

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 Ruthanna 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
 Just John B. Peely Jacob Martin
 Just Jacob Tristram

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 parham 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 March 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 as pious 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

James Alexander

and John Martin make to me my last
will and testament the day and year above written signed
sealed published and delivered by the said Sarah Martin testator
as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were
present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.
Just John B. Gentry
Just Joseph H. H. H.

for seal

Sarah Martin of Brunswick do make this beedil 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 one dollar
Elizabeth parham one dollar John Martin one dollar Geo Martin
one dollar Thomas Martin one dollar Sarah Martin one
dollar Mary Low one dollar Jane Bryant one dollar
William Martin one dollar Margaret Gorman one dollar
Sarah Martin one dollar my daughter Mary Martin my
son Piles Martin my son Jackson Martin and Rebecca -
Martin to have and to hold all my estate at their mother's death
the sum of one dollar each before marriage, now I do hereby
revoke and make void the said Legies to my sons do
hereby give and bequeath to my said two sons and two
daughters also my son Mary Martin to my son
Jackson Martin and Rachel Martin all my estate at
their mother's death over and above the balance of the sum
and daughter which I have given them by my said will
in writing whereof I have to this beedil almost my said will
and let my hand and seal the 11th day of July 1842

at test

John B. Gentry

for seal
John B. Gentry

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort April Term 1845
Harrison be certified the foregoing will was duly proven in open
court by the oath of John B. Gentry a subscribing
Witness thereto and admitted of record

Harrison

proven in my last will and testament in the manner
following that is to say

1st I gave and bequeathed to my wife Rhoda a comfortable
support for life on the plantation and provisions during life
and also my Negroes Jimmy & Sam & Mary, Jimmy's 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

2nd I also gave and bequeathed my Negro Girl Jimmy
to my daughter Rhoda at my wife's death and also my
Bay horse to my son Geo. H. and for him to place
one of equal value on his worth to my daughter Betty
at my wife's death and also my Negro Girl Mary I gave
for the use of my daughter Rachel so long as she remains
in this country and if she remains out of this country
I gave her to my son Geo. H. and for him to replace
an other of equal value and at the death of my
daughter Rachel I allow said girl and her increase
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3rd and at the death of my wife I allow my land to be sold
and all my debt paid out the money of the sale first and I gave
and bequeathed 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 L.

4th and I also gave my Hocks 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 gave and bequeathed to my son Geo. C.

and whereby make and ordain my son Geo. C. & Robert L.
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

at Geo. A. Alexander

James Alexander

I James Alexander of the County of Brunswick and State
of South Carolina do make this beedil to be taken as part
of my last will and testament (Sigs) - - -

my Daughter Betsy I allow one hundred Dollars out of
my price to be paid to my Daughter Rachel over and
above what I have allowed in my will and I also
have my wagon to my son Robert. S. at my Decease
Signed and sealed this 26th day of May 1844

Witness
Geo. A. Henderson Jurat

James Henderson (Seal)

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 Geo. A. Henderson
a subscribing witness thereto and admitted of
record
A. Harrison Ck

The Last will and testament of William Jones Decd

North Carolina Buncombe County.

March the first the 1st 1845. I William Jones do make
and ordain this my last will and testament in the
first place I resign my self up in the hands of my maker
and in the next place I proceed to the distribution of the
property which it has pleased God to bless me with in the
second place I will and bequeath to my beloved wife
Ann my whole plantation with all its appurtenances
to assist her in raising of a support for herself and my
beloved children. That is with her I also have and
bequeath to my beloved wife Ann my present
Crop of Grain of every kind to support on till she
have made I also will and bequeath to my beloved
wife Ann all my house hold and kitchen furniture
of every kind and I also will and bequeath to my
beloved wife Ann my small rear horse and Dumb
Mare Six cows and calves and all my stock hogs
and stock of Sheep with what Bacon I have on hand
all to assist her in supporting herself and my beloved
children that is with her I also have and bequeath
unto my wife my little stock of Hoes and all my
working tools I also will and bequeath to my
beloved wife Ann one small Negro Girl named Amy
the Ballance of my Negroes it is my will that he
be sold also I wish the Ballance of my horses and
Stock and cattle sold also my wagon and part of
the Harness Leasing two pair of Hoes to my beloved
wife Ann it is also my will that the balance of my
Land remaining me here be sold to be paid to my

when the perishable property is sold but allowing my son
John Jones to have it the present year without paying any
rent. now all the above specified property I have named
and willed to my beloved wife she is to have it her
natural life time or insuring her widowhood but if
she should marry at any time whatever it is my will that
the Land and every other species of property I have left
her be sold in the usual way and the money equal
divided among all my children living to all alike
The names of children Elizabeth Joshua Mary Ellen
Harrist Charity Sophrony William and Abby I
also will and bequeath to my son John R. Jones
all that tract of Land he now lives on also thirty acres
at North end of the tract of Land John Harkins now
lives on beginning on a stone James Mithens corner
and runs with Mithens line and with line of tract he
the said Joshua R. Jones now lives on and General
Sisterin on each line and so far as will make thirty
acres of Land the said Joshua R. Jones is to have it two
hundred and fifty dollars in the way of his share in
my Estate if there is more coming to the trust he is to have
it and it is more he is to pay back to the rest of the legates out of
the Legates whatever will be right so that all well have
an equal portion as the share in the will above stated
and also I appoint my beloved son Joshua R. Jones my
Legal Executor to attend to all my business that I
leave unsettled in witness whereof I have set my hand
and seal day and date above written
John Harkins Jurat
Thos Jones Jurat

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 Harkins & Thomas Jones
subscribing witnesses thereto and admitted of record
A. Harrison Ck