

September 27. 1769

To the worshipfull Court of Amherst. We the Subscribers
being first sworn pursuant to an order from Amherst Court
have appraised in Current Money all the Estate of Stephen
Martin Deceased Shown to us and returned a true —

Inventory of every article —		
to one heffer. —	£	15. 0.
one Stear —	0. 10. 0.	
Two Steairs —	2. 0. 0.	
Two heffers —	1. 4. 0.	
one mair —	10. 0. 0.	
one horse Colt. —	7. 0. 0.	
Twenty four head of Sheep. —	6. 0. 0.	
one negro fellow. —	20. 0. 0.	
one parcel of old Iron —	0. 4. 0.	
Three Iron Cleavesses. —	0. 9. 0.	
one aa —	0. 3. 0.	
one Corn Comb. —	0. 1. 3.	
one Sythe —	0. 4. 0.	
one Cutten Knife. —	0. 10. 0.	
Three haws. —	0. 5. 0.	
one plow —	1. 0. 3.	
two hog heads —	0. 3. 0.	
one horn. —	0. 1. 6.	
fore till Case —	0. 10. 0.	

Alexander Patton

John Martin

John Henderson

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Courthouse the
Sixth Day of November 1769 This Inventory &
Appraisalment of the Estate of Stephen Martin Deceased
was this day returned and ordered to be Recorded —
Test.

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Courthouse
 the sixth day of May 1771
 This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Samuel Murphy
 Dec^d was this day returned and ordered to be Recorded.
 Test

Persuant to an Order of Amherst Court to us Directed
 to settle the Estate of Stephen Martin Dec^d we have settled
 the said Estate in the Ex^{ts} hands and we find a balance due
 each legatee as followeth

To William Gray - - -	L. 4 ⁰⁰ 6 ⁰⁰ 11 ¹ / ₂
To David Martin - - -	4 ⁰⁰ 6 ⁰⁰ 11 ¹ / ₂
To Sarah Martin - - -	4 ⁰⁰ 6 ⁰⁰ 11 ¹ / ₂
To Robert McWhorter - - -	3 ⁰⁰ 16 ⁰⁰ 11 ¹ / ₂
To Gideon Martin - - -	3 ⁰⁰ 11 ⁰⁰ 3 ¹ / ₂
To Stephen Martin - - -	3 ⁰⁰ 11 ⁰⁰ 3 ¹ / ₂
To Ann Smith - - -	3 ⁰⁰ 11 ⁰⁰ 3 ¹ / ₂
To John Martin - - -	3 ⁰⁰ 11 ⁰⁰ 3 ¹ / ₂

Francis Minifether

Alex^r Reid Junr

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Courthouse the
 first day of July 1771

This Act was this day returned & ordered to be Recorded
 Test
 Edmund Wilson Clk

Know all men by these presents that we Ester Small Edward Stephenson & John Pucket are held & firmly bound to George Stovall Junr. Cornelius Thomas James Dillond Ambrose Rucker & Rodrick McCulloch Gent Justices of Amherst County now sitting in the sum of £100. s. 0 To the payment whereof well & truly to be made to the said justices and their Successors we bind ourselves & Each of us our & Each of our Heirs Executors & Administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals this fifth Day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & seventy one & in the Eleventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second

The Conditions of this obligation is such that if the above bound Ester Small Edward Stephenson & John Pucket Administrators of all the good Chattels & Credits of James Small Dec'd do make or cause to be made a true & perfect Inventory of all & singular the goods Chattels & Credits of the said Deceased which have or shall come to the hand Possession or Mortgage of them the said Ester Small Edward Stephenson & John Pucket or into the hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons for themselves & the same so made do Exhibit or cause to be Exhibited into the County Court of Amherst at such time as they shall be thereunto required by the said Court and the same goods Chattels & Credits & all other the goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased at the time of his Death which at any time after shall come to the hand or Possession of the said Ester Small or into the hands or Possession

Of any other Person or Persons for her as well as fully administrator
 according to Law & further make a just & True account of her
 Receipts & doings therein when there is required by the Court of all the
 rest & residue of the said Goods Chables & Credits which shall be found
 remaining upon the said Adminr. Account the same being first Examined
 & allowed by the Justices of the Court for the time being shall deliver & pay
 unto such Person or Persons respectively as the Justices by their order or
 Judgment shall direct pursuant to the Laws in that Case made & provided
 & if it shall hereafter appear that my last will & Testament was made
 by the Dece^d of the Executor or Executors therein named to exhibit the same
 into the said Court making request to have it allowed & approved accordingly
 if the said Ester Small being thereunto required do send or deliver
 her letters of Administration Approbation of such Testament being
 had & made in the said Court then this Obligation to be void & of no
 Effect or Else to remain in full force & Virtue

