

In the Name of God Amen

I William Lucas of the County of Chatham ~~County~~ and State
of North Carolina being weak in body but sound in mind and of
perfect memory Blessed be God Do make and constitute this my
Last will and Testament revoking and annulling all others
I give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in
ever certain ^{of the} resurrection there of again at the last day
I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God again humbly beseeching
his most gracious acceptance thereof into Eternal life through
his well beloved ^{son} Jesus Christ As to my worldly Estate
I will and hereby order that all my Just debts be paid.

Item I lend unto my daughter Ann Pope three Negroes (183)
one woman named Penny Also one named Carter & her American
and a Boy named George during her Natural life and at her
decease I give the above Mentioned Negroes to the heirs of said
Ann Pope lawfully begotten of her body to be Equally divided
Share and Share alike

Item I lend unto my Daughter Winifred Clark one Negro Man
named Peter Also a Negro Boy named Jack during her Natural
life and at her decease I give the above Mentioned Negroes
to the heirs of said Winifred Clark lawfully begotten of her
body to be Equally divided Share and Share alike

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Pope two
hundred Dollars to be taken out of my Estate & her and her heirs for ever
The last and Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal
I give to my two Daughters (Namely) Ann Pope & Winifred Clark

The Equally divided Share and Share alike to them and their heirs
forever I do hereby nominate appoint and ordain Wm
Stadman and Alexander Clark my sole and sole Executors of
this my last will and Testament in testimony whereof I have
set my hand and affixed my seal this 10 day of August 1805
Signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of us
Geo Martin

William Riddle

I George Martin of Chatham County and State of North Carolina
thinking it meet for the settling my outward Affairs to make
this my last will and Testament Making void all former ones and
Confirming this Present writing

Firstly I Write that my Executors herein after named do pay all
my Just debts and Expenses of Burial

Secondly I give and bequeath to my sons Adam Martin and Samuel
Martin the tract of land whereon I now live Containing three hundred
Acres as my deeds describes to be Equally divided between them the
West ends for Adam and the East End Samuel with there
paying fifty Dollars or property to the value Back of them to
Equally divided Between their brothers and sisters viz
Margret George Jane Ann Rachel Mary Sarah
Catherine and Ann

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah
vizely two silver Dollars or the value there of in good
property Also one feather bed bedsteads and furniture also

One pewter dish two pewter Plates and one skillet and
one bedding &c

Lastly I appoint my sons Adam Martin & Samuel
Martin to Execute this my last will and Testament In
Witness whereof I set my hand and seal this 10 day
of November 1800

Witness
James Underwood Junr

James Edwards

James Edwards

George Martin

To All Christian People to whom these Presents shall
Come greeting Know ye that I James Moon of the County of
Chatham and State of North Carolina Considering of this
transitory life and being infirm in body but in perfect
sense do this Twenty Second day of March one thousand
Eight Hundred and Two Make and Publish this my last
will and Testament in manner following that is to say first
I desire that my body be decently buried I also desire that my
funeral Expenses be paid and then my Just debts be paid I
will and bequeath to my well beloved wife Ann two cows
and one Mare two sheep one pot and back her bed and
furniture to her and her heirs and assigns for ever my will
is that my wife live on my plantation with Privilege of
said plantation and the farming thereon while she remains
my Widow I do bequeath unto my daughter Lurany Barnes