

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand that
 this 15th day of February one thousand eight hundred and
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 Signed sealed and delivered } William A. Beacham
 in the presence of }
 Thomas Crutcher }
 Anderson Crutcher }
 from 2 Augth Septh 1808
 by Thomas Crutcher }

In the name of God amen I Zachariah
 Martin of Chatham County and State of North Carolina
 being in a perfect state of health and memory but knowing
 that it is appointed for all men to die do make this my last
 Will and Testament as follows First I desire that all my
 Just debts shall be paid by my executors —
 Secondly I desire that my loving wife Rebecca Martin
 shall continue to have good possession of my Land together
 with all my Stock and Household Furniture, also the use
 and labor of all the Negroes during her natural life
 but when laboring out of doors is required by the Negroes
 it is my Will and desire they together with the man-
 agement of the plantation should continue to be under
 the control and directions of my son Josiah Martin
 so that he afford her a plentiful and satisfactory
 support her life time. Thirdly I do bequeath to
 my son James Martin five pounds current money of
 this State. Fourthly I Will and bequeath to my
 daughter Ann Steele and her husband the sum of twenty Shillings like money.
 Fifthly I Will and bequeath to my son John Martin
 Fifty pounds the fourth Part and Furniture. —

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 Sixthly I Will and bequeath Prudence Bagley & Benjamin
 Bagley her husband the Negro Girl named Charita
 that I have heretofore given them —
 Seventhly I Will and bequeath to my son Eliza Martin the
 sum of fifty pounds like money one fourth Part and Furniture.
 Eighthly I Will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Carver
 and John Carver her husband a Negro Girl named Lali
 which I have heretofore given them.

Ninthly I Will and bequeath to my son Josiah Martin after
 my Wife's decease the Land and plantation wherein I now
 live together with five Negroes to wit, William George, Ruth
 Jacob & Nancy together with all their increase and unto the
 heirs and all the several property that there may be
 after paying off the above bequests. —

Lastly I constitute and appoint my Wife Rebecca Martin
 and my son Josiah Martin my whole & sole Executors
 and Executrix to this my last Will and Testament making
 all their Wills or instruments of writing of that nature when
 made by the said Zachariah Martin have hereunto set my
 hand and affix a my seal this Eighteenth day of July
 one thousand eight hundred & eight.

Zachariah Martin
 Signed sealed acknowledged
 and delivered in the presence of
 William Dixon }
 Benjamin McGee }
 from
 by Josiah McGee }