

State of N. Carolina

I Martha Martin of the County of Stokes and State of said being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish the following as my Last Will and Testament I Will and bequeath to my two sons Edmund I Martin and John I Martin The sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars out of the amount of arrearage of Purview due from the said Government when collected and for which claim is now being made I Will and bequeath to my daughter Martha Deales such of my clothing and bedding and bed clothing as she may choose for her own use also one Hundred Dollars for her own use I also Will and bequeath some of my clothing to Deborah and Sarah Martin such as they choose to take for keepsake The balance of my clothing to be Equally divided between E I Martin's Daughters I also Will and bequeath to my Grand son Wiley W Martin one Hundred Dollars out of the money I may have in hand at my death I also Will my Grand Daughter Horriet my Monarche piece as she has not so to live with Rufus Smith again I leave my Grand son James Martin my Silver Turntable I Will such of my Household property that is at E I Martin's to remain there for the use of said family also such of my Household property that may be at J I Martin's to remain for the use of his family that is not otherwise disposed of And Lastly I nominate and appoint my two sons Edmund I Martin and J I Martin well - wits to carry out this my Will In testimony where - of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal This 9th day of November A D 1831

Signed sealed & published

in the presence of us

W B Moore

John Martin

Martha Martin

A paper writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Martha Martin aforesaid is exhibited in open court by Edmund I Martin and John I Martin the executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Martha Martin is proven by the oath and examination of William B Moore and John Martin the subscribing witnesses thereto it is therefore pronounced by the court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the Last will and Testament of the said Martha Martin and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed And therefore the said Edmund I Martin and John I Martin executors of aforesaid duly qualify as such by taking the oath prescribed by Law

W B Moore