

the said tracts of land and plantation
before mentioned together with all my share
of all kinds to be sold and equally
divided amongst my children and that share
then to be taken, the whole of my Estate
Real and personal as above mentioned to
be equally between My James Williams
Mary John Sumner Lewis Nancy Washington
and Samuel Lewis I also desire and doth
authorize my executors who will, hereafter
named to sell so much of my stock that
will be sufficient to discharge my debts
should they find a necessity for it. And
also at the decease of my wife Ansey, or
should she marry to sell all my lands
and plantations with the improvements
together with all my stock of all kinds
Beats and household furniture and divide
the amount of said sale equally between
my said children as then above mentioned
except what I have given to my wife
Ansey Lewis and ~~her~~ she die
a Mary before the whole of my children
come of age, then portion what, which has
not come of age to be put out an interest
until the coming of age or marry

I do and lawfully constitute and hereby
nominate and appoint my wife Ansey Lewis
my loving friend Peter Hamilton my whole

Executors & executor of this my last will and
Testament fully discharging and releasing all
other bills and demands heretofore by me
made in writing whereof I have heretofore in
my hands & affixed my seal the day and
year abovesaid

Signed Seal. published & delivered
as for his last will and Testament
in presence of —
James Lewis r
John Brown r
William Brown r
marks

William Lewis
marks

Stokes County June term 1793

The last will and Testament of William
Lewis Decd of which the foregoing is a true
copy was proven in open Court by the oath
of James Lewis John Brown & William Brown
the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded which is accordingly done by

John Armstrong Secy
For Robt Williams

In the name of God the Father
I Charles Martin of Stokes County and State
of North Carolina a Blacksmith & Planter
being at present of perfect disposing mind and memory
do make order and publish this my last will

And Testament, first I commend my
Soul into the hands of almighty God
and My body to be buried in a Christian
like manner at the direction of
my Executors and as touching such
worldly estate wherewith it has pleased
God to bless me with in my life I
give and bequeath of the same in the
manner and form following

Item I leave unto my beloved wife Mary all
the tract of Land of two Hundred and
sixty five Acres which I now live together
with all my household furniture and stock
of all kinds untill my son William shall
arrive to the age of Twenty one years
or untill that Period in case he should
decease before that time and then
the said tract of Land to be sold, the
money arising to be equally divided
between my four sons Joseph Jonathan
Jacob and William or the Survivors
and the said stock also to be sold
the money to be equally divided
between my four sons aforesaid and
my two Daughters Margaret & Anne and
their Survivors to them and their heirs
forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph
three John and George five Shillings Current
Money to them and theirs forever — I leave
my blacksmiths tools to be sold at the direction
of my executors the money to pay my just debts

Item I give unto my son Jonathan Charles a
bay horse call'd Tatter Bredle and Saddle
to him and his heirs forever — I give
unto my son Jacob Charles a horse hide
and saddle to be worth about twenty
pounds currency to be paid out of this
Estate to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my son William Charles a horse
saddle and bridle to be worth twenty pounds
current money or thereabouts

Item I give unto my Daughter Margaret Charles
an feather Bed and furniture one woman
saddle and a Cow & Calf in case she marries
before then should be an equal division of
the Land & stock betwixt my wife, to her and her
heirs forever

Item I give unto my Daughter Anne Charles
an feather bed and furniture one woman
saddle one cow and calf if she should
marry before the division takes place of
the Land and stock betwixt my wife, to her and her
heirs forever

Item I give unto my Daughter Abigail Charles five

Sound currency to be paid her when
the tract of Land & Stock I lent my
wife should be sold to her then heirs
forever

Now I hereby Declare that my executors here
named shall sell that tract of Land of
one hundred acres lying in the piney
woods and the money arising to
Discharge my just Debts. I appoint
my beloved wife Mary Martin executrix
and Jeph Martin my executor to this
my last Will and Testament

I Witness whereof I Moses Martin
have set my hand and Seal. one
thousand seven hundred and ninety
three

Moses Martin Seal

Signed Seal & Delivered
in presence of

Jos Winston Jurat

H Hamflor

John Saturn

John County June term 1793

The last Will and Testament of Moses Martin
deced. of which the foregoing is a true copy was
proven in open Court by the oath of Joseph Watson
and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done
by -

Jos. Armstrong
for Robt Williams &c

Know all men by these presents that
Robert Martin of Buckingham County
for and in consideration of the sum of
four hundred pounds in hand paid
by Thomas Rogers of Stokes County the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged have bar-
gained sold and delivered to the said
Thomas Rogers three Negroes to wit one
negro fellow commonly called Pharaoh
by the name of Solomon, one negro
wench by the name of Betty & her child
called and known by the name of Lucy
which said four Negroes with the future
increase of the females to the said
Thomas Rogers his heirs Executors & assigns
station against the claim of all persons
whomsoever by these presents sold & will
forever warrant and defend in Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix-
ed my seal the 29th day of October 1798.

Seal & delivered
in presence of

Williams & Co Jurat

R Martin Seal

Stokes County December Term 1798

The execution of a bill of sale for three negroes from
Robert Martin to Thomas Rogers of which the foregoing is
true copy was proven in open Court by the oath of William
Ham and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done
by -

Jos. Armstrong