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Test. James B. Smith

In the Name of God Amen I Jonathan Martin of Norfolk County
being Sick and weak of body but yet of Perfect sense and memory Thanks be
given to God for it and calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this transitory
Life do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following
First I Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that giveth Secondly
my Body to its anthers Earth to be Decently Buried in a Christian like manner
at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for my Temporal
Estate I leave as followeth.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Dear beloved Wife Faith Martin the use of all
my Land and Plantation that I now live on During her Natural Life.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Markum Martin twenty five Acres of Land
Joining to John Aldreds Land and Running along the Creek to a Cove the Use of
half half the unmanage for fire Wood and Oak Timber for his Plantation Use.

During his life after the Death of his Mother I give all the Remainder
of my Land to my Son James Martin after his Mothers Death.

Item I give the Use of my Negro Boy called George to my Wife Faith Martin
and One Black mare and all my House hold Goods and all my Cattle &
all my Hogs, all my Sheep During her Natural Life and after her Death
I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Martin the best feather
Bed and Furniture in the House then to her and her heirs.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Martha Martin the next best Bed Furniture
in the House then Item I give to my Son James Martin One Young
Mare and after the Death of my Wife One Negro Boy called George to him
and his Heirs all the Rest of my Estate after the Death of my Wife Faith
Martin I Give to be Equally Divided between my four Children James
Martin, Markum Martin, Sarah Martin and Martha Martin.

Item I Likewise constitute make and Ordain my Loving Wife Faith
Martin my Whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament
And do hereby disannull all other Wills and Testaments heretofore

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me made In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this
16th day of April 1763. —

Jonathan Martin Seal

Joseph Cherry

Brian Cherry

Elizabeth X Brown
Clerk
Clerk

Norfolk County

At a Court held the 19th Day of April 1764

The last Will and Testament of Jonathan Martin

Deceased was this Day proved by the Oath of Joseph Cherry, Brian
Cherry and Elizabeth Brown and Ordered to be Recorded, Faith Martin
Exceptis therein named having taken the Oath and given B. &
& Security according to Law. Certificate for Obtaining a Probate is
granted her on the said Will.

16th April

Edw. L. Bunch Esq

Norfolk Borough