

the Auditing allowing and (898) Final discharging the Account thereof
 doth appertain unto us, and we being desirous that the Administration of
 all and singular the goods Chattels & Credits of the said James Guyon
 deceased and any way concerning his will is granted unto his three Sons
 (James Guyon Hermanus Guyon and John Guyon) the Executors in the
 said Will named) they being first duly sworn well and Truly sworn
 well and truly and faithfully to administer the same and to make
 and exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods
 Chattels and Credits of the said deceased and also a True Account and
 to render the same when therunto required. In Testimony
 Whereof we have caused the Seal of Office of Our said Surrogate
 to be hereunto Affixed Witness Tunis Egbert Esquire Surrogate of Our
 said County of Richmond at Castleton aforesaid on the Twenty sixth
 day of February in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and Twenty four and in the forty eight Year of the Independence
 of America

Tunis Egbert Surrogate

In the Name of God, Amen I Benjamin Martine of
 the Town of Southfield County of Richmond & State of New York
 being at this time sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind and
 memory blessed be God Do make and Ordain this my last Will
 and Testament Dated this Seventeenth day of May in the Year
 of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Twenty four as
 touching worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with, I
 give and dispose of in the following manner and form to wit
 first I give and bequeath to my nephew Stephen Keteltas senior
 the sum of One thousand, dollars to him his heirs & assigns for
 ever Secondly I give and bequeath to my Nephew James Guyon
 the sum of one thousand dollars to him his heirs & assigns for
 ever thirdly I give and bequeath to Stephen Keteltas Junior

the sum of five hundred (899) dollars to him his heirs and assigns
 forever fourthly I give and bequeath to my niece Asdra Perine the
 Interest of Seven hundred and fifty Dollars during her life
 then to be equal divided amongst her Children after her death
 fifthly I give and bequeath unto my niece Ann Stilwell the
 like sum of Seven hundred and fifty dollars to have the interest
 during her life then to be equally amongst her Children after
 her death sixthly I give and bequeath unto my niece Rebecca
 Benson the like sum of Seven hundred and fifty dollars for her
 to have the interest of during her life and to be equally divided
 amongst her Children after her death the aforesaid sums of Seven
 hundred and fifty dollars that is to say the interest of the same
 to be paid yearly by my executors and after the deaths of either
 or all of those who are to Receive the interest of those sums then
 the principal sums of Seven hundred and fifty dollars to be
 equally divided amongst their Children as before mentioned after
 their deaths. Item I give and bequeath unto my niece Ann Egbert
 widow of Abraham Egbert deceased the sum of twelve hundred
 dollars that is to say for the said Ann Egbert to Receive the interest
 yearly of the same during her natural life then to be divided
 equally amongst her Children after her death. I give and bequeath
 unto Wendel Martinus Children the sum of five hundred dollars
 to be equally divided and paid their proportions of the aforesaid
 sums as they arrive to the age of twenty one years. I give & bequeath
 unto Stephen Martinus Children the sum of One thousand dollars
 to be equally divided amongst them as they arrive at age share
 and share alike. I give and bequeath unto Charity Keteltas the
 sum of five hundred dollars to her heirs & assigns forever I
 give and bequeath unto Catharine Keteltas daughter of Stephen
 Keteltas senior the sum of five hundred dollars to her
 heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto the
 Remaining

Remaining children of (920) Stephen Keteltas senior not before
mentioned in this will this sum of one thousand dollars to be equally
divided amongst them as they arrive at the age of twenty-one years
I give and bequeath to my coloured man York the sum of seventy
five dollars to be paid to him at the discretion of my executors herein
After named I will and direct that all the remainder of my estate
seen and above the several legacies herein before mentioned shall
be equally divided share and share alike between my nephews
Stephen Keteltas senior James Guyon & Stephen Keteltas junior
share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever
Solely. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my two
nephews Stephen Keteltas senior James Guyon and Stephen Ketel-
tas junior to be my executors of this my last will and Testament
to execute the same hereby revoking disavowing and disallowing
all other Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying allowing and
confirming this only to be my last Will and Testament
in Testimony Whereof I the said testator have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed my seal this seventeenth day of May in the Year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four 1824
Benjamin Martins

