

John H Patterson with  
North Carolina  
Yadkin County }

I John H Patterson, of the above county  
and State being of sound mind, but considering  
the uncertainty of my earthly existence to  
make and declare this my last will and  
testament,

First My executors herein after named shall  
give my body a decent burial, and pay  
the funeral expenses, together with all  
of my just debts, out of the first money  
coming into their hands belonging to my  
estate,

Second I will and devise all of my property  
both real and personal, to my beloved  
daughter, Dora Esther Davis, Louie Etta Norman  
Bertha Louise Norman, Dollie Elizabeth Hutchins  
& Perlie Bell Hall, to be divided between them  
share and share alike, and if any one of my  
said daughters shall not be living at  
my death, then the property herein conveyed  
to said daughter shall go to the heirs  
of said daughter,

Third I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved  
daughter Dora Esther Davis, Louie Etta  
Norman, Bertha Fonsana Norman, Dollie Elizabeth  
Hutchins and Perlie Bell Hall, my lawful  
executors to all intent and purposes to  
execute this my last will and testament  
according to the true intent and meaning  
thereof. On testimony whereof I the said  
John H Patterson do hereunto set my hand  
and seal,

This the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1915  
John H Patterson

Signed, sealed, Published and declared

by the said John H Patterson to be his last will  
and testament in the presence of us, who at  
his request and in the presence of each other  
do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

J A Logan  
H Carter Williams  
Witness

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court  
Yadkin County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last  
will and testament of John H Patterson deceased  
is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of  
the Superior Court for said County, by Dora Esther Davis  
Louie Etta Norman Bertha Louise Norman Dollie Elizabeth Hutchins  
& Perlie Bell Hall & the Executrixes therein mentioned  
and upon examination by the said John H Patterson by  
the oath and examination of J A Logan and H Carter  
Williams the aforesaid subscribing witness thereto, who being  
duly sworn, doth depose and say and each for himself  
affirms and saith that he is a subscribing witness  
to the paper writing now shown him purporting  
to be the last will and testament of John H Patterson  
that the said John H Patterson, in the presence of  
this defendant, subscribed his name at the end of said  
paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid  
and which bears date of the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1915  
And the defendant further saith that the said  
John H Patterson the testator, aforesaid, did at  
the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare  
the said paper writing so subscribed by him and  
exhibited to be his last Will & Testament, and that  
defendant did thereupon subscribe his name at  
the end of said will, as an attesting witness thereto  
and at the request and in the presence of said  
testator, And this defendant further saith that at  
the same time when the said testator subscribed  
his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and  
at the time of the defendant subscribing his name

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as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid  
the said John H Patterson was of sound mind  
and memory of full age to execute a will  
and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge  
information or belief of this defendant. And further  
these defendants say not,

Swearingly sworn and subscribed  
This 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1918. } J. A. Logan  
R.D. Holton Deputy C.S.C. } X Carter Williams

North Carolina }  
Yadkin County } In Superior Court

It is therefore ordered and adjudged  
by the Court, that the said paper writing and  
every part thereof is the last Will and Testament  
of John H Patterson deceased. Let said will  
together with the probate be recorded and filed  
This 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1918

J. L. Carter C.S.C.

J. E. Gough Will

North Carolina }  
Yadkin County }

I J. E. Gough being of sound mind and memory  
do make publick, and declare the following to be my  
last will and testament, to wit,

First That my executors herein after named, give my  
body a decent burial according to the wishes of my  
relations and friends, and pay all my funeral expenses  
together with all my just debts wheresoever and to  
whomsoever owing out of the first money that  
comes into their hands as a part or parcel of  
my estate.

Second I give and bequeath to my grand son Walter R.  
Gough One hundred and sixty eight (\$168.) dollars to  
be paid to him in cash by my executors and  
this shall be his share of my real  
and personal estate,

Third I give and bequeath to my grand son Thomas Banfor  
Gough One hundred and seventy (\$170.) dollars to be  
given to him in cash by my executors, and this  
shall be his share of the real and personal property  
of my estate.

Fourth I will and bequeath to my grand son James H.  
Gough two hundred and sixteen (\$216) dollars to be given  
to him in cash by my executors, and this shall be  
his share of my real and personal property.  
The three grand sons above named are sons  
of my son Jessie J. Gough, deceased,

Fifth I will and devise & bequeath to my daughter  
Caroline M Arnold wife of J. G. Arnold all of my  
tract of land known as a part of the White Land  
adjoining the lands of W. S. Arnold & others, containing  
eighty acres more or less conveyed to me by W. W.  
Patterson Administrator D.B.U. of William Joyce. Sale  
of tract land Eleven hundred \$1100. dollars, also all  
notes and accounts up to this date, that I hold  
against her amounting to nine hundred and twenty  
(\$920) dollars for which she is account on the  
settlement off my estate.