

In the name of God amen I William Martin
of the County of Muhlenberg and Commonwealth of
Kentucky, Being in the decline of life but of sound
mind and disposing memory for which I thank my God,
and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life
and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate
as it has pleased God to bless me with, and wishing to
bequeath it to my own wish, I bequeath it in the following
manner to wit All my lands to be equally divided between
Thomas L. Martin W^m C. Martin, Charles C. Martin and
Eliza Ann Wilkins but in case of her death it to be
parted to her children. I will that H. A. Martin & Ellington
Martin ^{have} my Stable Horse John Phillip, I will all my
personal property be sold & Equally divided between
Thomas L. Martin W^m C. Martin, Charles C. Martin and
Eliza Ann Wilkins and children as above named in the
same manner. Also my two Grand Children to have an
Equal share Ann Persiller and James Walker Hancock
of the personal estate. I will that Ann Persiller and
James Walker Hancock parts be kept in the hands of
my Administrators until they become of age or they
may pay it over to them if they think it best. I
Appoint Thomas L. Martin and Ellington Martin my
Administrators this 29 March 1846.

William Martin

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The foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will
and testament of William Martin deceased, was produced
to the Court and proved to be the act and deed of the
said Martin by the oaths of F. J. Martin & John W. Wilkins

Subscribing witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be recorded

Att

Wm G. Ming Clerk