

In the name of God Amen, I John Martin of Lewisville Jefferson
County and State of Kentucky now in Bedford County
in the State of Pennsylvania, the weak and feeble in spirit but
perfect sound in memory and senses thank be to Almighty God
this being my last will and testament revoking all other wills by
me made by me. First I bequeath my soul to God. Secondly I nominate
and constitute Archibald Allen, Gen Robert Brainerd and Richard
Anderson Esqs in Lewisville and State of Kentucky to be my sole
executors to distribute my worldly substance in manners as follows
viz First I order all my lawful debts and funeral expences to be paid
Secondly it is my desire that my servant woman Patty Barnett
be free from the day of my death. It is my desire that my executor
the house and lot which I own in Newilstown in the State of Ohio
the heirs of John Griffith late of the Town of Wheelin Virginia
I also desire my Executors to sell all my real estate
Credits of one, two, three and four years with or without
as they may think proper to be paid and my
papers at the Lewisville Bedford County Pennsylvania

Joseph Martin and Joseph Fleming both of Mefflin County, Penn^a in trust for my Sister Mary Walker five fifteenthth of my real estate which trust shall cease and determine on the day of the decease of William Walker, husband to my sister aforesaid at which time the estate hereby devised shall be and remain in in my sister aforesaid unless she shall have become deceased before her husband aforesaid, then and in that case unto her heirs the same shall belong forever. I authorize and enjoin on Joseph Martin and John Fleming aforesaid soon as a sufficient sum of money shall come into their hands to purchase a tract of good land in the State of Ohio or Indiana Territory for the benefit and use of my sister Mary Walker, not a less quantity of land to be by them purchased than one half-section. Secondly I give unto Joseph Martin of Mefflin County Penn^a in trust for my Cousin Percilla Green wife of David Green now of Mefflin County Penn^a one fifteenth of my real estate to be disposed of in manner and form as the above devised to my sister Mary Walker. Thirdly I give unto James Noustreeb and William Barker in trust for Nancy Misner wife of Henry Misner Carriage Maker, all of Louisville Kentucky three fifteenthth of my real estate, the above sum to be by them placed in Bank Stock, the interest of which sum the said Nancy Misner is to receive yearly, and in case of the decease of her husband Henry Misner the said trustees shall convey the above sum to the said Nancy Misner for her own proper use and benefit, but in case the aforesaid Nancy Misner decease before her husband

in case the aforesaid Nancy Heisner decease
Henry Misner, the above sum shall vest back again to my
fourthly I give and bequeath to my Cousin Mary McGinnis of
Lewisport Mefflin County Pennsylvania one fifteenth part of my
real estate forever, fifthly I bequeath to my Cousin Ephya Bragg
of Frankfort Kentucky late of Jefferson County one fifteenth part
of my real estate forever,
Sixthly I bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Fleming of Meff-
lin County Penna a family Bible of the best kind -
allow my Executors to place in Bank Stock to employed
by them in the purchase and redemption of two slaves, the
first a female called Easter which slave I purchased of
Deceah Trueblood of the Indiana Territory, I am informed the
sd slave is now owned by a gentleman near Pinkneyville in
the Mississippi Territory, Mr John D Dawn of Shippingport can
give particular information respecting her,
the other a boy called Peter which boy I purchased of Thomas
Lannon formerly owned by Taylor and Hamilton of Lewisville
which boy I sold to Capt Brooks of the U S Army who called
himself an agent for Col Constant and who I believe still
owns the same boy, Which slaves I wish may be purchased
out of this fund and set at liberty, Should my Executors not
be able to purchase and set at liberty the above named slaves
within ten years after my decease the

my dear estate forever,
Sixthly - I bequeath to my sister Elizabeth
all my property in Pennsylvania a family Bible of the best
first a female called Easter which I purchased of
the slave is now owned by a gentleman near Pottsville in
the Mississippi Territory. Mr John D Gawn of Shippingport can
give particular information respecting her.
The other a boy called Peter which boy I purchased of Thomas
Lannon formerly owned by Taylor and Hamilton of Lewisville
which boy I sold to Capt Brooks of the U.S Army who called
himself an agent for Col Constant and who I believe still
owns the same boy. Which slaves I wish may be purchased
out of this fund and set at liberty. Should my Executors not
within the term of ten years after my decease the
above sum is to be divided between my sister Mary
father and Elizabeth Fleming and my half sister
James Campbell and half brother Alexander Thompson
the above mentioned

persons. Should any monies vest back to my Estate it shall be divided as above.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of August Anno Domini 1813

Witness Present

James Pifer

David Pifer

William Pifer

John Martin Seal

Further it is my will that my Executors give credit for the whole amount of interest due to this day to Hugh Morrison and Worden Pope on their bond payable to me. And further my Executors are to dispose of all my personal property as they may think proper, either to sell the same at public or private sale to the best advantage.

I bequeath to Thomas Huston the amount of his bond payable to me which is about 27 dollars with interest and desire my Executors to give up the same bond to him. My Executors will find in my Desk a bundle of bonds, notes and accounts of sundry persons some of which have been paid and some unpaid. It is my desire that the same may be destroyed and not to be collected.

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of September
A D 1813

Witness Present

W. H.

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William Piper
James Piper
David Piper

John Martin Seal

Sedford County N.C.

Personally appeared before me the subscriber Register for the probate of wills and granting letters of Administration in and for said County, William Piper Esquire and James Piper Esquire two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly sworn depose and say that they were personally present and heard and saw John Martin (the Testator) sign, seal, publish and declare the foregoing instruments in writing dated 29th August 1813 and the 6th of September 1813 as and for his last will and testament, that at the time of doing thereof the testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory according to the best of the deponents knowledge and belief and that they subscribed as witnesses in presence of the testator and at his request sworn and subscribed that the 4th day of November Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and thirteen

Before

David Macon Register } William Piper
James Piper