

Walter Martin

In the name of God amen I Walter Martin being weak in body but sound in my senses and memory and calling to mind that it is appointed once for all men to die as make this my last will and testament first I recommend my soul to God and my body to the grave to be buried in a christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my executors as for my worldly goods that it has pleased God to bless me with it is my will that they be disposed of in the following manner.

Item I give to my beloved wife the plantation whereon you live during the time she remains my widow I give to her the choice of all my horse creatures her bed and furniture one cow also the one half of all my kitchen furniture to her and her heirs forever. I give to my son Ananias ten dollars together with all he has received from me I give to my daughter Agnes Colmes ten dollars in full with all she hath received. I give to my two daughters Mary and Esther the remaining part of my kitchen furniture to be equally divided after wards ten dollars to Mary to receive one cow it being known and given to her one bed and furniture one saddle and ~~ten~~ dollars. It being in full with all they have received I give to my three sons Robert William & Abraham all my land as to be equally divided after William arrives to the age of twenty one years so that he it remembered the profit of the Land to still remain with my wife and her small children as in the first clause mentioned I wish my executors to collect all my debts and pay all my last debts and the remaining part to be equally divided between my wife and my three daughters

daughter Isabel Ellencor and Rachel lastly I appoint my wife my son Ananias and William Executors of this my last will and testament in witness where of I as hereunto set my hand and affix my seal the 31st day of August in the year of our Lord 1817

Walter Martin Seal
Samuel Walker +

State of North Carolina } November 1817.
Rockingham County } The execution of the within last will and testament of Walter Martin was duly proved in open court by the oath of Samuel Walker and on motion the same was ordered to be recorded

By P. P. Hallam, C. C.

Samuel Moore

In the name of God amen I Samuel Moore of the State of North Carolina and county of Rockingham being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God now calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that the time will come for all mankind to die as recommend my soul to the God who gave it and my body to the discretion of my executors to be buried in a decent like christian manner and touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life as this the 13th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say.

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Moore my Land her Life time or widowhood and my Dore man and side saddle one cow and bed and furniture the cupboard and furniture the clock and one loom and all my house hold and kitchen