

State of Tennessee

Lincoln County Court

Subscribed 1825

This the said will and Testament of William Harris Deceased was exhibited in open Court for probate, whereupon came James Cook & William Middleton the subscribing witnesses thereto and made oath that they heard the said William Harris Deceased acknowledge the same to be his last will and Testament, and that he was at that time of sound mind & memory. Whereupon the Court doth allow one of the executors named in said will and good and lawful as executors of the aforesaid William Harris it was ordered by the Court that letters Testamentary be given to him accordingly. In testimony whereof I have signed clerk of the Court signed, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in said County the 17th day of July A.D. 1825.

and made Pattersons Will

James M. Garrison Del.

In the name of god amen I William Patterson of the state of Tennessee and of the County of Lincoln being weak of body but sound in mind and memory thanks be to god for all his mercies and now calling to mind the mortality of the body and that it is appointed for all men once to die to make ordain and allow this to be my Last will and Testament disavowing and forbidding all other wills and Testaments herebefore by me made, and forthwith recommend my soul to god who gave it hoping that in the Last day I shall receive the by the almighty power of god, and his grace, and my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a Christian and decent manner, at the discretion of my Executors which shall hereafter be appointed and after paying all my lawful debts, I do give and bequeath to my two daughters Elizabeth and

Margaret Patterson all my lands which I am at this time in possession of for their profits and the profit of those to whom it is designed to be Alexander my son and John and Mary my daughters, which I have in their care which they shall take care of as if they were their own, I also order and allow my wife Mary Patterson her support on the land where she lives and I also bequeath to my wife my support for her in, I also give to my two daughters Elizabeth and Margaret eternal head of sheep I also bequeath to Elizabeth and Margaret my daughter my two acres the black and gray mare for the use of the farm and support of my four children, I also give them one bed and furniture a piece together with all the plantation tools I also give Elizabeth and Margaret my daughter all my stock of cattle and hogs for the use of them and the children put into their care I brought this will to my wife which shall be her share of my house and also leave to my wife eternal sheep and to dispose of them as she may think proper, I likewise give to my son Alexander Patterson one hog house and one bed and furniture and likewise I give to my son Dunkan Patterson one horse and one bed and furniture and as high as my thing else that yet remains not yet mentioned shall be left to Elizabeth and Margaret my daughters I also appoint as my Executors and managers of my Estate Mary Patterson my wife and John Carothers John Patterson to this my last will and Testament disavowing all other wills and Testaments herebefore made allowing constituting and ordaining this to be my last will and Testament and none else as witness my hand and seal this 16th day of January 1825.

In presence

before signed

Malcolm Patterson

attest

Robert Fletcher

Wm Sanders

Alexander Henry

State of Tennessee

Lincoln County Court

January Term 1821

This last will and Testament of Malcolm Patterson, was exhibited in open court to probate, whereupon came Robert Fletcher and Alexander Henry, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and made oath that they saw the said Malcolm Patterson sign seal publish and declare this to be his last will and Testament and that he was at the time of signing sealing publishing and declaring thereof sound mind and memory.

In Testimony whereof I Bruce W. Garner, Clerk of Peace & Quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid, hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Charlestowne this 20th day of January A.D. 1821.

Bruce W. Garner, Clerk

Robert Rice Last Will

In the name of God Amen I Robert Rice of the County of Lincoln & State of Tennessee being very sick and weak in body but (or and) of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die to make and ordain, this my last will

and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and bequeath my soul unto the hands of the Almighty God that gave it & my body I bequeath unto the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the direction of my Executors, nothing doubting, but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty power of God; and touching such worldly estate, wherewith I have pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and devise & bequeath of the same in the following manner To my first wife & Legitimate to Hannah Rice, my dear & beloved wife, my personal property, wherewith I have lived during her lifetime or widowhood, also property enough sold to pay all debts due, then the balance left, as the land, I do appoint my wife Hannah Rice and Elijah Rice my Executors, I do make this my last will and Testament in the presence of the 22nd day of May 1821

John Howell
John Sanders
John Henry

Robert Rice

State of Tennessee

Lincoln County Court

July Term 1822

This the last will and Testament of Robert Rice deceased was exhibited in open court for probate, whereupon came Joel Howell & John Sanders, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto & made oath that they saw the said Robert Rice dead sign seal and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that he was at that time of sound mind