

WILL OF

JAMES PATTERSON

In the name of god amen this seventh day of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety five. I James Patterson of Long Cane in Abbeville County planter being, sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God for the same, Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that is is appointed unto all men once to die, Do make and ordain this my last Will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, Principaly and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in decent Christian burial at the Discretion of My Executors nothing Doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God, And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner--First I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jenet Cor-swell forty shillings, to her Eldest Daughter Jean McCormice three pounds, and to Each of her other children forty shillings, to be paid in cash or Effects at the discretion of my Executors.. I leave to my son Alexander Patterson all that plantation or tract of land on which he and I now lives, I leave to my son Josiah Patterson that tract of land, known by the name of Crawford place on the bold branch, or the price thereof, I leave to my two grand daughters Agnes Mills, and Kethrine Graves one hundred acres of land, Known by the name of bradys old place on Carson branch to be Equally divided between them as also the whole of my beds and bed furniture to be Equally divided between them my apperal to be Equally divided betwixt my two sons above named, I leave to my grandson James son Josiah, my shot gun and to my grandson James son of Alex. my rifle gun. I leave to Mr. Dickson preacher of the

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grand Daughters agnes, and Kethrine above mentioned. and I will and appoint my son Hosiah Patterson and my well beloved friends William McGaw and John Patterson to be the Executors of this my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written-----

JAMES PATTERSON (SEAL)

Witness present

William Carson

John Betty
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Rob. X Howard
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Upon Consideration, being Satisfied that I have been rather lavish in my bequethments to my son Alexander and for other ~~causes~~ ~~thereto moving~~ I have thought fit to add this Codicil, by which I order the sum of twenty four pounds to be deducted from the legacy left (by my last will and testament above written) to my said son Alexander, and to be given to my Daughter Jennet Carswell above mentioned in addition to the forty shillings bequeathed her above which twenty four pounds shall be paid her in cash or trade at the descretion of my Executors above named in witness whereof I have hereto set my hand this Eighteenth day august 1795--

JAMES PATTERSON (SEAL)

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John Bowie, C. C.