

line between my son James Todd & myself & running along said line to the corner on the west line of my original tract thence East along said line such distance, as to include the Orchard, dwelling house & Barn, thence such course, as to include the whole of my part of the meadow as now divided between myself & James Todd & so to the beginning; also I give to my said daughter Mary, one small horse, one three year old sorrel colt, two cows & the whole of my household furniture, consisting of all my posseter pots, kists & two feather beds with their furniture.

Thirdly I give & devise to my three grand sons, John James & Thomas Todd, sons of John Todd deceased, to them & their heirs forever the whole of the remainder of the tract of land, wherein I now live, after the aforesaid fifty acres of land given to my daughter Mary is deducted to be equally divided between the above named, John, James & Thomas Todd, subject, nevertheless to the use & occupation of their Mother Ann Todd, during her life or widowhood.

Fourthly I give to my Niece Polly Short one feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever, but that it shall be at the election of my daughter Mary to choose which of the beds the said Polly shall receive.

Fifthly My will is that all my tools & implements of Husbandry, all my stock of every kind not before bequeathed in this will, shall be sold at public vendue by my Executors hereafter to be named & the amount of the said sale together with the debts that are now due me, after payment

of funeral expences, to be divided equally among all my children & my grand son John Todd son of John Todd deceased, share & share alike.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint John Locke & John Howard Executors of this my last will & test: hereby revoking & disavowing all & every former will or wills & declaring this alone to be my last will & test.

Signed & published
the day & year above
written in presence of

John Locke

James Stewart

Franz. Locke jr.

John Todd Test.

In the name of God Amen! I this Martin of Rowan County being of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be God do this 5 day of October 1805. make & publish this my last will & testament in manner following that is to say I give & bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Martin the plantation wherein I now live, including the Mill, during her life or widowhood & she is to keep all the children with her & all the children is to have an equal part except my son John who has had 140 \$ which is to be deducted out of his part & then is to be & equal heir with the rest & 250 \$ which I want paid to interest I want my just debt paid & if there is any property that can be spared it may be sold for the use of the family & 40 Acres of Land that lies above Honors Mays plantation I want kept for the use of Mill. My negro girl Peg I leave to my wife during her life or widowhood & then the children &c.

share in her & her increase. I want my sister Tabitha Martin to have a sufficient support with the rest of my family incurring her life.

And hereby I make & ordain my worthy friends W^m Rice & my wife Elizabeth Martin Executors of this my last will & test. In witness whereof I the said Asa Martin have to this my last will & test: set my hand & seal the Day & date above written.

Test
William Rice.
James his Son-in-law
mark
Jacob Bub.

Asa Martin (Seal)

In the name of God Amen! I Jonathan Markland of Rowan County being of sound & perfect mind and memory blessed be God, do this 2nd day of Novbr. 1804 make & publish this my last will & test: in manner following that is to say:

First I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Eby & her family to be kept together for the use of her family until her children becomes of age - ordaining her widowhood & if she should marry then the negroes to be equally divided among my children.

Secondly I give & bequeath to my beloved wife the use of my land her life time or during her widowhood.

Thirdly I give & bequeath to the rest of my children as they become of age fifteen pound a piece until the division.

Fifthly I want my crop & my black mare & bay mare kept for the use of my plantation.

Sixthly I want my horse & small filly & my brandy & waggon & two cows sold & the money put out upon interest after my just debts is paid.

Seventhly I want my Mill & tub sold

Eighthly I want my household furniture taken care of for the use of my family until the division

And I hereby make & ordain my worthy friend Nathaniel Markland & my wife execut ors of this my last will & test: in witness whereof I the said Jonathan Markland to this my last will & testament set my hand & seal the day & year above written. —

Signed, sealed, published & declared Jonathan Markland by the said Jonathan Markland as his last will & test: in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof.

Willie Ellis to

James Jarvis

Rudy Hyer.

In the name of God Amen!
I Martha Moore of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed unto all once to die. Do make & ordain this to be my last will & testament. Principally & first of all I give & bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion