

Edw^d Kellam
his
Bryant B. Conoley

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) Kellam dec^d was proved in open Court by the Oaths
) of Littleton Scarborough Major, Edward Kellam &
) Bryant Conoley the three Witnesses to the same and
admitted to record.

Test:)
Recorded Test:) Jn^o Jackson CL: Cur.

In the name of God amen the Ninth day of May in the year of our Lord 1737 I William Mathews of Accomack County yeoman being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefor calling unto mind the mortallity of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Ex^{rs} nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis I give and bequesth to my beloved Son John Mathews a piece of Land beginning at the South west Corner Tree that did belong to Silvanus Colly running South to the nearest branch to Pocomoke Road and the branch to be the Line to the head line in the Great Swamp with two hundred and fifty acres of Land that I bought of Samuel Taylor joining to it to him and his heir for ever Item I give and bequesth unto my beloved Son Joseph Mathews two hundred and Seventy

acres of Land running from Stockleys head Line an equal bresdth to the greate Swamp

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running according to the South West Line to him and his Lawfull heir forever Item I give

and bequesth unto my Son Willism Mathews my Plantation and all the rest of my Land that

I bought of Richard Lee adjoining to my Plantation more or Less to him and his heirs

for ever Item I Give to my beloved Son Thomas Mathews the Plantation that I bought of

Cher^s Taylor Containing two hundred and Fifty acres of Land to him and his heirs for ever

Item I leave my Still and hand mill and my Grind Stone upon my Plantation where I live

for the use of my Four Sons and if any Strife arise between them he that is the Cause thereof

shall have no use of them that year I give and bequesth unto my Daughter Sarah Mathews

my negro Darkum and one Chest of Drawes & one bed and bolster and four two pewter

Dishes and Six plates and four head of Cattle and one pot and my ovel Table, I give to

my son Thomas Mathews Five pound Cash and one Young horse and two head of Cattle I

give to my Son John Mathews all my weering Cloaths & my yearling horse I give to my Son

Joseph Mathews my Long Gun and one heifer I Give to my Son Willism Mathews my Buckineer

Gun and the first Colt the Greet Mare brings and the use of the mare while the Colt is

fit for Service I give to my Daughter Jane Stockley one Iron pot I give to my Daughter

Elizabeth Tunnel one pewter Dish and three plates; if any of my four Sons Dye without

Lawfull heirs their Land to be Equally divided between the Survivers I Leave to my

beloved wife Rebecca Mathews my Plantation where I now live during her Natural Life and

not to be debarred of any priviledge thereon with all the Remaining part of my Estate

both within Doors and without be it of what nature or Condition Soever and hereby I

appoint and ordain my Loving wife my Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament

and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Test-

aments wills and Executions be as in any will before this time made and bequeathed

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retifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and declared

William W Mathews (/f)
His mark

by the said as my Last will and

Testament in the presence of us:

the Subscribers

Caleb Broadwater

Gabriel Waters

Robert B Lumbers
his MRK

At a Court held for Accomack County the 6th day
of Aprill 1731

The within last will & Testament of William
Mathews decess'd was proved in open Court by the
Oaths of Caleb Broadwater Gabriel Waters & Robert
Lumbers the three Witnesses to the same and
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