

In the Name of God Amen the 15th day of August 1744 I Patrick Lindsey of Williams Burg being Sick in Body but of good & Perfect Memory thanks be to ~~god~~ Almighty God & Calling to Remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this transitory life & that all flesh must yield unto death When it shall Please God to Call do make legitimate ordain & declare this my Last Will & Testament In manner & form following Revoking & Annulling by these presents all & Every former Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared Either by Word or Writing & this is to be taken only for my Last Will & Testament & none other & first being Penitent & Sorry from the Heart for my sins Past most Humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I Give & Commit my Soul unto Allmighty God my Saviour & Redemer in Whom & by the merits of Jesus Christ I Trust & believe Assuredly to be Saved & to have Remission & forgiveness of all my sins & that my soul With my Body at the General day of Resurrection shall Rise Again With joy & through the merits of Christ death & Pation Possess & Inherite the Kingdom of Heaven Preserved for his Elect & Chosen & my Body to be Buried Decently by my Exors hereafter named to Appoint & now for the Settling of my Temporal Estate & such Goods Chattels & debts as it hath Pleased God for Above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do Order give & dispose the Same in manner & form following (that is to say) first I Will that all those debts & dues that I ow in the Right to Any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever shall be Well & truly Contented & Paid or Ordered to be Paid Within convenient time After my Decease By my Exors Hereafter Named Item I Give & Bequeath to Mary my beloved Wife the Sixth Part of all my Temporal Estate & A third Part of my Reale Estate Includin the time she Continues my Widow but if she marry to have no share or little to Any thing more then A childs Part of the moveables ^{meaning} that all my Children have An equall Part of all Goods Chattels money moveables What ever & I will & Bequeath my Land to James & William my Sons to be Equally divided Betwixt them When Come to Maturity & if any of my Children should Prove disobediant to their Mother & my Exors In that Case It shall be in their Power to take their Part & divide Equally - Amongst the Rest & have no Power to Dispose of any thing Without the Consent of their Mother & my Exors Hereafter named & Appointed Witnefs Published & declared the day & Year of God above mentioned

Witness my Hand & Seal

Witness Present

Thomas M^c Cree

John ^{his} Linnen

James M^c Barts

Patrick Lindsey
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I ordain & Appoint Mary my Wife Executrix
& Thomas M^c Cree James Exor & James M^c Barts

This Will was Read before his Excellency the 1 day of January 1747
By the Oaths of Thomas M^c Cree and James M^c Barts At same time
Qualified Mary Lindsey Executrix of the Within Will -

Recorded 1 day of January 1747

In the Name of God Amen, I James Martin of Bartholomews Parish in Colleton County in the Province of S^c Carolina Planter, being Weak in Body but of Perfect mind & Memory Thanks be given unto God - Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is Appointed for All men Once to die do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say first of all I Recommend my Soul unto God Who Gave it & my Body to the Earth to be Decently Interred at the discretion of my Exors herein after mentioned & As touching such Worldly Wealth Wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me With in this life I Give Demise & Dispose of the Same in the following manner & form Inprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my Well Beloved Son Barack Martin to him his Heirs & Assigns for Ever the Tract of Land I now Live on With the Small Tract of Kings Land Bounding to the Westward on One Branch of Afrepas River - Commonly called the Horseshoe Creek & To the Eastward on the Above mentioned Tract of Land by him the Said Barack Martin Peaceably to be Possess after the Dividing of the Estate & I also Give unto my son the said Barack Martin the One Third Part of a Tract of Land at Saltcatchers Purchased of Moses Norman of Beach Hill late Deceased Item I Give & Bequeath unto my two Youngest Sons John & Ezra Martin all that Plantation (being three Tracts of Land) Which I lately Purchased of Messrs John & William Mathews to be Equally Divided at the Discretion of my Exors Between the two Brothers the said John & Ezra Martin Whenever they Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years & also the Remaining two third Parts of the Above mentioned Tract of Land at Saltcatchers which (as my Exors shall think most Proper & for the Advantage of my Sons) may either be sold or Equally Divided when my Sons Come of Age Provided Nevertheless that if any or Either of these my Younger Sons John or Ezra Martin Should Die before they Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years then the Surviving Brother of these two Above mentioned shall Inherit the Portion of the Deceased Brother - Item my Will and Desire is that all my Estate should be kept together till all my Debts be Discharged & paid & then all my moveable Estate to be Equally Divided (at the Discretion of my Exors) among all my Children Vizt Barack Martin Hannah Gibbons (now Wife to Joseph Gibbons Jun^r) Sarah Martin John Martin & Ezra Martin to be for them