

1778-1801 Orange County, Virginia Will Book 3: Antient Press]; Page 49-50

Will of ROBERT MARTANE . . .

I lend unto Anne, my beloved wife, all my estate . . .

John Young, one shilling for marrying his wife's sister . . .

my daughter, Sarah, one shiling for marrying her brother in law . . .

two granddaughters, Nancy and Jane young, ten pounds a peace . . .

(proceeds from sale of land) . . . amongst my son, Richard Martane's children . . .

my daughter, Amelia Brockman, one still which she has in her possession . . . after my wife, Anne Martane, decease, that

my estate be sold . . . equally divided between two sons, Robert Martane and George Martane, and my three daughters,

Elizabeth Cowherd, Frankey Hobday and Anne White . . . appoint my son, Robert Martane, and my friend, Johnny Scott,

my executors . . . Anne Martane, my executrix . . . this 24th day of September 1781.

(signed)

Robert Martane

Witnesses

Johnny Scott,

William Sutton,

A. Madison,

George Martin.

At a court held 27 February 1783. Presented . . . William Young, their security . . . bond in the penalty of one thousand pounds.

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A DIGEST OF ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA WILL BOOKS 1734-1838 {Sparacio}

MARTAIN, Hainery (Martin, Henry)

2. 260-261. Will undated; rec 24 Nov 1737. {sic 1757}

EXS. Father Robert Martain, Johnny Scott.

WIT. Johnny Scott, William Hall, Amelia Martain.

Mentions Mother Ann Martain; Brothers George, Robert; Sisters Amelia & Frankey Martain; Uncle Henery Easam.

2. 271-272. Est inv rec 27 July 1758

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1753: Orange Co VA tithables: Robert Martin, 5 tithables, next to John Scott.

1757: " " Robart Martain, 10 tithables

1758: " " Robert Martin, 11 tithables

1759: " " Robert Martin, 10 tithables

1763: " " Robert Martin, 4 tithables

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1728-1729 Spotsylvania County, Virginia Deed Book A; [Antient Press]; Page 371

This Indenture made this last day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred twenty and nine between ROBERT MARTIN of the County of King and Queen Talor [tailor] of the one part and the Rev. THEODOSUS STAIGE of York County Cleark of the other part. Witnesseth that the said ROBERT MARTIN for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings lawfull money to him in hand paid by the said THEODOSUS the receipt whereof the said ROBERT doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and of every part thereof doth hereby acquit and discharge the said THEODOSUS his Exrs. Admrs. hath granted bargained and selle and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said THEODOSUS STAIGE his heirs Exrs. Admrs. & assigns one tract or parcel! of land containing one thousand acres be the same more or less situate lying and being in Saint George's parish in Spotsylvania County granted by patent to the said ROBERT MARTIN October the twentyeth one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven and is bounded as followeth [to wit] beginning at JOHN DAWSON's lower corner white standing on the north side the north fork of the Northanna thence along the said DAWSON's line north nine degrees east five hundred and eight six poles to two corner white oakes and line of DAWSON's on the west side a branch thence south east three hundred and thirty five poles to a pine standing on a small hill thence south nine degrees west six hundred poles to a white oake on falling ground on the south side the north fork of the Northanna thence north west three hundred and thirty five poles to the beginning and all the houses orchards fences timbers wales waters priviledges profits and advantages to the same or any part or thereof helonging or any ways appertaining and all the right estate property claime or demand of him the said ROBERT MARTIN of in or to the said land or any part thereof To Have and To Hold the said land and premises and every part thereof with all and every its appurtenances unto the said THEODOSUS STAIGE his Exrs. Admrs. and assigns from the day Of the date of these present* for and during the full end and term of six months from thence next ensuing to the end that by virtue of these presents and of the Statute of Transferring uses into possession the said THEODOSUS STAIGE may be in the actual possess of the premises and may be enabled to accept of a grant and release of the same to him the said THEODOSUS STAIGE his heirs and assigns for ever.

In Witness whereof the parties to these presents Interchangeably have set their hands and seals the day and year first above written. ROBERT MARTIN [seal]

Sealed and Delivered in presence of us

Test RICHARD CLARK, JACK TAYLOR, JOHN B [his mark] BLANTON

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County on Tuesday Aprill the first 1729.

ROBERT MARTIN acknowledged this his Deed of Lease of land unto the Rev. THEODOSIUS STAIGE and at the motion