

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 Wm 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 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

of my executors nothing doubting but I shall receive the same at the general resurrection by the mighty power of God, as touching the worldly estate wherein it has been pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of it in the following manner & form.

First of all It is my will that all my lawfull debts be paid. 2^d I will & bequeath one silver tea pot to Polly Wiseman, daughter of Isaac Wiseman 3^d I will & bequeath unto Ezekiel Mc Quire one flax wheel &c. The remainder of all my property to be sold by publick sale & the one half of the amount of said sale I will & bequeath unto Isaac Wiseman daughter of Isaac Wiseman the other half I will & bequeath to David Dasy my brother's son if to be found in three years; if not to go to the use of the table of the Baptist church at Jersey meeting house I appoint Isaac Wiseman to execute this my last will & testament as witness my hand & seal this 15th day of April 1806.

Henny Mc Quire
Vegga Magua

Martha Moore (seal)
mark.

In the name of God Amen? the 14th day of April 1803 I, Nancy Martin of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God. Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all once to die, I do make & ordain this my last will & testament. That is to say:-

Principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the band of almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent & Christian burial at the discretion of my executors. Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the almighty power of God & as touching such worldly estate, wherein it has pleased God to bless me in this life. I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

First I give & bequeath to my well beloved daughter Jane Willson my black gown & a short gown & cotton gown & all my caps & my black silk handkerchief I bequeath to my well beloved son Elijah the course kettle also I bequeath to my grand daughter Rachael Graham my blue gown & buff petticoat & my fine shackle a pewter dish & three pewter plates & Tresser furniture. & the remainder of the pewter, to Elijah & my horse & one Cowhice & one to my son Joseph & my Cow & loon, to Elijah & he to pay the right of the children & equal share & one single blanket & one to Rachael & one flat Iron & one flat Iron to Joseph & my wheel to Rachael & the wheel for the use of the house & my oven to Elijah & my sheet & cow bell, my feather bed & pounters pane & bolster to Hanny Martin & the pot racks to Elijah & one Churn And I do likewise constitute make & ordain my well beloved son John Martin my sole executor of this my last will & testament & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequeaths & executors by me in any way