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In the name of God amen I James Martin
of the County of Southampton and state of Virginia being sick and weak of body but of sound
and disposing mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make and constitute
this my last Will and testament in form and manner following to wit:—

I have my Sorrell horse and Colt and one steer to be sold and the money to be applied
to the payment of my debts and if any balance remain to be left in the hands of my wife
Amey to be applied to her own use —

As to the remainder of my estate real and personal I lend the use thereof to my
loving wife Amey during her natural life or widowhood and after her decease
or marriage which ever may first happen I give and bequeath the same to be equally
divided betwixt my son Kinchin Martin and Daughter Lucy Gurley and
their heirs forever —

Lastly I do appoint my loving wife Amey and my son in law George Gurley
Executors and executor of this my last Will and Testament ratifying
this and no other to be my last Will and testament Given under my
hand and Seal this 18th day of October 1791 —

Signed Seald Published and
declared by the s^d James Martin
as and for his last will and
testament in presence of us

Geo. Gurley
Tho^s Newsum Jr
Johnⁿ Newsum
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James^{his} + Martin
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At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 3rd day of Dec^r
1791 This Will as presented in Court by Amey Martin and George
Gurley Jr. the Executors and inor therein named proved by the oaths
of George Gurley Jr. and Tho^s Newsum Jr. two of the witnesses
thereof and ordered to be recorded and on the motion
of the said Executors and inor who made oath according
to law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate
thereof in due form giving security where upon &c.