

my beloved wife Hesiak the land & plantation and appurtenances I now live on together with one negro man named Peter, one negro girl named Easter and her future increase, one negro woman named Judith with all my stock of horses cattle sheep and hogs and household furniture and kitchen furniture except one feather Bed and furniture to have and peaceably enjoy during her lifetime or widowhood then the above mentioned property to be returned to my beloved son Samuel Fielder with all and singular, to be his heirs or assigns forever. Fourth I give and bequeath unto my beloved son George Fielder one shilling. Fifth, I give and bequeath to my beloved son William Fielder one shilling. Sixth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susannah Neal one shilling. Seventh I give and bequeath unto my daughter Winny Hamlet one shilling. Eighth I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my daughter Elisabeth Burk one shilling. Ninth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Fanny Wallers one shilling. Tenth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Janey increase. Eleventh I give and bequeath unto my daughter Fanny one feather Bed and furniture and twenty dollars to be paid to her by my Executors. Twelfth I give and bequeath unto daughter Ann one shilling. I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Hesiak and my beloved son Samuel Fielder Executors of this my last will and Testament and every particular according to the plain literal meaning thereof. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11th day of June 1801

Approved of, signed (and sealed) Samuel Fielder (seal)

Sealed acknowledged by
The Testator as his last
will & Testament in the
presence of us last written
Subscribers who were called
upon as witnesses thereto
Attest

John Taylor, Thos. Humphys
Wm. Walker, Geo. Hambuckle
January 21st 1804
Acknowledged

Andrew Martin

In the name of God amen This 20th day of September one thousand eight hundred and two I Andrew Martin of the County of Rockingham and State of North Carolina being in sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in form & manner following: That is to say I recommend my Soul to God who gave it, and my body to the dust to be buried in a christian manner, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as touching my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with. I will & bequeath in the following manner. First my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid. Secondly, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Esther Martin all my personal estate after paying my just debts and after what is hereafter disposed to her heirs or assigns together with the plantation and its appurtenances whereon I now live during her natural life with the tract of land to keep the same up & in repair as she may think proper.

I give and bequeath to my Grandson James Martin

Martin son of Andrew Martin deceased two hundred and fifty acres of land whereon his father lived I further give and bequeath to my Grandson Andrew Martin son of Walter all the remainder of the land I now possess with the dwelling house. The tract of land whereon I now live supposed to contain two hundred and forty six acres with its appurtenances after the decease of his Grandmother Esther Martin.

I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Martin son of Robert Martin deceased the sum of one dollar out of my estate, after all my lawful debts are paid to be after the death of my wife to him his heirs &c.

I give and bequeath to my son Walter Martin and my daughter Agnes Herod one dollar each to be paid them as a full compensation of my estate of what they already received. The heirs of Robert Martin deceased the sum of one dollar to be paid after the death of my wife to be paid out of my estate.

To all which I nominate constitute and appoint my loving wife Esther Martin and my friend Hugh Lynch executors of this my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me made thereby publishing this my last will & testament In Witness Whereof I the said Andrew Martin have set my hand & affixed my seal the day and date as aforesaid

Signed, sealed & published (signed) Andrew Martin. 
I declared in the presence
of us

Robert Barr

Charles Moore

James Patterson

State of N. Carolina }
Rockingham County } Febr'y Term 1865

This certifies that the within will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Charles Moore and Robert Barr and on motion ordered to be recorded

(signed) R. Sallaway C.

John Aldridge Senr.

I John Aldridge of Rockingham County and State of N. Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory, and in common health at present for which I thank almighty God who has been very good and gracious unto me for which I return him my most hearty thanks, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly goods and estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bless me with that is to say I give and bequeath the same in the following manner as being written with my hand and sealed with my seal.

1st Item I desire that all my debts be paid and funeral expenses as soon as possible after my death which I desire my executor hereafter named to do.

2^d Item After my debts and funeral expenses are paid I lend unto my wife Elisabeth Aldridge all my estate both real and personal during her life or widowhood except my riding mares colt Renter and the Bould mares colt if she should fetch one the next Spring, and after her decease