

Will of William PATTISON (PATTERSON)

Surry County, NC - 1817

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I, William PATTISON, of Surry County and State of North Carolina being aged and infirm though of sound mind and memory and knowing all men must dye do make and ordain this my last will and testament. Item 1st my will and desire is that all my debts be faithfully paid off as soon as possible. Item 2nd my will and desire is that my beloved wife keep and pass the land and plantation I now live on during her natural life or widowhood. Also all my stock of every kind, farming tools, and house hold furniture, except such part as may be hereafter devised. Item 3rd my will and desire is that my son Joshua shall have the land devised to his mother when she is done them with . . . and out of the other property devised to him my will and desire is that my son Benjamin have one bed and furniture and one cow and calf, and my son Joshua have one bed and furniture and one cow and calf and my will and desire is that my daughters Meriam, Polly, Patty, Winnifred shall each have one bed and furniture and one cow and calf, my sons Jesse and Uriah have heretofore got their portions.

My will and desire is that my beloved wife and my son Joshua execute this my last will and testament in witness (illegible) of I have unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 5th of the fourth month, 1817.

Attest

Joseph PATTISON

William PATTISON

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