

WILL OF

SAMUEL PATTERSON

In the Name of God amean the third day of March 1793 I Samuel Patterson of the County of Abbevil and of Long Cain Settlement Planter being very Sick and weake in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given Unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die; Do make and ordain this my last will and testament that in to say principally and first of all, I give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian burial at the Descretion 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 ~~part~~ ~~estate~~ ~~wherein it is~~ God to bless Me in this life I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form viz---

First I hereby Bequeath unto my Spouse Mary a black mare & the young Colt to Peggy pateron with five pounds sterling to buy her ~~and~~ ~~also~~ I order that my spouse whall have the whole household furniture I possess & that said mare & colt shall be duly fed from the produce of my farm or any in her room so long as my Spouse pleaseth & that said Colt be fed out of my farm for five years from the date only also one bedding of Clothes to Peggy Also one A lso one bedding of Clothes to Each of my Sons Josiah & James.

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with the fifty he now possesseth - Said fifty acres I mean in
that which lye on the west side of the wagon road going from
Wallace's to Desacha's old place also a note of four hundred
weight of Tobacco from Texemey Rogers. also the remainder of my
farm to be equally Divided between my said sons Josias & James
likewise to Josias my son my horse called Herod & to my son
James my horse called Prince--

3^dly I bequeath & direct all my black Cattle Sheep & Swine to
be equally divided between my spouse Josias & James aforesaid &
Margaret my Dau^r with their increase also that my said sons
James & Josias shall have equal shares of all my

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(6thly) I bequeath farther unto Mary my spouse my dwelling house & stable for her horse also with my largest Bible. My Margin Bible to my son John likewise all the remainder of my Books to my spouse & my Dau^r Peggy & my said sons James & Josias in equal division (6thly) Also I bequeath to my Dau^r Mary one Cow & Calf out of said Stock of black Cattle & to my Dau^r. Sarah one Cow & Calf and to my Daughter Jean twenty bushels of Indian Corn also the Saddle my Spouse has used for some time past I direct her to keep still for her own use & the other two Saddles that is my own that I used to Josias & the other to James Paterson. (6thly) I appoint all debts that I owe & funeral charges to be paid out of said Estate & what other Debts not yet mentioned & owing to me I devise to be my Executors laid out in equal divisions & given to my spouse & my said two sons Josias & James & finally I direct and appoint William McGaw John McGaw my faithful Executors to see that all my said bequeathments be duly managed & executed as I have directed in this & in the former Page of my Last Will & Testament. In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand & Seal upon this 3^d day of March 1791 aforesaid Sealed & delivered in presence of us Tho^s Clark

William Carson
his
Alex^r x Patterson
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Samuel Patterson (Seal)

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