

Matthews) Gregory Matthews of Campbell County being in sound
Mind & sense and good memory calling to mind that it is
appointed for all men once to die I do constitute and
appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following. Item my Will is
that all my Just debts be first paid, Item I leave
unto my beloved wife Mary Matthews one Negro man
named John in during her natural life and at
her decease to return to my son John Matthews.

Item I give unto my son John Matthews to him and
to his heirs forever one Negro man named
Joseph. Item I give and bequeath unto my son
John Matthews two Hundred and forty Acres of
Land that I now live on, Item my Will is that
all the rest of my Estate be equally divided
between my beloved wife Mary Matthews and my

Now John Marshall, Appointed John Marshall
Executor to this my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and seal this 26 Day of November One
Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety

Signed and Sealed

In presence of us

Robt. Pruitt, Martha Pruitt

Gideon Matthews



At Court held for Campbell County September 1st 1791
The within Last Will and Testament of Gideon
Matthews Deceased was proved by the Oaths of
Robert Pruitt and Martha Pruitt Witnesses
thereto subscribed and Ordered to be Recorded.

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Executor in the said Will named, who made
Oath thereto according to Law, certificate is
granted him for obtaining probate thereof on
due form giving security. Whereupon he together
with Griffith Lewis senior his security entered
into and acknowledged their Bond in the
Penalty of five Hundred Pounds conditioned
According to Law for the said Executor due
and faithful Administration of the said
Decedents Estate and performance of his
Will

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R. Alexander Clerk