

Signed sealed & delivered

In the presence of . . . . .

Whidney Robert



Joseph Harding

Elizabeth Mary Harding

Sarah Cook

Witness } In the name of God Amen I John Martin of the Parish of  
Will } Dale & County of Chesterfield do make this my last Will & Testament  
in manner following

I give my Wife Mary Martin the use of the Land & Plantation  
whereon I now live during her Widowhood

I give & bequeath unto my Wife Mary Martin three Negroes  
namely Sam Charles & Judy together with their increase to have & use  
them forever

I give & bequeath unto my Son John Martin the Land & Plantations before  
mentioned at his mothers Death or marriage which ever of these two circumstances  
may first happen as also one Lot of Land in the Town of Prothonias numbe  
fifty one with a House thereon as also the Swamp Land called Porters Swamp  
near the Town Land of Prothonias as also three Negroes namely Paul Will & Dephy  
& their increase as also the Freedoms that is usually in the Hall as also my large  
Yard called Bolling a Black O'gee and bequeath to him this their four

I give & bequeath unto my Daughters Mary Martin one Lot of Land in the  
Town of Prothonias numbered thirty six as also my marsh Land together with  
a fishing place thereon in the County aforesaid lying & being at the point of  
Marsh between the mouth of da Town Creek & aforesaid <sup>River</sup> as also three  
Negroes namely York Bridget & Betty & their increase all which I give &  
bequeath to her & her Heirs forever

which I have the mouth of a silver bowl & appurtenances, also three  
Negroes namely York Bridget & Betty & their increase all which I give &  
bequeath to her & her Heirs forever

I give & bequeath, to my Wife Mary Martine the residue of my personal Estate  
not before mentioned of what nature or kind soever

My Will & Desire is that if my Executors & Executrix hereafter named  
should Judge it best to keep my Estate together for any certain time for the  
benefit of my Wife during her Widowhood & my two Children John & Mary that  
they my Executors & Executrix may or may not keep my Estate Together as they shall  
think <sup>most</sup> proper in that Case

My Will & desire is that my Estate may not be appraised at also that my  
Executors & Executrix hereafter <sup>named</sup> ~~mentioned~~ may not be obliged to give Security  
for the Execution of their Executoirship

I do hereby constitute & appoint my Brother Henry Jackson  
 & James Martin Executors & my Wife Mary Martin Co-Executors  
 of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have here-  
 unto set my my hand & affixed my seal this fifth Day of July  
 one thousand seven hundred & twenty eight

Signed & sealed }  
 In presence of

John Martin 

Millicen Treacher

J. Martin

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As bequeath to my Will  
 I give & bequeath unto my Wife Mary Martin one Negro  
 or Asses  
 named Sally to her & her heirs forever which I give