

was of sound disposing mind and memory That deponents signed said will in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance & request and that he saw Beverly B Ransom & Benjamin F Ransom sign the same in like manner and that they all signed in the presence of each other

Sworn to and subscribed
before me Oct. 13th 1858

William Griffis

J R Nolan Ord

Georgia Court of Ordinary Nov. Term Nov. 3rd 1858
Henry County In open Court Personally came Thomas A Adams & Luther M Wiggers the Executors named in foregoing last will & Testament who being duly sworn depose & saith that the within and foregoing writing containing three pages contains the true & last will & Testament of the said Christopher M Wiggers so far as they know or believe and that they will well and truly execute the same by first paying his debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods & chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge us that we will make a true & perfect inventory of said goods & chattels sworn to in open court this 1st Nov. 1858

J R Nolan

Thos A Adams
Luther M Wiggers

State of Georgia July the thirteenth One thousand
Henry County Eight hundred and fifty five-
In the name of God Amen I
Thomas O. Martin of the State and County aforesaid being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world. deem it right and proper to do as respects myself and family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me I therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me -

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and conditions my soul I trust shall return

to rest with God who gave it as I hope for salvation
through my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose
religion I have professed and I humbly trust enjoyed -
Thine God

I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid without delay by my executors herein after
named as I am unwilling my creditors should be
delayed of their rights especially as there is no
necessity for delay -
Thine God

I give and devise to my beloved Wife Rebecca
and my beloved daughter Eleanor all the lands that
I possess viz- ninety acres more or less off the
East side of Lot No One hundred and fifty; and
twenty five and one half acres off the West side
of Lot No One hundred and fifty-one all of which
is in the Eighth district of Henry County and State
of Georgia - I further bequeath to my beloved
Wife Rebecca and daughter Eleanor My Negro
Man David and My entire stock of Horses cows
hogs and sheep and farming utensils with all
the rights-members and appertinances to said Land
and negro and stock in any wise appertaining in-
belonging free from all charges to their own proper
use and benefit during their life time or so
long as they remain unmarried and after their
decease of either the other to remain sole possessor
or of said Estate to her own proper use while she lives
or remains unmarried and in the event that my
beloved wife should marry my daughter Eleanor
to become sole possessor of the above named property
so long as she lives if she remains unmarried
and in the event of either the remaining
portion of said property to be equally divided among
all my children viz Thomas J. Martin Francis A.
Martin William C. Martin, Anderson C. Martin
Louisa Peterson and Eleanor Martin

Thomas J. Martin ^{his} S. B.
Wm C

Item fourth

I constitute and appoint my beloved
Wife Rebecca executrix and my worthy friend
Larkin B. Mason Executor - Signed sealed declared

and published by Thomas C. Martin as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names here to in the presence of said Testator and of each other this the 11th July 1855

A. Stewart
Thomas D. Price
Jasper W. S. Mason

Georgia } Court of Ordinary January Term
Henry County } January 11th 1858-

Into open Court this day came personally Alexander Stewart one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument who being duly sworn deposed and saith that he saw Thomas C. Martin sign seal publish and declare with his mouth the above instrument as his last Will and Testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord and without any restraint or influence whatever that at the time of execution of said last Will and Testament he was of sound disposing mind & memory that he signed said Will as a Witness in the presence of Testator and at his special instance & request & in the presence of each other & saw the other witnesses sign their names also in presence of Testator and this deponent sworn to & subscribed before me this 11th day of January 1858

A. Stewart

J. R. Pollock Clerg

Georgia } Court of Ordinary January Term January 11th 1858 Into
Henry County } open Court personally came Larkin B. Mason one of the Executors and propounded the last Will & Testament of Thomas C. Martin for probate in common form who being duly sworn deposed and saith that the within writing contains the true last Will & Testament of the within named Thomas C. Martin so far as he knows or believes & that he will well and truly execute the same by paying first his debts and then the Legacies contained in said Will as far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the Law charge him and that he will make a true and perfect inventory of said goods and chattels sworn to in presence of me this January 11th 1858

Larkin B. Mason

J. R. Pollock Clerg