

Test Edmund Waller Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I John Martin of Spotsylvania County being weak in Body but of perfect Senses & Memory do bequeath to Almighty God for it do appoint this to be my last Will & Testament Resolving all other things I give my soul to Almighty God who gave it me my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors in hope of a Blessed Resurrection through Christ my Redeemer & for the Rest of my worldly Goods God has been Pleased to bequeath with give & bequeath in Manner and form following

I give & bequeath my Negro & all my Moveables to be Equally Divided between my Loving wife Ann my son John & my Daughter Ann. I also give Benjamin Martin & William Oliver Executors of this my last and testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 20 day of July in the year of our Lord 1748

A.B. If Please God to Bless me With more Children I Give & bequeath my Whole Estate to be Equally Divided between my Loving wife and all my Children

John Martin Clerk

Test the Frank

John F. Surrere
Mark

A Court held for Spotsylvania County on Tuesday December the 6. 1748

This Will being put into Court it was proved by the Oath of Thomas Frank one of the Witnesses Thereto & is Ordered to be Certified

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Edmund Waller Clerk

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County on Tuesday March the 7. 1749

This will was proven & admitted by William Oliver Jun. one of the Executors therein named & is admitted to Record