

In the name of God Amen I Mary W. Martin of the District of
Richland and State of South Carolina being of sound and dis-
ciple mind and memory and being desirous to dispose of all
such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with
do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner
following that is to say-

I desire that immediately after my death all the property
real or personal of which I may die possessed be sold at the
discretion of my executor herein after named and out of the
proceeds of the Sales thereof pay all my just debts and after
the payment of my debts and funeral expences the balance I
live and dispose of as follows, to wit, I give to my husband
Simon Martin one third thereof, one other third I give to Sarah
Lucretia and Mary Jane, daughters of Joseph and Sarah Paris to
be equally divided between them share and share alike, and the
balance or remaining third part of my said estate, I give to
my friend Nathaniel Ramsay.

and it is, further my will and desire, that if my said Husband
Simon Martin should die during my lifetime that the one third
of my estate hereby given to him shall be divided between my
other legatees that is to say, the said Sarah Lucretia and
Mary Jane Paris to have one half of the said one third given
to the said Simon Martin equally divided between them share
and share alike and the other half thereof to my friend the
said Nathaniel Ramsay.

and I hereby appoint my said friend Nathaniel Ramsay my sole
and only Executor, giving to my said executor full power and
authority to sell at his discretion, my said estate of whatso-
ever it may consist at my death, both real and personal and to
make good and sufficient titles for the same, with this limit-
ation only, that my negroes consisting of a Mother and her
children shall be sold together as a family. And I do hereby
acknowledge and declare this to be my last Will and Testament

MARY WRIGHT MARTIN.

hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me heretofore made-- In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of May 1835

Mary Wright Martin.

signed Sealed published and declared
as and for the last Will and Testament
of the above named Mary W. Martin.

~~In the presence of us.~~

William Hall

B.H. Watkins

S. H. Smith.

(South Carolina)

Personally appeared Stephen H. Smith

(Richland District)

and made Oath that he saw Mary Wright

Martin Sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the within

Instrument of Writing to be her last Will and Testament

that she was then of sound and disposing mind memory and un-

derstanding according to the best of this Deponents knowledge

and belief and that her with William Hall and B.H. Watkins at

the request of the Testatrix in her presence and in the pre-

sence of eachother witnessed the due execution thereof.

S. H. Smith.

Sworn to before me

26 August 1844

James S. Guignard

Ordinary

(Ordinarys office)

I do Certify the foregoing to be

(Richland District)

a true Copy taken from the

Original and examined by

James S. Guignard.

Ordinary

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