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Martin
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Martin of the Parish of
Friedrichvill in the County of Louisa That being in good health of Body
and of Sound and disposing Mind Memory and understanding praise
be God Therefore considering with myself the certainty of death & the
uncertainty of the Time thereof and being desirous so to settle and dispose
of such personal and worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased almighty
God to bless me with as that no variance or Controversy may arise
touching or concerning the same after my Decease do make and
Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following
first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour
to have a free pardon of all my sins and inherit Eternal life and
my body I commit to the Earth to be decently Interred at the discretion
of my Executors In trust herein after named and as to my personal
Estate I dispose thereof as Followeth: — I give to my
present wife Ann Martin one Negro man named Ben and one
Negro Woman named Sue and one Negro girl ^{named} Temp ~~it is my~~ her
natural life and no longer the said Negro girl Temp to be at her
disposing for Ever — Item I give and bequeath all the Tract of
Land I now live on to my wife Ann during her Natural and no
longer and after my Wifes decease I give and bequeath to my
son Price Martin he and his heirs forever part of the said Tract
of Land to be divided Beginning at the mouth of the Stony Branch
and keeping up the stony branch to the Back line my son Price
to have the Manner plantation from the mouth of the Stony
to the backline and so to the River — Item the remainder
of the said Tract of Land all on the North Side of the Stony branch
I give and bequeath to my son William Martin he and his heirs
for Ever — Item I give to my son Joseph Martin three hundred
acres of Land lying and being on Rocky Creek near Buckhoun-
tain to him and his heirs for Ever — Item I give and
bequeath to my son John Martin three hundred Acres of

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Land lying and being on Pine Run near Buck Mountain to him and his heirs
for ever - Item I give to my son Joseph Martin my right and title of all my
land lying on Goosebreach a branch of Portomach that I being in partner-
ship with Colonel Francis Martin living in Essex County to him and
his heirs for ever - Item I give to my Daughter Susannah Martin
Two hundred acres of land lying and being on Rocey Creek her choice
out of the whole Tract. in case she should die without heir I give the
said two hundred acres of land to Susannah Chiles Hammack
daughter of John Hammack to her and her heirs lawfully begotten
for ever - I give to my Daughter Susannah Martin one negro wench
named Dianah to her and her heirs for ever - Item I give to my
Daughter Mary Hammack a Negro Girl named Perthenia she
also give to my daughter Mary Hammack the second choice of my best furniture
and her Increase to her and her heirs for ever - Item I give to my
Daughter Sarah Burros a Negro man named Nepton to her and
her heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha
Martin one Negro boy named Brister to her and her heirs for ever Item
I give to my Daughter Ann Martin one Negro Girl named Sella to
she and her Increase to her and her heirs for ever Item I give and
bequeath to my daughter Olive Martin a Negro fellow named
Ben and one Negro wench named Sue after my wife's decease
to her and her heirs for ever - And after my ^{personal} decease and my
Wife's all the rest of my Estate goods and Chattels to be equally divided
among my six Daughters Sarah Burros Mary Hammack
Susannah Martin Martha Martin Ann Martin Olive Martin
Item I give and bequeath to my son George Martin eight pound
Current Money of Virginia to be paid out of my Estate to him and
his heirs for ever I do hereby Ordain and appoint Isaac Davis
Thomas Burros whole and sole Executors of this my last Will
and Testament and do revoke and make void all other wills by
me heretofore and do publish and declare this to be my last Will
and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this third day of December one thousand
seven hundred and sixty

Test

John Henkle

John Jones

Joseph Martin (S)

At about hold Albemarle County the fourteenth Day of January 1762
 This Last Will and Testament of Joseph Martin Dec^d was proved by the Oaths of
 John Henslee & John Jones the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on
 the Motion of Isaac Davis & Thomas Burnes the Executors therein named whom a
 Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof
 in due form giving Security whereupon they with Moses Jones & David Watts
 their Securities entered into & acknowledged their Bond accordingly

Test

John Nicholas Clk.

Stockton
 Apprais^r

Assuant to an Order of the Worshipful Court of Albemarle and
 in obedience to the Order of the Subscribers have appraised
 the Estate of Davis Stockton Dec^d as follows viz

To 9 Hogs £15.	To 1 Horse £3	To 1 Cattle £6.5	£12
To 1 Bed and furniture £1.10	To 1 Chest 2/6		1 12 6
To 1 Riding Coat 2/6	To 1 waist Coat 12/6		1 12 6
To 1 powder 10/	To 2 Iron pots 9/	To knives and forks 5/	1 4
To a Parcel of Wooden Ware 7/	To 2 Books 5/		12
To 1 Cow sold £2.5	To 1 Cuckoo 1/3		2 6 3
To 1 weight of 100 lb	To 1 Bell 3/6	To 1 Barn 2/6	1 2 8
To Iron Ware £2.0.10	To 1 mare and Colt £13.10		15 10 10
Total			36 00 9

Given under our hands January 14th 1762.

William Grayson

James Coffey

Chas Lambert

At the Court of Albemarle

This appraisment was returned to Albemarle County Court the
 fourteenth Day of January 1762 and ordered to be recorded

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John Nicholas Clk.