

- George Jackson County State of Georgia
- Whereas it appears by these Records that I William B. Watson of the said State aforesaid being the owner of a lot of land lying and being situated in the Township of Jefferson in the County of Jackson State of Georgia to be hereinafter described
- Item 1st I give to the Trustees of the Jefferson Academy for their use in support of the same
- Item 2nd I give to the Trustees of the Jefferson Academy for their use in support of the same
- Item 3rd I give to the Trustees of the Jefferson Academy for their use in support of the same
- Item 4th I give to the Trustees of the Jefferson Academy for their use in support of the same
- Item 5th I give to the Trustees of the Jefferson Academy for their use in support of the same
- Item 6th I give to the Trustees of the Jefferson Academy for their use in support of the same
- Item 7th I give to the Trustees of the Jefferson Academy for their use in support of the same
- Item 8th I give to the Trustees of the Jefferson Academy for their use in support of the same
- Item 9th I give to the Trustees of the Jefferson Academy for their use in support of the same
- Item 10th I give to the Trustees of the Jefferson Academy for their use in support of the same

Between fourteen & twenty five years of age five hundred Dollars to be
Equally divided amongst them they are presently named in this will but is
shown on which Dispute

Item 12th To Mrs Mary (W) McCulloch I give my white Mule my Carriage &
Harness also the Bureau & book case herein before described

Item 13th To Mrs Bellard Mrs Jones & Mrs McWhorter each I give two hundred Dollars

Item 14th I give that a Town Place or Monument of that & White Limestone Character
should be placed on my grave & all head & family enclosed with stone
iron rails & well fenced & a stone or other well placed the distance
to be not less than twenty feet square with walls flanking & shading
thereon with the following inscription on the Monument William
D. Martin born on Horse Cove in Hancock County Virginia
on the 8th of January 1771
and died on the Day of 18

Reverendation Men as you pass by
As you are now so once was I
As I am now so you shall be
Prepare for Death & follow me

I also desire to be buried on the North East Corner of the Church lot in
Jefferson out of the Church or Society before this August I then give the
said head stone which I designed for the Church to the said Society

Item 15th To my Grand Son J. McCulloch I give the further sum of five hundred
Dollars in consideration of his promise to aid & assist my Execution and
Planning & building my Monument & engraving & erecting same
& before August

Item 16th To my Grand Son Robert J. Matthews I give the sum of five hundred Dollars
Item 17th In the event there should prove to be a want of money sufficient to
pay all the charges herein mentioned it is my will & that my said
Head & family stone remain entire & undisturbed until a sufficient sum
amounting therefrom to pay of all the other charges & all expenses enter-
gint on the Execution of my will

Item 18th All the Remainder of my property if any there be I give to my Grand
Sons Matthew & I hereby Revoke & appoint him Executors of this my
Last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
and this 6th day of May 1853

Wm D. Martin
J. D. Martin
J. D. Martin

1853
W. D. Martin

Spencer
Jackson County
Last of January 1854

Personally appeared in open Court P. F. Hunter H. J. Hunter J. L. McWhorter
Subscribing witnesses to the said will & Testament of William D. Martin and also
being duly sworn say that they this paper of Subscribing to the will of said Deceased
Subscribed in presence of the Testator & in the presence of each other &
the Testator proclaimed in the presence of the witnesses that to be his last
will & Testament & the signatures thereto to be his that they believe to be
at the time of signing & disposing said & moving
John L. Patterson Sec

P. F. Hunter
H. J. Hunter
J. L. McWhorter

Subscribed & April 1854
John L. Patterson Sec