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and desire that my wife and my son may be Executors of this my last Will  
and Testament sealed and signed with my own hand this Day and year above  
written

Betty Brown

Isaac Donall

William Huntman

John his  
I. Dunn (S.S.)  
mark

At about h[our] for Albemarle County the thirteenth Day of May 1762

This last will and Testament was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of  
Isaac Donall and William Huntman two of the subscribers thereto and ordered to  
be recorded, and on the motion of Betty Dunn & James Dunn Esq<sup>r</sup>s therew<sup>n</sup> named  
who made oath according to Law Certificate was granted them for obtaining  
a probat thereof in due form, giving security whereupon they with David  
Proctor and John Langford their securities entered into and acknowledge their  
bond accordingly

Toft

John Nicholas Cllr

main  
will

In y<sup>r</sup> name of God amon December the 13<sup>th</sup> day 1756  
I William Mai of y<sup>r</sup> County of Louisa being very Sick and Weak in Body  
but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto god Therefore calling  
unto mind y<sup>r</sup> Mortallity of my Body and knowing it is Appointed for all  
men once to die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament that  
is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto  
the Hands of Almighty God that first gave it and my Body I recommend  
to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of  
my Executors nothing Doubting but at the general resurrection I shall  
receive y<sup>r</sup> same again by the mighty power of god and as Touching Dece<sup>t</sup>,  
Worldly Estate wherewithal it hath pleased God to blesse me in this life  
I give demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form  
First I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my dear beloved wife a bay Horse  
and a bay Mare and all my personal Estate during Life or Widoshed  
and after death to be Equally divided amongst all my children.  
also I give unto my son John forty acres of Land at the upper end Joyning  
David Meriwether's Dine also I give unto my son William forty acres of  
Joyning to him also I give my son Robert forty acres of land Joyning to  
him also my son Phillip forty acres of Land Joyning to him also my

son Charles forty acres where my dwelling plantation is If in case of these  
 my sons should die without heir then my part of the Land to be equally divided  
 amongst the other surviving ones I also Constitute make and ordain Elizabeth  
 my dearly beloved wife and Samuel Munday Executors of this my last Will &  
 Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day  
 and Year above written

Test

John Henslee  
 George Newman  
 John Davis

his  
 William O'Mair (S.S.)  
 Mark

Inventory of the Estate of Joseph Martin Gent dec'd and appraised by the subscribers  
 on Saturday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of January 1762

	£	2	3	8		£	2	3	8	
To one Negroe named Sue	£	30			To parcel of Books	1	10			Stock
To one Ditto named Dinah		35			To Spice Mortar		7	6		Jan
To 1 Negro Man named Ben	90				To Earthen Ware		A			Feb
To 1 D <sup>r</sup> named Neptune	60				To 6 Yds of Calico	1	10			
To 1 Negro Boy Named Bristle	50				To 5 Dzg. 12 Pisto		10			
To 1 D <sup>r</sup> Girl named Temp	50				To 4 Chest and Sumbor	1	5			
To 1 D <sup>r</sup> named Strenor	10				To 4 wearing apparel	2	13			
To 1 D <sup>r</sup> named Salla	30				To 1 parcel of Sumber		10	6		
To 1 Cart		1	10		To 4 Side Sadde		10			Ja
To 1 Bed & Furniture		8			To 4 Looking glafs		9			
To 1 Ditto		8			To 4 parcel of Juggs & But <sup>r</sup> pots		15			
To 1 D <sup>r</sup>		6			To 5 Bottles		2	6		
To 1 D <sup>r</sup>		5			To 1 Butter pol		2			
To 1 Table		1			To 1 Iron & Heater		5			Jan
To 1 Safe		1	10		To 1 Spinning Wheel		5			Ma
To 6 Chairs		1	5		To 1 Bedstead & Head	1	-			
To 6 D <sup>r</sup>		8			To 1 Water pol & Bucket		5			
To 1 Mare		3			To 2 Bastis		1	1	6	Mar
To 1 Gun		1			To 1 Chest		3			
To 1 Crof. Cut Saw, Glares & Knife	1	10			To 1 Iron pot		1	6		
To 5 Bells		15	6		To 2 Dzg. hooks		1			
To 1 parcel of Hoes		1	16		To 1 frying pan		3			
To 1 D <sup>r</sup> of Axes		1	27		To 1 Iron pot & hooks		15			
To 5 Scaping hooks & Angers		27			To 1 Iron Skillet		1	6		
To 1 Grindstone		26			To 1 Fright Ware		10			
To 1 pair of Billards		10			To 2 Men's Saddles & Head		2	15		
To 3 pairs of Dees		15			To 1 Wheel & Doorn		13			
To 1 parcel of Iron		2	10		To 2 hides		13			
To 1 D <sup>r</sup> of Tins & other things		1	3		Total am <sup>t</sup>	£	156	19	6	
To 1 Hornet & Drayors		5								
To 2 old Swords		9								

car<sup>r</sup> wt.