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In the name of God Amen The 13th day of August 1780 I Robert
Martens of Bedford County Gentlemen being very sick and weak in Body but
Wile I am in Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god therefore calling unto
mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all
Men once to dye I 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 into the
hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be
Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors
nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate
whereunto it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I give devise
and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form I give and
Bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Martens her living on the said Land during her
widowhood but if she doth die then the Land to return to my Youngest son
Samuel Martens when he comes to Lawfull Age also Three Negroes to be at her
own disposal while she remains in widowhood.

I am I give and Bequeath to
my loving son William Martens one negron Boy Crib To & Take possession of
at his Mothers death or when ever she shall give up one Mare Budge and
Saddle one Cow and Calf I am I give and Bequeath to my loving son
James Martens one negron Boy To return to him at his Mothers death
or during her widowhood then to be his own and sole property also one

and during his Widowhood then to be his own and soul property also one
Young Horse Colt but if my son James or Martin doth become a freeman
or indentured Boy to his mother he shall be Bound out to all that Right
then to learn the art and Mystery of it untill he arrives to Lawfull Age
I am I give and Bequath to my loving Daughter Mary Martin one Young
sow also when ever she Marries also one Negroon Girl Jude to be given
to her when ever she Marries also Prindle and Sadie to be hers when she
comes to Lawfull Age I am I give and Bequath to my loving daughter
Peggy Martin thirty pounds Eld Trade to be hers and her ones forever
I am I give and Bequath to my loving son Samuel Martin the one tract
or parcel of Land whereon I now live to be his when he arrives to Lawfull
Age I Leave the whole of my Shacks and Moveables not above Mentions to my
Wife at her death or Widowhood to be given to my two Young-
est Children when they marry or comes to Lawfull Age I leave my loving
Wife Mary Martin and my son William Martin to be my holden and Executor
which shall be delivered

Robert Martin

in presence of us

Benjamin Tanner

Samuel Martin

James Martin

At a Court held for Bedford County the 22 day of

Wishes to learn the art and mystery of it unless he can
them I give and Bequath to my loving Daughter & Mary Martin one Young
sore & more when ever she Martin also one Negro Girl Jude to be given
to her when ever she Marries also Prindle and Sadie to be hers when she
comes to Lawfull Age I have give and Bequath to my loving daughter
Jenny Martin Thirty pounds Old Trade to be hers and her heirs forever
I have give and Bequath to my loving son Samuel Martin the said Trade
or parcel of Land whereon I now live to be his when he comes to Lawfull
Age I Leave the whole of my stock and Moveables not above Mentioned to my
Wife & her heirs at her decease or Widowhood to be given to my two Young-
est Children when they marry & comes to Lawfull Age I leave my loving
Wife Mary Martin and my son William Martin to be my Executors and
Joint Administrators of my last Will and Testament

in presence of us

Benjamin Tanner

Samuel Martin

James Martin

Robert Martin

At a Court held for Bedford County the 22 day of
January 1781 This last Will and Testament of Robt Martin first
deceased.

deceased was proved by the Oath of Samuel Martin a Witness & a
 Subscriber And at a Court held for said County the 28th day of May 1781
 The said Will was further proved by the Oath of James Martin a Witness
 thereto Subscribed and Ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of
 Mary Martin The Executrix therein named who made Oath thereto
 Certificate is granted her for obtaining Probate in due form giving
 Security whereupon she Together with James Shorer and Henry Bailey
 her Securities Entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the
 Penalty of One Hundred Thousand Pounds for the said Executrix
 due and faithful Administration of the said decedents Estate and
 performance of his Will Liberty being reserved the Other Executor named
 in said Will to join in the Probate thereof when he shall think fit

Teste Joseph Col,

Jones

Will

In the name of God Amen The 26th of February 1781
 I William Jones of Bedford County and Parrish of Rupert being
 in perfect sense & Memory do Apoint this my last Will and Testament
 in Manner & forme following to wit I give and Bequeath to
 my well Beloved Wife Agnes Jones & my five sons my whole & sole Estate