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J. Martin's
Will.

In the Name of God Amen. the Fourth day of
 May One thousand seven hundred and seventy three Isaac Martin of Halifax County
 being of proper health and of perfect mind and Memory do make and assign
 this my last Will and Testament that is to say first and principally I recommend
 myself to the Care of God that gave it and at my death my Body to the Earth to be
 buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as
 touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give and
 dispose of in manner and form following. Viz. Imprimis I give and bequeath
 to Isaac Martin my dearest son the Land and Plantation whereon he now lives with an
 equal number of Acres with the rest of my sons hereafter mentioned of all the Land
 I hold at my death to be equally divided according to good method among
 my seven sons, to wit. Thomas Isaac Martin, Thomas Martin, John Martin, Isaac
 Martin, William Martin, Nathan Martin, Giles Martin to which Giles I give my
 Plantation where I now live with an equal number of Acres and of Acres and to
 each of the rest their equal parts joining their new designs all which Divisions of
 Land as I have mentioned I give to my sons and to their Heirs forever equally
 divided as aforesaid. I will also if any of my sons die leaving no lawful offspring
 their parts of Land may return to the rest that survive to be equally divided
 which shall be to them and theirs Heirs forever my Negroes and movable Estate
 I will may after my death may be sold at publick sale to the highest Bidder
 the amount of which I will that after my lawful Debts be paid what then remains
 may be equally divided among my seven sons above mentioned and my
 Daughters namely Hannah the wife of Benjamin Hubert Sarah Martin
 Mary Martin, Rachael the wife of John Trubbs, Elizabeth the wife of John Dyer
 and Filler Martin. I will if any of my sons or Daughters die without Issue
 their parts may be equally divided amongst the then living of my sons and
 Daughters except this I will that the Money which comes to my Daughter
 Marys part may at her death fall to her Daughter Lucy Martin and to
 her Heirs forever that is farther to say if the said Mary should Mary die
 if she has been sufficient to amount for the Estate I do left her the same may
 be taken by the Executors and if retained by her Heirs he shall give
 security for the payment of the same to Marys Lucy at the death of my
 Daughter Mary the said Lucy with all which Legacies here left I give

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and bequeath to each as above mentioned and to their Heirs forever, lastly I
make constitute and appoint James Martin Isaac Martin and William Martin
my sons my only and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament ratifying and
confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year
above written

Signed sealed and acknowledges

Isaac I Martin Seal

In presence of
Joseph Collins
Stephen Collins
Tabitha Collins
Susith Collins

At a Court held for Halifax County the 17th day of February 1774
This Will was presented in Court by James Martin one of the Executors herein named
who made oath he is (Isaac Martin and William Martin the other Executors
refusing to take upon them the Executor's oath) One of the same being proved by the
oaths of two of the Witnesses he is was sworn to be Executor, and on the
petition of the said James Martin and his giving security, Certificate was granted
him for obtaining probate hereof in due form, whereupon Isaac Martin
Isaac Martin, William Martin, Giles Martin, John Tubbs, Nathan Martin and
John Martin became his security, and they entered into and acknowledge
in Bond with Condition answering to Law.

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Halifax Sc Inventory

and appraisement of the Estate of

Ed Smiths
Estate.

Edward Smith dec'd Viz

11 Hogs
Cows and 14 Calves

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Warrant held for Halifax County the 17th day of March 1774
The within inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Ann Warrington deceased according to the Statute in that behalf made.

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J. Huntington & Co.

An Inventory of the Estate of Ann Warrington deceased.

J. Warrington
Estate

1 Negro Man Robt	70. 0. 0
One Negro Girl Ann	60
One do do	60
One Negro Child	20
One old Wrench Gate	20
One Bay Horse	6
One Black do	6
One Horse	5
3 new Hides	1. 2. 0
1 do do	4
6 Hides	18
Two old Casks	4. 6
Some Wheat	3
Oats	1. 7
Barley	2
Peck Measure	2
14 Gills	1. 7
Barley	5
9 Sheep	3. 3
26 Hens Cattle	20
about	4. 10
12 Hogs	1. 16
2 Saven Poles	19. 6
4 do	12

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4 Casks	0. 15. 0
Sundry Iron Tools, unspoked &c	2. 17. 6
Iron Pot 3/	3
Pistols &c 2/6	2. 6
Stewards and Hand saw	11. 3
Cock for liquor	2
2 Whis and Tub	7. 6
3 Casks @ 4/	16
a Still	16
a Mares Saddle	12. 6
3 Jug	17. 6
a Search Seive	2
2 Wheels	17. 6
One bush, one drinking glass	2. 9
2 pair Cards	2
Cash and Bag	7
5 Pails	14
Spiru Montan &c	7. 6
Knives & forks	4. 6
Tubs	4. 6
One Bag	3
One Gun	7. 6
One d ^o	1. 5
Old Puoter	2. 19
Candle Mould &c	2
a Guard Pot and 2 Butter &c some fat	9
Crockley Ware	4. 6
Box Iron and Hater 7/6	7. 6
2 Tying pans 8/	8
3 Gists	13. 6
4 sitting Chairs	6. 6
Tongs and Candle stick	2
Books	4. 6
Lumber	11. 9
4 Beds &c	14. 10

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The whole amount of Isaac Martindunes estate by w^{ch} the subscribers being paid
qualifies
Erasmus Dyer for me

Joseph Collins

Musack Turner

W^m Guillemin

At a Court held for Halifax County by the 17th day of March 1774
This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Isaac Martin deceased was
returned and ordered to be Recorded.

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Flawington & Co.

Truly Recorded

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