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In the Name of God Amen, I Abraham Martin of Cornwall Parish and Charlotte
County being in Perfect health and memory do make constituted and ordain this to be
my last will and Testament in manner and form following. Item I leave all my
Tract of land wherein I now live to be sold by my Executors hereafter named to be
sold for the best Price that can be got for the same and the money arising from such
sale to be equally divided between my Sons & Daughters or their legal Representatives
Item I leave to my beloved wife Betty Martin all my lands in South Carolina during
her Natural life and at her decease to be sold ^{by} my Executors, and the money arising
from such sale to be equally divided between my Sons & Daughter or their legal representa-
tives. I do lend to my said wife any part of Negroes and Personal Estate
that she shall think fit during her Natural life. Item
my desire is that my Negroes and Personal Estate be equally divided between my Son and
Daughters or their legal Representatives except such part as my wife takes during her
life, and at her decease to be divided in manner aforesaid after deducting one hundred
& Twenty five Pounds out of my Daughter Betty's share for two Negroes which she
has in her Possession, I appoint my beloved wife Together with Edmund Wade, William
Martin & James Martin, to be Executors of this my last will & Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the twenty seventh day of November
One thousand seven hundred and Sixty nine
Abraham Martin L.S.

my desire is that my Negro and Personal Estate be equally divided between my Son and
Daughters or their legal Representatives except such part as myself takes during her
life, and at her decease to be divided in manner aforesaid after deducting one hundred
& Twenty five Pounds out of my Daughter Letty's part for two Negroes which she
has in her Possession; I appoint my beloved wife Together with Edward Wade, William
Martin & James Martin, to be Executors of this my last will & Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty seventh day of November
One thousand seven hundred and Sixty nine
Signed, Sealed and Published in Presence of Margaret X Mullens James Mullens
William Matthews mark

At a Court held for Charlotte County the sixth day of September 1773
The within written last Will and Testament of Abraham Martin dec^d was Presented in
Court by Edward Wade one of the Executors therein named and the same was Proved
by the oaths of two of the Witnesses hereto subscribed to be The Act & Deed of the said Abraham
Martin & ordered to be Recorded on the motion of the said Wade who in oath swears that
the Content of the said Will in due form is granted him he gives security, Whereupon
he Together with Isaac Reed, Robert Williams, Thomas Collier, Thomas Williams
Palmer as Witnesses entered into and Acknowledged their bond according
to Law for that Purpose as is in and by the said Will and the Statute in that behalf made
therein contained more at large than of which they shall think fit to be bound in that behalf made
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