

The Last will and Testament of Jacob Martin Sec'd

State of North Carolina In the name of God amen Jacob Martin
 of Buncombe being of sound and perfect mind
 and memory do hereby certify that I do this twentieth day of
 January in the year of 1841 I make and publish this my Last will
 and testament in manner following that is to say I give and bequeath unto
 my beloved wife Ruth my plan tation where I now live containing
 one hundred acres during her life first I give and bequeath unto
 my dear wife and order my beloved son Jacob Martin son
 Executor of this my Last will and testament in writing whereof I the
 said Jacob Martin have to this my Last will and testament set
 my hand and seal the day and year above written signed
 Jacob Martin published and believed by the said Jacob Martin
 as his Last will and testament in the presence of us who were
 present at the time of signing and sealing thereof
 Test John B. Peely Jacob Martin
 Just Jacob Trusting

for said

Jacob Martin of Buncombe do make this bequest to be taken as part
 of my Last will and testament as follows that is to say where as I
 have by said will given to my sons Philip Martin son
 Elizabeth parson one dollar John Martin son one dollar Geo Martin
 one dollar Thomas Martin son one dollar Jacob Martin son
 one dollar Mary Low one dollar Jane Bryant one dollar
 William Martin one dollar Margaret Gorman one dollar
 Sarah Martin one dollar my daughter Nancy Martin my
 son Silas Martin my son Jackson Martin and rebeccah -
 Martin to have and to hold all my Estate at their mothers dease
 the sum of one dollar each before marriage now I do hereby
 revoke and make void the said bequest to my sons do
 hereby give and bequeath unto my said two sons and two
 daughters above named Nancy Martin Silas Martin
 Jackson Martin and Rachael Martin all my Estate at
 their mothers dease over and above the balance of the sum
 and daughters which I have given them by my said will
 in writing whereof I have to this bequest almost my said will
 and set my hand and seal the 11th day of January 1842

at test

John B. Peely

Jacob Martin

State of North Carolina Buncombe County Court April Term 1845
 Buncombe County the foregoing will was duly proven in open
 Court by the oath of John B. Peely a believing
 Witness thereto and admitted of record

Harrison

The Last will and Testament of James Alexander Esq

In the name of God Amen

I James Alexander of the County of Buncombe & State of North
 Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory
 Bles'd be God do this 10th of February in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and forty five make and
 publish this my last will and testament in the manner
 following that is to say

1st I give and bequeath to my wife Rhoda a comfortable
 support for life on the plantation and papiers during life
 and also my Negro Jimmy & Lema & Henry Jimmy children
 during life and also so much of the stock as will be
 a sufficient support during her life and also all the
 household furniture and to dispose of said household
 furniture as she thinks proper

2d I also give and bequeath my Negro Girl Jimmy
 to my daughter Rhoda at my wife dease and also my
 Bay horse to my son Geo. A. and for him to please
 one of equal value on his worth to my daughter Betty
 at my wife dease and also my Negro Girl Mary I give
 for the use of my daughter Rachel so long as she remains
 in this County and if she remains out of this County
 I give her to my son Geo. A. and for him to replace
 or other of equal value and at the death of my
 daughter Rachel I allow said girl and her increase
 to be equally divided among her daughters

3rd and at the death of my wife I allow my land to be taken
 and all my debt paid out the money of it sale first and I give
 and bequeath out of the sale of my land to my son Newton the
 first five hundred Dollars and then the balance of the price
 of my land to be equally divided between my sons John C.
 & Robert S.

4th and I also give my Books to my sons John C. & Wm. D.
 & Newton H. to be equally divided between them at the death
 of my wife and all the stock on hand at the death of
 my wife I give and bequeath to my son Geo. A.
 and whereby make and ordain my son Geo. A. & Robert S.
 Executors of this my Last will and testament in writing
 whereof I the said James Alexander have to this my Last
 will and testament set my hand and seal this day and
 year above written

James Alexander

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