

Book for

State of Georgia
Forsyth County

In the name of God Amen
I Peter H. Martin a citizen
of the County and State aforesaid, being advanced in
age - very full in health - knowing I must shortly
depart this life: but of sound and disposing mind, and
memory - deem it proper and right both as respects my
family and myself to make a disposition of the property
with which a kind providence has blessed me.

Therefore I the said Martin make and declare the
following as my last will and testament - hereby revo-
king all other wills heretofore made by me. to wit

Item 1st

I desire that my body be entred in the grave
Yard at Concord Baptist Church in said County
as near the Grave of my dear wife Mary Martin
as possible in as decent and Christian like manner
as any circumstances will admit of.

Item 2^d

I will and direct that all of my just and
legal debts be paid off by my executor herein
after named - as soon after my death as possi-
ble and that all debts due me be collected in
as early day as can be done by said executor.

Item 3^d

I will and direct that as soon after my
death as can legally be done - that all of my
property remaining on hand be sold.

Item 4th

I will and bequeath that the whole amount
of my estate, the proceeds arising from the
sale of my estate aforesaid and all the money
on hand at my death - and all that may
be collected in - be equally divided between
Margaret Ellis my widowed daughter

WILL

my grand-son John Henry Martin and my grand daughter Mary Elizabeth Martin nephews of my dead son Burdine Martin and which two children are bound to me by law; and my two grand daughters Mary Ann Herndon and Francis Ann Herndon children of my daughter Tabbitha Emeline Herndon wife of Enock Herndon, making five legates to my estate to wit, said Margaret Ellis, said Joe & Mary E. Martin and said Mary A. & Francis A. Herndon to share equally in my ^{entire} estate as aforesaid.

Item 5

To the heirs of my dear daughter Martha Ann Perry wife of Lewis Perry and to the heirs of my dear son W. P. Martin and to the heirs of my dear daughter Mary A. Roach wife of Lewis Roach I will nothing for the reason that I give to each of these children the said Martha Ann Perry dear W. P. Martin dear Mary M. Roach said during their life times as much or more than either of the aforesaid legates will receive - and to my daughter Gertrude Weaver wife of Robt. Weaver and to my son Alfred Martin I will nothing for the reason - that I have given them as much of my estate as I intended as in the case of the first three named in this item - and as much or more as will be used by the legates as named in items 4 of this will, - And the said Margaret Ellis Burdine Martin and Tabbitha Herndon having never recd. what I intended for them and it falling the children of said Burdine Martin and the children of said Tabbitha Herndon on an equality with my daughter M. Ellis to make all come equal as nigh as possible with all advancements I knowing what I have given to each, and having seen the worth of my entire estate -

Item 6

(Continued)

Good H. Dr

I hereby nominate and appoint my
son in law Enock Herndon (whom I have
great confidence) Executor of this my last
will and testament

Item 2^d - I the said Peter H. Martin do
declare the foregoing to be my last will and tes-
tament - knowing the contents of the same -
distinctly - Herein to set my hand this the 13
day of Feb, 1873. (Signed) Peter H. Martin Esq

The above and foregoing will signed by Peter H.
Martin in our presence - we signing our names
as witnesses in his presence and in the presence
of each other, and at his request he declaring the
same to be his last will and testament - all
done on this the 13 Feb 1873

(Signed) J. M. Harrison

" Powell Damister

" J. B. McBrayer

(Sd)

(Sd)

(Sd)

Georgia Court of Ordj July term 1874
No one applying for Probate of this will
and it appearing that all the property
was disposed in Martin's life time - ordered
that will be recorded in books for wills
for future reference if difficulties arise.

(Signed) Wm. D. Bentley Ordj.

Filed by Enock Herndon 20 July 1873
(Signed) Wm. D. Bentley Ordj.

Recorded 27 July 1874
Wm. D. Bentley Clk