Benjamin ^{his} Martins
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Signed sealed published and pronounced by the said
Benjamin Martins as and for his last will and Testament
in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names
as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the said Testa-
tor also in the presence of each other
Matthias Burgher
Abraham C. Garrettson
Nicholas S. Burgher

(905)
Richmond County } ... be it Remembered that on the twenty
sixth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty four personally came & appeared before me Tunis
Egbert Esquire Surrogate of the said County of Richmond Matthias
Burgher. Abraham C. Garrettson & Nicholas S. Burgher the witnesses
in the said Will named & were duly sworn upon their Oaths that
they did see Benjamin Martins since deceased sign and seal the
the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be his last
Will and Testament bearing date the seventeenth day of May
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
four and did hear him publish and pronounce the same as
and for his last will and Testament & that at the time of execut-
ing the same he the said Benjamin Martins was of sound dis-
posing mind memory & understanding to the best of the Knowledge
and belief of them the said Deponents and that they together
signed their names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator
and also in the presence of each other

Tunis Egbert Surrogate

Richmond County }
Be it also Remembered

that on the said twenty sixth day of May in the Year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four likewise
came and appeared before me Tunis Egbert Esquire Surrogate
of our said County of Richmond James Guyon and Stephen
Keteltas junior (two of the executors in the said Will named)
and were duly sworn to the true performance of executor as
by law required

Tunis Egbert Surrogate

The Probate to the aforesaid Will
The People of the State of New York by
the Grace of God free and independent.

To all persons to whom these presents shall come or may
concern send Greeting . . . Know Ye that at Castleton
in the County of Richmond and State of New York before James
Esbert Esquire Surrogate of the said County a copy of the last
Will and Testament of Benjamin Martins late of the town of South-
field in the County of Richmond deceased (a copy whereof is hereto
inclosed) was proved and is now approved and allowed of by Us
and the said deceased having whilst he lived and at the time of his death
goods chattels or credits within this State by means whereof the power
ing and registering the said will & the granting Administration of all
and singular the said goods chattels, and also the auditing allow-
ing and final discharging the accounts thereof both belong unto us and
the Administration of all and singular the goods chattels & credits of the
said Benjamin Martins deceased & any way concerning his will is
granted unto James Guyon and Stephen Petittas (two of the Executors
in the said Will named) they being first duly sworn well and truly
and faithfully to administer the same & to make & exhibit a true and
perfect Inventory of all & singular the goods chattels & credits of the said
deceased and also a true account and to render the same when
thereunto required. In Testimony Whereof we have caused the Seal
of Office of our said Surrogate to be hereto affixed. Witness James Esbert
Esquire Surrogate of the said County of Richmond at Castleton the twenty
sixth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty four 1824 and in the forty eight Year of the Independence of
United States of America. James Esbert Surrogate

In the Name of God Amen. I John Van Allen
of the township of Westfield Richmond County & State of New York being
sick in body but of sound mind and memory blessed be almighty
God for the same do make and publish this as my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me
made. Viz. First I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in decent
Christian like manner by my Executors herein mentioned, and as
touching such worldly estate as I am possessed of I dispose of in
the following manner. First I order all my just debts and funeral
charges to be paid after my decease as soon as convenient for my
Executors by selling such part of my estate as they think proper or
advisable. then the residue and remainder of my estate both
real and personal I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Freelove Van Allen as long as she remains my Widow by supporting
and maintaining all my children which are under age, or until
they marry but in case my Wife should marry, then I give unto
her the sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars which sum shall be
considered in lieu of her dower rights which sum shall be paid
unto her within twelve months after she marries. and in case my
Executors herein mentioned should see proper to sell all my estate
it shall be in their power to dispose of it whenever they please
and the interest of the monies arising from such sale shall be for
the use of my wife for the support and maintenance of her and
my children as aforesaid. And after the decease of my Wife or
in case she should marry then I order that all my estate shall
be equally divided share and share alike between my children
Jane, Henry Edger, Elizabeth, Sarah Ann, Catharine, and Maria
Van Allen but in case my said children should die without
a lawfull heir in such case his share or their share or shares
shall