

name and no other; then in that will I give and bequeath
to him Five Hundred Dollars, and if his Brother William
Montgomery Gaine in the same manner continue the name
afore said I give and bequeath to him Two Hundred Fifty
Dollars. My will also is, that none of my Children or Legates
shall account for any thing they have already had, and
that the litigation now on my suspension against my daugh-
ter Martha Kendrick, binding her to account for a negro
Girl I gave her be, and thereby declare the same to be
Null and void. And whereas by my above Will, the seventh
Part or Share of the residue of my estate is bequeathed to my
Nephew Archd. Merdison. Now I hereby declare, that I do
give him one half of such seventh part or share, & I
give and bequeath the other half to his abovesaid Elleanor
as well as the seventh Part or Share already bequeathed
to her and declare this to be a codicil to my last
Will and Testament. Signed, Sealed & Published
in presence of
Philip Storer
John Montgomery

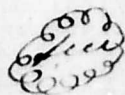
In the name of God amen. I William Barton of
of the County of Chatham being infirm in body but of
sound mind and memory. Thanks be to God for the same
and calling to mind the mortality of my body and it
is appointed for all men once to die, do make & declare
this my last Will and Testament in manner & form

following. First My Will is and principally that all my Debts
shall be regularly paid, and my body I recommend to those
to be buried at the discretion of my Executors or Executors
recommending my soul into the hands of almighty God thus
gave; Hoping thro' the mercy of the almighty God
Reverend to eternal life eternal; As to what it has pleased
almighty God to permit with in this World, I give & bequeath
as follows. First I bequeath to my beloved Wife Jane
the Plantation wherein I now live, and one Negro Woman
by the name of Elvany with her House hold Furniture
by the name of Elvany with all my Stock. And I give to my son
Jennett, with all my Stock. And I give to my son
John Martin Cacy and her Child, with her Furniture
And I give to my Daughter Mary Anne Lily & her
Children. And I give to my son James Martin, his
Solomon and Biny Min. And I give to my son Luke
Martin Rachel and her Child & Land. And if they
without or give the property, it to be returned back
to the estate again. And I give and bequeath to my
daughter Elvany, her, Charles, Nancy and Hannah
And I give to my son William Martin, Sept & his
And I give to my son Han Biny Martin, Ann and
Emuley and Elvany and Two Hundred & Fifty one
of the Land wherein I now live, at my the above
piece with his one Stock now on my Land
In witness where off set my hand & Seal this 11th
April 1816. Signed, Sealed and attested by the said

(304) William Martin in his last Will and Testament in the
Presence of us who in his Presence and in the presence of each
other have hereunto subscribed our names.

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Thomas Badliff
William Balawin

William Martin



Proved May 1878 by Tho. Badliff

In the name of God amen. I Amos Hurley
of the State of North Carolina and Chatham County
being at this time weak in Body, tho' of sound mind &
memory, do make and affirm this my last Will and
Testament as follows. First I give my soul to God who
gave it; Secondly, I say to the Earth from whence I
was taken to be decently buried at the discretion of my
executors or my surviving Friends. And as touching my
unlawful good, I give and bequeath to or rather desire
that two certain Tracts of lying and being in the County
& State aforesaid; One containing One Hundred & thirty
acres bounded by the line Thaddeus Bryan and John
Burns and others. The containing Twenty Five acres
bounded by the line of John Hollausman, Samuel
Edmour and John Lett. - All which land it is my
Will and desire that they should be sold to the
highest bidder in Court of Twelve months. The money
arising therefrom to be applied to the use of my Executors