

76 *Jacobus Martins will.*

In the name of God am. I Jacobus Martin of Northampton
County of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed to God
at this 23^d day of March in the year of our Lord 1784 and Publish
this my last will and Testament in manner following that is say
first I Give to my Beloved wife Elizabeth Martin the house & plantation wherein
I now live during her life also I give her one fifth part of all my negroes
also one fifth part of all the balance of property.
Item I Give to my Daughter Mary who one tract of Land known by the name
Johnsons place to her and her heirs forever also one fifth part of my negroes
also one fifth part of the balance of my Estate to her & her heirs forever
Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth who the tract of Land known
by the name of Bridges place so long as she may live and after
her death I give the afore said Land to Joshua who to him and
his heirs forever. Also I Give to the above Elizabeth who one fifth part
of my negroes to her as long as she lives I give her one fifth part
of all the balance of my Estate.
Item I Give to John who and Jacob who the negroes that I have lost
to my Daughter Elizabeth who at her death to be equally divided between them
I Give to the parcel on tract of Land wherein I formerly lived to her
and her heirs forever also I give her one fifth part of my negroes also one fifth
part of the balance of my Estate.
I Give to William Sharp Martin the following tracts of Land to wit. Obvious place
Swampy place Johnsons place upland place and also the plantation I now live
after the death of my wife Elizabeth Martin to him and his heirs forever
also one fifth part of my negroes also one fifth part of the balance
of my Estate. I Jacobus Martin do constitute and appoint to my wife Elizabeth
and Joshua executor of this my last will and Testament. -
Signed sealed and acknowledged

in the presence of us.

William Sharp & John Martin

Northampton County June Court 1784.

This last will and Testament of Jacobus Martin do
also submitted in our Court and proved in due form of Law
by the oaths of William Sharp & John Martin the subscribing witnesses
whereupon John who & Joshua proved the Court therein named
were qualified Jurors and on motion ordered to be Enlarged and
Remitted. -

Teste Richard Warrick

77 *Jacob Jacobs will.*

In the name of God amen I Jacob Jacobs of Northampton
County & State of North Carolina being at this time very weak in
body but of a sound mind and memory thanks be to God for it
hereby Calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that dis
appointed for all flesh once to die as for all the worldly goods as it
hath pleased God to Bless me withal. I give in the following manner
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my nephew Edmund Jacobs all my Land that
lies on the South side of Catawba wherry Swamp also my negro man on sitting
to him and his heirs forever.
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my nephew Jacob R. all my Land and plan
tation wherein I now live on the North side of Catawba wherry Swamp
to him and his heirs forever.
Item my will and desire is that my negro woman named Catherine and
my negro child named Oliver shall be sold to the highest bidder also all the
remaining part of my property of all kinds that is not given away
before to be sold to highest bidder to discharge all my just debts and
after paying all my just debts the Remains of my property I Give to my
two sons Jacob R. and William R. to be equally divided between
them and their heirs forever. and I do constitute and appoint
my nephew Edmund Jacobs sole and sole executor of this my last will &
Testament annulling all other wills hereto for me as aforesaid
my hand and seal this 10th day of March 1784.
Signed sealed & known & proved
in the presence of us.

Jacob Jacobs - Teste

Edmund Whittell

Abraham Jones

William Baker

Northampton County June Court 1784.

This last will and Testament of Jacob Jacobs do also submitted in our
Court and proved in due form of Law by the oaths of Abraham Jones
one of the subscribing witnesses whereupon Edmund Jacobs the
Executor therein named qualified as the Law directs. and on motion
ordered to be Enlarged and Remitted.

Teste Richard Warrick