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James Peterson

In the name of God Amen
 I James Peterson of Green County
 and State of Tennessee being whole
 in body but of perfect mind and
 memory I acknowledge given unto God
 casting out mind the mortality of my body
 and knowing it appointed for all men
 once to die do make and ordain this
 my last will and Testament. I let
 it to say personally 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 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 hath pleased
 God to bless in this life. I give
 demise and dispose of the same in
 the following manner and form.
 First I give and bequeath
 unto my beloved wife Martha Peterson
 all of my household furniture during
 life or widowhood and all such as
 I shall mention hereafter and the
 plantation on which I now live and
 all the stock of all sorts to support
 the family and at her death divided
 as she thinks proper among the children
 I give to my son James Peterson
 one hundred and twenty one acres
 of land known by the name Cedar
 Lick.
 Also I give to my son William

No. and Counsel.

PARTIES' NAMES.

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Peterson the track of land or land.
he now lives to a certain line
that no maid betwixt us

I also give my son Andrew Peterson
a tract at the lower end of the plantation
I now live on beginning at the meadow
fence and down to Campbell's line
be it more or less a hundred
acres.

I also give to my son Nathaniel
Peterson one hundred and fifty acres
or land I now live at his Mother's
death and all the plantation tools
and his sister is to live with him
as long as it suits them and he
is to sew fls for them and give
the same privileges of the house as
they have at the time of the writing of
this my last will until married or
they see cause to go away and also
that sd Nathaniel is to support with
provisions the girls and their stock
with such as can be made on the
farm.

And also I give to my two daughters
Jenny Peterson and Nancy Peterson
sd Jenny my Bay horse and Nancy
my Oak horse with their side
saddles two feather beds and
furniture and all of their wearing
apparel only this I learned that
Nathaniel shall have the use
of the horses as long as the
girls live with him and also
the girls is to have two cows
a piece out of my stock at the
time of their marriage or leave the
house and also I leave one
hundred and fifty acres of land

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to be paid to the best advantage and the money and property to be equally divided among all of my children at the discretion of my Executors of which I do likewise constitute and appoint James Patterson and William Patterson and Cornelius Newman Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disavow, revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament, wills, Legacies, bequests and Executors by me in anywise before named made and requested 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 this third day of May 1854 one thousand eight hundred and four signed and published by the said James Patterson as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

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James Brown, Jr.
James Brown

James Patterson Seal