

Jacob S. Patterson
 To: Copy of Will
 Elizabeth A. Patterson

Know all Men by these presents,

That I, Jacob S. Patterson of Knightstown in the County of Henry and State of Indiana, Minister of the Gospel, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament,

1st — I give and bequeath to my son John S. Patterson and to my daughter Mary M. Patterson my Hundred and Sixty Acres of land in Marion County Indiana, viz E¹/₂ NW¹/₄, 27, 15, 5, and the W¹/₂ NW¹/₄, 27, 15, 5 said land to be equally divided by a line running East and West, splitting the land lengthwise, my son John S. Patterson to have the South half and my daughter Mary M. to have the North half each receiving 80 Acres. — These heirs John S. and Mary M. Patterson shall receive full possession of said land at the same time that is on the 1st day of July 1868 after which time said heirs shall pay annually forty dollars each to their Mother, during her lifetime for her support, and until said heirs come into possession of said land my beloved wife shall have entire control of the same and have all the proceeds which it may be made to yield.

2^d — I give and bequeath to my son Charles A. Patterson my 80 Acres of land in Rush Co. Indiana viz: W¹/₂ SW¹/₄, 10, 14, 9, 80 acres who shall come in possession of it at the death of his Mother said land to be under control of my beloved wife and all the proceed thereof shall accrue to her during her lifetime, of course she is at liberty to give to said heir Charles A. whatever privileges upon the land she may judge consistent with her own necessities during her lifetime.

3^d — I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth A. Patterson my 80 Acres of land in Madison County Iowa, (for which I have a Patent) she having full liberty and power to sell said land and make a Warranty deed if she shall judge it best to sell it.

I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth A. Patterson my house and lot in Knightstown Henry Co. Ind. viz: Sect N^o 3 in Block N^o 1 in Gastons Addition to said town. I also bequeath to my said wife my lot N^o 17 of Whites addition to Knightstown Indiana, and I give her full liberty and power to sell one or both of these lots and make rights for the same if she shall deem it proper to do so for her own comfort and support.

I also give and bequeath to my beloved — all the money which I may have on hand and also all the moneys coming to me upon promissory Notes, U. States Bonds &c. (which amounts to some \$2800) this money she will use and employ to the best of her judgment for her support and comfort, and I give unto my wife all additional personal property which I possess.

Finally it is my desire and will that at the death of my wife all remaining, viz all property which has been under the control of my wife to the time of her death. (Except the land herein given to my son Charles A. Patterson shall be equally divided among my three

children viz: John S. - Mary Melissa and Charles A. Patterson.

I ordain and appoint my wife Elizabeth A. Patterson and John S. Patterson my son my Executors of this will who are requested to carry into effect the same in good faith.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of the witnesses whose names appear below,

This 13th day of June and in the year 1864.

Jacob S. Patterson (seal)

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of

Morris F. Edwards } witnesses
J. W. Heaton }

State of Indiana }
Henry County }

Personally appeared before me H. H. Hiatt Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for said County on this 23^d day of May 1870, Morris F. Edwards one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Jacob S. Patterson late of said County deceased, who being duly affirmed, deposeth and sayeth that he saw Jacob S. Patterson the testator sign said will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, that the said testator so signed sealed and published the same as his last will & Testament in the presence of this affiant and in the presence of one J. W. Heaton the other subscribing witness thereto, and that they this affiant and the said J. W. Heaton signed said will as witnesses thereto in the presence of said Testator and in the presence of each other, and at his request, and also that at the time of making said Will said Testator was of the full age of 21 years and of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under compulsion, coercion or restraint

M. F. Edwards

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this
23^d day of May A. D. 1870

H. H. Hiatt Clerk H. C. C. J.

I, H. H. Hiatt Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County of Henry, certify that the above is a true copy of the last will & Testament of the said Jacob S. Patterson dec. and also of the certificate of Probate endorsed thereon, as the same appears from the Original will now on file in my office, and also that the said will has been duly proven and admitted to probate in conformity with the laws of the State of Indiana.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 24th day of May A. D. 1870.

L. S.

H. H. Hiatt Clk

Filed for Record June 17th 1870, at 7 1/2 o'clock A. M.

O. A. Mosser Recorder