

nature and as much provision as will be sufficient for the maintenance of the family one year from deceased's death my youngest child shall arrive of full age then shall be an equal division of the land and negroes amongst my children that are now single and my wife is to have a child, part and over and above a child, part I bequeath to her the said negro boy Jim. who at her death may be sold free of the will. 6th When my executors may think proper she is empowered to lay off to each or either of Children John W. B. Marr and Eliza Marr such a portion of the estate as she may deem expedient but in no case to exceed their proportionable part of the estate. And when either of them who are now of age shall have attained to the age of twenty one, she may so lay off to them any part of the estate, which shall be charged to them and considered as so much paid to them at the general division. 7th I do declare and appoint my well beloved wife Sarah Marr sole executrix to this my last will & Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me made either written or verbal and fully ratifying and establishing this as my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

signed in the presence of us.
William B. Bunge.
J. J. Todd.
W. B. Bunge.

John Marr

Recorded 8th December 1834.

James Blackburn

Last Will and Testament.

I James Blackburn in my proper mind make this my last will and testament in words without end Amen. 1st I wish that debt my present crop of Cotton sold to pay my debts 2nd It is my will that my two cows and calves and huffer and a sufficient of my hogs be left for the use of my family for meat and stock and the remainder be sold and that be appropriated to the discharging of my debts if my cotton should fail if there be a surplus it is to be appropriated to the education of my

children 3rd I leave my barrel maw and side saddle to my beloved wife Ellenor also all my house hold and kitchen furniture to her during her natural life or widowhood. the all to be divided equally between her and my five children. 4th I also leave to my beloved Ellenor to raise my children with our plough our hoe our pan of gear & singletree. our large & small ox our bee hive & my corn and fodder I for the use of my family. 5th If there is truly bushels of wheat I wish it for the use of my family if any over twenty bushels, I wish it sold. 7th and all the rest of my property not mentioned I wish sold and the money put to the education of my children. It is my wish that David Blackburn and Ellenor Blackburn be executors. This 4th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty four.

W. H. R. Gracy

Dafferson Texas. recorded 9th Dec. 1834.

David Blackburn

William Patterson In the name of God Amen. William Patterson of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee Being weak in body but of sound memory and calling to mind the fatality of human nature - Believing that we are all here to die - I do make and enact this my last will & testament. First of All I recommend it to Almighty God who gave it. Secondly I wish to be buried in a decent like manner at the discretion of my friends. I expect there will money & notes found among my papers to defray all my just debt. If not I want them paid out of the property which God has been pleased to bestow on me in this life at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned. It is my will and bequeath that the balance of the property both real and personal shall remain in one joint stock until my eldest son John B. Patterson, or Maria H. Patterson. Maria becomes of age at which time or times I bequeath all my property to be valued and divided equally between my beloved wife Rachel and each of the then surviving heirs after which it is my request that all the balance of the lot set apart should again fall into one common stock and