

My last will & Testament. In W<sup>e</sup>itnesse whereof the said James Martin have caused to set my hand & affix my seal this 22<sup>d</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord 1810.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the said James Martin his last will & testament before his executors & in the presence of each other inscribed our names as Subscribers

Hannah Martin  
Esther White  
Andrew Rose

James Martin

3<sup>r</sup> In the name of God amen. I Robert Morrison law<sup>r</sup> of the State of Carolina a citizen of County, calling to mind the short life of my body, that it is appointed for all men once to die. & being imperfect mind & memory. Do constate & make this my last will & Testament, and first of all I do will my body to be buried out of my estate 3<sup>r</sup> I do will that all my just debts shall be paid by my Execut<sup>ors</sup> 3<sup>r</sup> I do will to my dearly beloved wife Sarah Morrison her living off this plantation during her widowhood, likewise the Chest of drawers & two beds well furnished with Clothes & a Stand of Curtains, likewise my two horses & two cows. 4<sup>r</sup> I do will to my son William Morrison the plantation where he first settled 5<sup>r</sup> I do will to my son James Morrison the three hundred dollars that he received from me to pay the plantation he now lives on. 6<sup>r</sup> I do will to my sons John & Robert Morrison the plantation I purchased from James Morrison to be equally divided between them 7<sup>r</sup> I do will to my son Thomas Morrison the plantation on which I now live & take in the say man<sup>u</sup> 8<sup>r</sup> & the two cows & Calfs which I left him with their increase & likewise all the hogs. 8<sup>r</sup> I will that the land on the Western side shall be divided in the following manner so that seven hundred & fifty acres shall be equally divided between my three sons, John, James, Robert & Thomas Morrison. 9<sup>r</sup> Two hundred & fifty acres to my son William Morrison 9<sup>r</sup> As that what I have left my son Thomas Morrison is not

Sufficient parts to complete its term for the time that he has had  
 After his trial he may have with his mother & me I do will  
 that he shall have a lot of farming land Equal to more than the  
 rest of my sons receive from me; further I do will that my son  
 Thomas Morrison shall have my Negro Sula at the death of my  
 Mother with her increase. 10<sup>th</sup> I do will to my daughter Martha  
 one equal share of my moveable property with those of my  
 daughters that has left me, I do will that Martha shall have  
 a bed board, furnished at the death of her Mother for the time  
 she has had & the trouble that she has had with her Mother & me,  
 I do also will that Martha is to have one acre of Land  
 Grassy for Cotton while she stays I do also impose on my  
 Executors to record it as they may think proper for the time  
 she may loose & the trouble she may have with her Mother & me  
 11<sup>th</sup> I do will to my daughter Estey both the Chest of drawers  
 at the death of his Mother 12<sup>th</sup> I do will to my daughter Sally  
 Bradshaw one bed at the death of his Mother for working  
 longer with me than some of the rest of my daughters 13<sup>rd</sup> I do  
 will to my son in law Daniel Caldwell five Dollars and an  
 equal share of my jewels with the rest of my children 14<sup>th</sup> I do  
 will that my books shall be equally divided among all my  
 children 15<sup>th</sup> I do will that my legatees shall have power  
 to choose men to praise my wife & earn & that he is to have liber-  
 ty to choose his Master high he should die so soon that he is not  
 in much advantage towards the inheritance after his wife  
 my daughter shall no demand against any of my sons for  
 any part but if he should die near the death of my wife they  
 are to receive fifty dollars per month of my sons 16<sup>th</sup> I do will  
 that my son Thomas shall have all the property that he has  
 purchased or made since I committed the care of my property  
 to him 17<sup>th</sup> I do will that Martha also shall have all the property that  
 she has purchased or made when she was Twenty five years of age  
 18<sup>th</sup> I do will that all my moveable property after the death of Martha is  
 to be sold in time & trouble with their mother shall be put to  
 public sale (Negro Dave excepted) & shall be equally divided among  
 the children & the house to remain David inherited

Thomas Morrison shall have my negro slave at the death of my  
Mother with his increase. - 10<sup>th</sup> I do will to my daughter Martha  
one half share of my moveable property with those of my  
daughters that has left me, I do will that Martha shall have  
a bed, furniture, at the death of her mother for the time  
she has had & the trouble that she has had with her mother &  
me, I do also will that Martha is to have one bush of Land  
Grazing for Cotton while she stays I do also impower my  
Executors to reward ... as they may think proper for the time  
she may have & the trouble she may have with her Mother & me  
11<sup>th</sup> I do will to my daughter Eliza both the Chest of Drawers  
at the death of his Mother 12<sup>th</sup> I do will to my daughter Sally  
Baldwin one bush at the decease of his Mother for working  
longer with me than some of the rest of my daughters, 13<sup>th</sup> I do  
will to my son in law Daniel Baldwin five Dollars and an  
equal share of my books with the rest of my children 14<sup>th</sup> I do  
will that my books shall be equally divided among all my  
children - 15<sup>th</sup> I do will that my Legatees shall have power  
to choose men to praise my negro & I am & intend he is to have liber-  
ty to choose his Master & if he should die soon that he should  
be much advantage toward the maintenance of my wife  
my daughter shall no demand against any of my sons for  
any part but if he should die near the death of my wife they  
are to receive fifty dollars & on Death of my son ~~the~~<sup>the</sup> I do will  
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she has purchased or made since she was twenty five years of age  
18<sup>th</sup> I do will that all my moveable property after this better the is  
concerned in time & trouble with them Mother shall be put to  
public sale (Negro David excepted) & shall be equally divided among  
all my daughters the price of Negro David included  
I do hereby make & declare and all others wills & testaments I  
do acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament given under my  
hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April & do appoint my son William Johnson  
my Executor & Administrator next to me Robert Morrison Esq<sup>nd</sup>