

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 the 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
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