wife during her natural life but her
decease whether she marries or remains in

widowhood to be delivered to my said son Richard
B. Purgason his heirs & assigns forever.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate & appoint my
trusty friend George Haum esquire of the town of
Bitham in the County of Hoke and my brother
Jas. Law Alexander Esquire of the County of
Shenandoah in the state of Virginia executors
and my wife Sally S. Purgason executrix of
this my last will & testament in writing & signed
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this seventh
day of August in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred & nine.

Signed Sealed published
& declared by the testator
to be his last will &
testament in the presence
of us

John Purgason (Seal)

John Dault joined
Reuben H. Stewart
made
Jedediah Bittles

Hoke County September term 1809

The execution of the last will & testament of John
Purgason dec'd of which the foregoing is a true
copy was proven in open court by John
Dault joined & ordered to be recorded

Robt Williams, Clk
Jr. Tho. T. H. H. H. H. H.