

in which they make Samuel Jordan William Maggencourt & George Bawington Gent  
their securities entered into & acknowledged by their Bond for the due & faithful performance  
of this said Will

Test.

John Nicholas Etto

Martin In the Name of God Amen I Henry Martin of Albemarle County and  
will Parishes of being sick and weak but wif of perfect mind and memory  
Thanks to unto Almighty God do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testa-  
ment in manner & form following foarst I Give my soul to Almighty God that  
have it disposung for a blessed Resurrection and for my worldly Estate whicht ha  
pleased God to bestow upon me I Dispose of it as followeth Yoz<sup>1</sup>) Item I Give  
and bequeath to my son Henry Martin fifty shillings Currant money  
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my son John Martin Fifty shillings of the like  
currant Money Item I Give and bequeath to my son William Martin one  
hundred & thalby three acres of Land Lying on the mouth of Roanoke about one  
Item I Give and bequeath to my son James Martin one hundred & thalby three acres  
Land at the upper Plantation Item I Give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Martin  
the Remained of the Land and if the Land should no<sup>t</sup> hold out for each of these three  
Children to have one hundred & thalby three acres my Desire is that my said wife  
now live to be equally Divided amongst my son William James & Benjamin Martin  
to them & their Heirs forever & my Desire is that my Wife Ann Martin shall keep all my  
Land and Negroes Goods and Chattels till her Death & them to be Equally Divided  
my son William James & Benjamin Martin to them & their Heirs after the death of my wife  
my wife Ann Martin should Marry before she Dies then my Desire is that my  
Estate may be equally Divided Amogst my three Children as above. Nextly  
I Appoint and Ordain my wife Ann Martin & my son William the two to be  
Lawful Execut<sup>r</sup>s of this my Last Will & Testament as witness my hand and seal  
this Eleventh Day of March one thousand seven hundred and fifty five

Signed sealed & Delivered

For the Presents of us

John Raines

Williams Tucker

Mary Sprance

Henry Martin his  
mark

At a Court held for Albemarle County the Thirteenth Day of October 1757  
This Last Will and Testament was presented in Court by Ann Martin Executrix thereto  
named proved by the Oath of Williams Tucker one of the WITNESSES thereto and Ordered to be  
recorded and on the motion of the said Ann Martin who made oath according to Law  
Certificate is granted her for Obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving  
Securities on which she with Thomas Appleberry Williams Appleberry & Williams  
Cresy her securities entered into & acknowledged their Bond for the due and  
faithful performance of the said Will and At a Court held for the said  
County the ninth day of March MDCCCLVII  
The same Will was further proved by the Oath of John Rain another witness thereto  
which is Ordered to be Certified

Test.

John Nicholas Etto