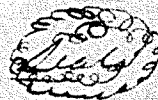


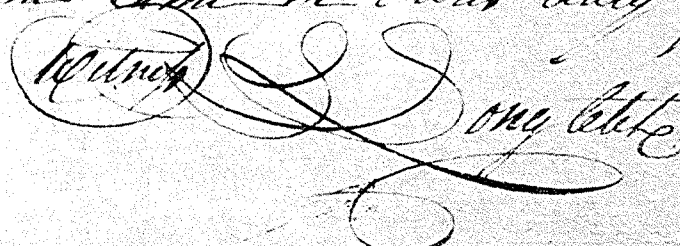
William Martin and Will

In the Name of God Amen I William Martin of the
County of Halifax and State of North Carolina being of sound mind Sence
and memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament In witness
Whereof I beleave Wife all my Estate Real and personal, during her Widowhood
and at her decease of life or widowhood to be divided as followeth —
Them I give to my four Sons Jesse, John, Thomas, Ambros, & James my Land whereon
I now live to be equally divided at their Mothers death or end of her Widowhood
Them I give to my son Jesse Martin my negro boy by the Name of Abram to
him this his forever Them I give to my son John Martin my negro Girl by name
Fannie with her future increase to him this his forever — Them I give to my son
Thomas Martin my negro Boy by the Name of Sam to him this his forever —
Them I give to my son Ambros Martin my negro Boy by the Name of Ned
to him this his forever Them I give to my son James Martin my negro Boy
by the Name of James to him this his forever — Them I give to my two
Grandsons James Martin & William sons of my son William Martin my negro
boy by name of Lewis to be equally divided between them Them I give to my daughter
Mrs. Lucy Martin during her life my negro Girl by the Name of Mary with
her future increase then to be equally divided amongst all her living Children
Them I give to my daughter Elizabeth Martin my negro Girl by the Name Sally
with her future increase to her and her heirs forever Them I give to my daughter
Prize Kelley during her natural life my negro fellow by the Name of Tom then
to be equally divided among all her living Children Them I give to my
daughter Mary Ann Kelley during her natural life my my Niece by Name of
Lett then to be equally divided among all her living Children with her future
increase Them I also give to my son James Martin my sorrell mare and
her horse Colt Them I give to my two sons John & James my still to be
divided among their Children John, Thomas, Ambros, & James

equally divided. I give to my Children John, Thomas Ambrose & James
Peggy & Mary Ann Kelley Lucy & Elizabeth my Cattle & Horses to be equally divided
among them. I give to my Children, John, Thomas, Ambrose & James, Peggy
Kelley, Lucy & Elizabeth each of them a feather bed & other Children like
John & Mary Ann Kelley each of them a bed which they have in possession
I give to my sons that may be alive at the day of division my negro
George & Phillis with her future increase to be equally divided among them
I give the remaining part of my Estate that is not given my desire is it
shall pay my debts and raise three beds. I should not live to raise them
Mr. Justice I appoint my sons John Martin & Thomas Martin Executors
to this my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this twenty eight day of October one thousand eight hundred
Signed sealed and delivered to be
his last will & Testament, in presence of us
Lewis Peagby, Ambrose Martin
Elizabeth Martin James Martin.

William ^{his} Martin 
mark

Shelby County, Ky. before & before 1800 Then this will Exhibited in Open
Court and duly proved by the oath of Lewis Peagby a witness thereto
and on motion ordered to be recorded whereupon John Martin and
Thomas Martin the Executors therein named came in & was duly qualified
witnesses —


witness