

106. Joseph Patterson of Wake County in North Carolina
being of sound mind & memory knowing that it is
appointed unto all men once to die I do make
and ordain this my last will & testament in
manner & form following Viz.

It is my will that all my just debts be
paid out of my personal estate I do give unto
my son John two hundred & fifty acres of
land of the lower end of the tract whereon
I now live joining Samuel Pitts to him & his
heirs forever

I do give unto my son Joseph the remain-
der of my land lying between that I have
given my son John & that he purchased of his
brother Jordan to him & his heirs forever

I do give unto my daughter Elizabeth
two feather beds that she claims as hers
with the furniture thereto belonging also one
cow & a pig also the privilege to shed room
at and out my house during the time she
remains in a unmarried state

I do give all the residue of my estate
to my Children namely Simmons, Jordan,
Joseph, John, Semina, Sarah, Ann &
Elizabeth Also it is my will that Jenny
Pearson Children namely Joseph, William,
Elizabeth, Jan Semina, Sarah have the
ninth part and that to be equally divided
between them & my above named Children
to have the rest equally divided between
them & Lastly I do appoint my son Simmons
& ~~Joseph~~ Pearson Executors of this my last
will & testament made this twenty th

day of the month month 1809.

Witnessed before said

Signed Sealed & subscribed Joseph Patterson Esq
in the presence of us

John Pitts Esq

John Brooks

William Patterson

Wake County December term 1809.

The execution of the last will & testament of Joseph
Patterson and of which the foregoing is a true
copy was duly proven in open Court by
John Pitts & named to be recorded

Robt Williams, cc

J. H. Sanderson

In the name of God Amen. I Stephen Fountain
of the State of North Carolina and County of Stokes being
weak in body but in a perfect state of mind & memory
do constitute and appointing this the other to be my last
will & testament prior to my said first last recommend
my soul into the hand of Almighty God who first gave it
me & my body to be buried in a Christian like manner by my
surviving friends Secondly I give bequeath to my eldest daugh-
ter Martha Fountain and to my youngest daughter Sally Foun-
tain each of them one bedstead & furniture a piece and
one pewter dish and six pewter plates a piece and one Cow
& Calf apiece and I also give to my wife Jane Fountain
all the corn & meat that I have and I also give to my
wife two horses which she shall choose and I also give
my wife Jane Fountain the tract of land where I now
live during her life and after her decease to be equally
divided between Fountain Marshall son of Richard
Marshall and Stephen Fountain son of James Fountain
and the remaining part of my property I will to be sold
and equally divided between my wife Jane Fountain and my