

WILL OF
ROBERT PATTERSON
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF JULY 1775

I Robert Patterson of Craven County farmer being very sick and weake in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God: therefore calling to mind the mortallity 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 is to say Principally and first of all I give and 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 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 worldly estate wherwith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following maner and form

And first of all I constitute make and ordain my beloved wife Sarah and my beloved sons Robert and Peter to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and testament all and singular my lands messuages and tenements whith all household goods detts and moveable affects by them to be executed according to law and for them said Executors to take care and see that all and every one of my beloved family shall have there full share as I shall appoint

Imprimise I give and bequeath to Sarah my dearly beloved wife her full thirds of all my moveable affects and the homestead place till my son William comes of age and half afterwards while she lives and her hors and saddle

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas fifty pounds lawfull mony of South Carolina to be leveed out of my estate and all my cloaths except my fir hat and one gray three year old mare and colt to his son John

I likewise give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah one cow and calf, and what is between Joseph and me

I likewise give unto my son William the homestead place after his mother's decease all only from where the line crosses the road that goes to Peter's old place and straight across to the old saw pit below the muddy branch and so straight on to the outside line and from that said line down to Peter

I likewise give and bequeath unto my sons Peter and Robert each of them an equal part of my land and claims in the province of Virginia

I likewise give and bequeath unto my children all and every one of them that is now single with my daughter's Elisebeth and Lydia each of them an equal part of the remainder of my moveable affects by all and every one of them freely to be possessed and enjoyed: and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments wills legacies and bequeaths and Executors by me in any wise before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Robert Patterson as his last will and testament in the presence of us the

His
Robert R Patterson
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WILL OF
JAMES CRAIG
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. The third day of September one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight. I James Craig of Camden District in the State of South Carolina being very weak and sick in body but of perfect mind and memory, calling to 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 in manner and form following. Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God: And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I Give Devise Bequeath and Dispose of in the following manner First-----

I give and bequeath unto Hannah my well beloved wife the one third of my personal estate / one negre woman named Sally, one large bay mare called Phenix one bed and furnture her choice of three milch cows out of my flock the pewter and furnture of the shelf and one chest all which I give my wife to be appraised on oath by three honest men, but if the same shall be over and above the one third of my personal estate she is to pay in the everplus. And I also allow my beloved wife her living off my land during her life or widowhood.

Item I give and bequeath unto each of my beloved children hereafter named an equal share of my real and personal estate (except my son John whom I give one mare called Doll and my rifle gun over and above his equal share, and my son Robert whom I give a filly called Pigeon over and above his equal share)
My land I give to my sons John and Robert to be equally divided between them, to be appraised on oath by three Honest men and to