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Teste R^o Alexander Lobb

W. Martin

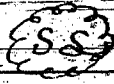
Wice

In the name of God Amen. I William Martin
of the town of Lynchburg and County of Campbell
make this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following. That is to say. I give to my wife
Francis Martin during her natural life five negroes
to wit Samuel, Johnson, Annica, Sophia, and Addison
which five negroes and furniture
as also all my house hold furniture, at the death
my said wife, I give to my son James Martin and
his heirs forever. I give to each of my grand daughters
Francis J. M. Brown, and Sally B. Clapton Fifty pounds
to be paid out of my estate by my Executor.
I give to my son James and his heirs forever the
following property Viz, The tract of land whereon
now lives containing about Four hundred and
fourteen acres (be the same more or less) with all
the improvements thereon Twenty three negroes

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during the five last day wife during her life, to wit, William
James Samuel, Nathan, John, Charles, Jacob, Solomon, Mary
Jane, Charlotte, Sarah, Annabelle, Agatha, Hannah, Britton,
William, Fountain, Thomas, Addison, James, John, Sophia
the last eight being children with their increase forever
The lot of ground with the houses thereon on the main
street in Lynchburg at present occupied by William
Powell. The lot of ground containing about one half
acre, adjoining the lot on which Martins ware house
stands, known in the plan of the town of Lynchburg
by number twenty six. And after paying my Grand
Daughters the sums before mentioned, I give to my said
son James Martin, all my stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs
and Sheep, together with all my plantation utensils,
all moneys or debts of any kind that may be now due
or which may hereafter become due to me, and my
other property which may properly belong to me, and
not here included. Lastly I do hereby constitute and ap-
point my son James Martin as aforesaid sole Executor
to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all

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other former wills or testaments by me heretofore made.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this 8th day of September in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
four Wm. Martin 

Acknowledged as the last Will and Testament of
the said William Martin in presence of Samuel Martin
William Fowler James Warwick

At a Court held for Campbell County October 8th 1804
The within last Will and Testament of William Martin
deceased was proved by the oath of James Warwick.
And at a Court continued and held for the said
County the 9th day of the month and year as afore-
said the same was further proved by the oath of Samuel

Martin

Martin and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of James Martin the Executor in the said ^{will} named who made oath thereto as the Law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form giving security; whereupon he together with William Davis and Thomas M. Clark his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of twelve Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs for the said Executor due and faithful Administration on the said decedent's estate and performance of his will.

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Teste Ro. Alexander Clerk

Johnson's Inventory of property on hand belonging
Inventory } to the estate of Christopher Johnson decd.
taken agreeably to an order of Campbell
October Court 1804 to us directed
One bed and furniture

\$100
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