Sealed & Delivered
 in the presence of

Ester Small
 Edward Stephenson
 John Puckett -

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At a Court held for Amherst County at the Court House the
 fifth day of August 1771 -
 This bond was acknowledged by Ester Small Edward Stephenson
 & John Puckett to be their hand & seals of order to be Recorded
 at

with Matthew Whittell, Ambrose Jones, & James Gossett
his Securities, entered into and acknowledged their Bond
in the penalty of two hundred pounds, with the Condition
required by Law.

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Edmund Wilson Clerk

Stephen Martin Being in my Proper senses do appoin
this my Last Will & Testament It is my Desire that the
my Negro Fellow Harry shall be sold and that my son
John Martin shall have twenty pounds of the money
that he is sold for and that my Wife Anne shall ha
the Remainder I also give to my wife Ann one
Feather Bedd one Cow two Iron pots & all the Putter
that I have and one third part of my Stock of Hogg
give to my son Giddison Martin all the Land wh
in the following Bounds Beginning at Ben Lawfords
Line and running parallel ^{with} Simpson Branch (so as to
Include Gideon Martins Plantation) to John Martins
Line all my Land on the south side of the above Line
give to my son Stephen Martin all my Land on the
North Side of the above mentioned Bounds on provide
that my Wife have the Plantation whereon I Live as
long as she Lives I give to my son John Martin my Ba
Mare & my saddle and two Cattle I give to My Daught
Ann Smith Two Cattle I give to my Daughter Elizabeth
Gragg one Cow I give to My Wife Ann my worrill Horse
I give the remaining part of all my Stock of Horses
Cattle Hogg my Stock of Sheep to be equally divided
amongst all my Children Elizabeth Gragg Mary Mar
Sherd Martin Stephen Martin Ann Smith John Martin
I do appoint William Martin sole Executor
December the 15th. 1768
Sealed & signed
in the presence of
Joan. Meriwether
James Martin
William Henderson

his
Stephen Martin
Mark



At a Court for Anthoni County, at the Courthouse
the seventh day of August 1769

This Last Will & Testament of Stephen Martin
Deceased was presented in Court by William Martin
the Executor therein named & proved by the Oaths
of James Martin & William Henderson two of the
witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on
the motion of the said Executor who made Oath
According to Law Certificate is granted him for to
obtain^{ing} Probate thereof in due form giving security
whereupon he with Henry Hey & John Jacobs his
securities entered into & Acknowledged their Bond in
the penalty of Three hundred Pounds with the Condition
required by Law

Test
Edmond Wilson CLK.

Martin's
Exec. Bond }

Know all men by these Presents that we W^m Martin
Henry Hey & John Jacobs ~~of the County of Anthoni~~
~~do hereby give and sell~~ are held and firmly bound to
W^m Cabell Jas. Neill Cornelius Thomas & Rose
Jas^t. Dillard Henry Rose Gent Justices of the
Court of Anthoni County now sitting in the
sum of Three hundred Pounds to the payment
whereof well & truly to be made to the said Justices
and their Successors we bind our selves and each
of us our and each of our Heirs Executors and
Administrators jointly and severally jointly by
these Presents Sealed sealed with our seal this
7th Day of August in the Year of our Lord One
Thousand seven Hundred and sixty Nine and in
the ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord George the Third

The Condition of this Obligation is such
that if the above bound William Martin
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of

Stephen Martin Deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of the said William Martin or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for him and the same so made do exhibit unto the County Court of Amherst at such time as he shall be thereunto required by the said Court and the same Goods Chattels and Credits and all other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased which at any time after shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of the said W^m Martin or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for him do well truly administer according to Law And further do make a just and true Account of his actings and Doings therein when thereto required by the said Court and also shall well and truly pay and deliver all the Legacies contained and specified in the said Testament as far as the said Goods Chattels and Credits will thereunto extend and the Law shall charge them this Obligation to be void and of none Effect or else to remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed and Delivered } William Martin
in the Presence of } Henry Key

John Jacobs

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Amherst County August Court 1799

This Bond was acknowledged by the within named W^m Martin Henry Key & John Jacobs to be their act & Deed & ordered to be Recorded

Test.

Edm^d. Wilson Clk.