

Let one of the Exec^s in s^d will appointed & qualified as such agreeable to law
& Ethical before the other Exec^s declined acting
Test John Hamilton &c

James Martin

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Whereas I James Martin of Guilford County and State of North Carolina
well knowing the uncertainty of life & the certainty of Death do leave the following
as my last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all
I commend my soul to God and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian
manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to the worldly
estate which with I am possessed I give bequeath and dispose of in the following manner
First It is my will that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid up and
discharged in a reasonable time
Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Martin the use & and proper
of the whole of my Estate both Real & personal during her widowhood
Thirdly At the Death of my said wife I give unto my son John Martin seventy some
acres of Land I mean on the north east part of my Land I give it unto him his
heirs and assigns forever
Fourthly I give unto my son James Martin one hundred acres of Land on the South
part of my Land it being the same of which his mother possessed and being on
I give to him his heirs and assigns forever
Fifthly I give unto my son Henry Martin all the residue of my Land after the Death
of the aforesaid wife I give it unto him his heirs and assigns forever

6th I give unto my Daughter Francis Martin as of my north Room with
any privileges therunto belonging together with her fire wood so long as she
single. 7th I give unto my two Daughters Francis Martin and Mary Beeson all my
hold furniture after the Death of my said wife Equally to be divided between them

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gth I give unto my two sons James and Henry Martin and my two Daughters
namely Francis Martin and Mary Reason after my debts are all paid all the residue
my Estate part and part alike

I And Lastly I do subscribe and asseint my Esteemed friends M^{rs}. Mary
Parrish, Mary Smith, Concutors of this my last will and Testament Ratifying and
allowing whatsoever they may lawfully do or cause to be done

In closing, I have humbly set my hand and seal this twentieth day
 the fourth Month in the year one Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty three

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared by the sd. James Martin to be his last will & Testament the day and year as above written in the presence of

Joseph Higgins, Bathwick, near &

Richard Smith

Samuel Martin Junr

State of North Carolina)

Stafford County

February Court 1796

to Holdings & Samuel Sargent from the Execution of the within W^{ill}

In open Court & on motion Let it be Recorded; There came in

William & Mary & David, Mary who were apprenticed. Enclosures

by J^d Will^m Emert^r, qualified as such agreeable to Law.

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John Hamilton. Oc