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WILL OF THE LATE JOHN PATRICK OF WARREN COUNTY  
(Grand-father of Elizabeth Ann Taylor Driggs Criddle)

I, JOHN PATRICK, of the common wealth of Kentucky, and County of Warren, being in a declining state of health, but of disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, revoking all others heretofore made. Item: I tend to my wife, Sarah, during life, the lands and plantation whereon I now live, and at her death I direct the same to be sold on a credit of twelve months and the money derived from such sale be divided equally amongst my four sons, James, Allen, Wiley and Green, as their lawful heirs. I also tend my wife, Sarah, for and during her life, the following negroes, viz: Nanny, Pat, Jenny, Dandy, Epriam, Westley, Ned, Viney, Sukey; also I tend my wife Sarah, my negro woman Fanny and child, Harriet, until my daughter Nancy arrives to lawful age or marries. I also tend my wife Sarah, all my stock of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, together with my plantation utensils during life, and I do give to my said wife, Sarah, at her own disposal, my household and kitchen furniture, together with my crop of every description. Item: Whereas I have heretofore given my two sons, James and Allen, a horse beast, saddle and bridle, I now confirm the same unto them. Item: I give to my daughter, Nancy, upon her arriving to twenty-one years or marrying, my negro woman, Fanny and her child Harriet, together with their future increase, and should my daughter Nancy depart this life without having a lawful heir, then I do give and direct the said negro woman Fanny, and her child Harriet, with their increase, if any, be equally divided amongst my three surviving children. Item: It is my will and desire that my negroes, Bob and Ben, be hired out during the life of my wife annually, and the money arising from such hire be applied towards buying a horse-beast for each of my sons, Wiley and Green, with saddle and bridle each beast. These beasts are not to be given my sons until they arrive to be lawful age or marry. Item: It is my will and desire, all my stock of every description, at the death of my wife be divided equally, by sale or otherwise, amongst my children hereafter named to-wit: William, John, Luke, Betsy and Polly, or their representatives. Item: I give to my daughter Sally Bozman, one cow and calf, to be paid her at my death. Item: I give to my three grand-children, Wiatt, John and Catherine McFadin, one hundred dollars, each to be paid them on coming to twenty-one years or marrying, which legacies are to be raised from the hire of my said men, Bob and Ben. Item: It is my will and desire, at my wives death, the negroes lent her are to be divided amongst my children hereafter mentioned. Item: I give to my son William and his heirs, my negro man Ben. I give to my son John and his heirs, my negro boy, Epriam. I give to my son James and his heirs, my negro boy Westley. I give to my son Allen and his heirs, my negro boy, Ned. I give to my son Willey and his heirs, my negro girl Sukey and her future increase. I give to my son Green and his heirs, my negro girl Viney and her future increase. I tend to my daughter, Polly Tarrents, during her life, my negro woman, Pat and at the death of my daughter, Polly Tarrents, I give said negro woman Pat, with her future increase, if any, to be divided equally amongst the children of my said daughter, Polly, by sale or otherwise. Item: I tend my daughter, Betsey Taylor, after the death of my wife, my negro woman Lucy, and after the death of my said daughter, Betsey Taylor, I give the said negro woman Jenny and her future increase to be equally divided amongst the children of my said daughter, Betsey Taylor. Item: After the death of my wife I direct that both my negro men be sold on a credit of twelve months, together with the crop on land and the money arising from such sale be applied toward paying off any debt the estate may be owing, and the balance be divided amongst my four young sons, James, Allen, Willey and Green, together with my Plantation utensils. I appoint my son John Patrick and William executors to this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of August, 1816.

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JOHN (X) PATRICK (seal)  
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