

Stokes County. March term 1868

The execution of the last will & Testament of Mary Hester dec^d of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by John Crager & ordered to be recorded

Rob^t Williams
J^r Tho^s J. Armstrong

In the name of God Amen

I Martin Ebert of Stokes County in the State of North Carolina being weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory do make this sixth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & Sixty this my last will & Testament in manner following

First I will that my son Martin shall pay a debt of One hundred & twenty five dollars which I owe to Cornelius Sanders estate and all interest thereon for which he shall have all that tract of land whereon he now lives as his sole property forever

Secondly I will that my wife Hannah shall remain living on my present plantation whereon I now live during her widowhood with my son John my daughter Elizabeth and my wife shall be both sufficiently maintained out of said plantation during as aforesaid & shall keep slaves as necessary.

Thirdly I will that my son John shall pay the residue of my debts for which he shall have all that tract of land whereon I now live besides as much of the personal estate as can at present be spared as his sole property forever.

Fourthly I will that my three daughters Christina Elizabeth & Maria shall have that tract of land of about thirty acres adjoining Pine Hills land to be divided among them three equally as their sole property forever

Fifthly I will that if any of my personal estate in possession of my wife at her removal or her death the same shall be divided in equal parts among her and my aforesaid children share & share alike

I constitute and appoint my trusty friend Henry Riddle and my wife executors of this my last will & Testament

Published pronounced & declared by the said Martin Ebert as his last will & Testament the day & year above written

Martin Ebert

{ written in Dutch

Witness present

Charles Chitty

J. Greenman

One other whose name
is written in Dutch }

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The execution of the last will & Testament of Martin Ebert dec^d of which the foregoing is a true copy is as duly proven in open Court by Chas Chitty And ordered to be recorded

Rob^t Williams

J^r Tho^s J. Armstrong

I William Marion Jun^r of Stokes County State of North Carolina being in a low & declining state of health tho of sound & disposing mind & memory do make for a last time my last will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills whatever.

In the first place after my just debts are paid & my body decently buried at the discretion of my executors herein after mentioned I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Rachel Marion

the tract of land whereon I now live containing
two hundred & seven acres also five negroes to wit
Will Patt Zephia Lucy & little Patt. for he support
during his natural life also one choice bed & bed
furniture also two horns viz: the black man
& the youngest calf & two choice cows and
all my household furniture & plantation tools
except such part thereof as is herein otherwise
disposed of I give unto my beloved daughter
Nancy Fulkerson two negroes to wit Phoebe and
Hannah now in her possession along with her
furniture two cows all now in her possession
I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sarah Eliza
two negroes Edy & Phillis also one bed & furniture
one horse called whig one cow & calf now in
her possession. I give & bequeath unto my beloved
daughter Luanna Childers Martin five negroes
to wit Delphe & her four children Charlotte John
Jany & Mary & then increase & one feather bed
& furniture & one boy man called Ball. -
I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sincy
Clark two negroes viz: Judith & Mary & one
man called Bigger one feather bed & furniture
one cow now in her possession. - I give & bequeath
unto my beloved daughter Polly Moore three
negroes viz: Mitty & her two children Charles &
little Will one feather bed & furniture now in
possession. I give & bequeath unto my beloved son
William Martin two negroes viz: Lewis & Patt.
daughter of old Patt. Lewis is now in his possession
& two hundred acres of land adjoining the land
whereon I now live being the land I bought
of John Meredith also one bed & furniture

and one horse called Comet the horse now in
possession. I give & bequeath unto my beloved son
Samuel Martin the tract of land whereon I now
live containing two hundred & seven acres after the
death of his mother also two negroes viz: Nathan
& Isaac one cow & horse called Snap & one
fifth part of my present crop of corn & tobacco
& one bed & furniture. -

And after my wife's death the residue of my
estate to be equally divided between part of
my children viz: Nancy Fulkerson Sarah Eliza
Sincy Clark William Martin Polly Moore
& Samuel Martin.

And lastly I do hereby appoint William
Martin Samuel Martin & William Moore
my executors to this my last will & testament
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this 9th day of January 1808.

Signed & sealed

in presence of

Peter Seals,

Ruth Mills,

Joseph Seals,

} Jurats.

William Martin

Tobacco County old with town 1808.

The execution of the last will & testament
of William Martin du^{ty} of which the
foregoing is a true copy was duly proven
in open Court by Peter Seals, Ruth Mills
& Joseph Seals & ordered to be recorded.

Robt Williams cc

Thos. L. Anthony sb