

In the name of God Amen, I William Martin of the State of South Carolina and District of Richland being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following (that is to say) First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Martin two negroes- One a fellow ~~named~~ named Isaac about forty five years of age and the other a wench named Hannah aged about thirty six years to hold to her the said Nancy Martin her heirs and assigns forever, I do also give to the said Nancy Martin my wife one Cow and Calf, one Heifer, one sow and pigs and one third of the Killing Hogs And I also give to the same one Bed and Bedstead with the furniture thereto belonging one Red foldin Table, one half dozen new Chairs, one Dinner pot and Dutch oven, and one new safe, one little work Table, two Smoothing irons and the table and furniture including Knives Forks, Cups, Saucers, Plates Dishes Glasses etc. And I do further give to the same Fifty Dollars in money to be paid out of my estate at the discretion of my Executors with this understanding the the property herein granted by me to my wife Nancy Martin be accepted in lieu and bar of dower And lastly as to all the rest, residue and remainder both of my real and personal Property.-----

I give and bequaeth the same to my Children John Taylor Martin Mary Martin , NancyxMartin Nancy Martha Martin and the Children which is or are to be born of my wife within a lawful time after my death to be equally divided among them as each shall attain to the lawful age of holding and disposing of such property with this injunction and limitation (Viz) that should me titles to the Tracts of land located on the Wateree River prove valid that the lands shall afterwards be sold at the discrecion of my Executors and the purchase money be equally divided among my wife and Children who together are to share equally the event of Judge Huger's recovering the said tract of land.

And again I do will and bequeath that in case of my Child's death that may be born of my wife either before or after its birth then the part of my estate that would have become its property had it survived shall revert to the others of my Children who may be alive to be equally divided among them to the exclusion of my wife. And be the same understood of and of the others of my Children that should one or more of them die before they shall have attained to the lawful age of claiming property that to which they would have been entitled at that time shall revert to the survivors of my lawful Children. I do hereby appoint James Hopkins Esquire sole Executor of this my last will and testament with the request that he should serve until the first of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty three at which time it is my desire that my son John Taylor Martin and my wife Nancy Martin should after making a settlement with the said James Hopkins and legally qualifying themselves to serve as Executors and Executrix enter upon the duties of the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

William Martin

Signed sealed, published and declared
by the above named William Martin
to be his last will and testament in the
presence of us.

Theodorus W. Brevard

John Taylor Martin

Jacob Dicker

qualified as Executor

Sarah Mahnes

2 January 1834

Be it rembered that I William Martin aforesaid having
 carefully examined the within will and testament have concluded
 tp adopt the same with one alteration in relation to the time
 at which I would wish the several quotas bequeathed to rest
 in the said heirs. I have concluded that each of my Children
 before mentioned shall receive their part from the common
 stook of my estate herein bequeathed either on their coming
 of age or on their marriage . In either of those cases it is
 my request that they receive an equal part of their property
 devise unto all. And this addition to this last will and
 testament is to have no other effect than to alter that part
 given off the different quotas as each of the heirs shall attain
 to the lawful age and extending it to the time of their marriage
 as well as the time of their becoming of age

William Martin.

We the undersigned be as witness
 as this timely alteration in the
 will of the said William Martin

Theodorus W. Brevard
 Jesse Discker
 her
 Sarah X James Jones
 mark

SOUTH CAROLINA) Personally appeared Theodorus W. Brevard and
 RICHLAND DISTRICT)
 made oath that he saw William Martin sign seal publish and
 declare the within Deed to be his last Will & Testament that
 he was then of sound and disposing mind and memory according
 to the best of this Deponents knowledge & belief and that he
 with Jacob Discker and Sarah Jones at the request of the Testator
 in his presence and in the presence of each other witnesses the
 due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me Theo. Was. Brevard

16 December 1828

James S. Guignard (Ordinary)