

In the name of God amen I Bernard Matthias of Cumberland county being sick
and weak do make this my last will and testament in manner following: I lend
to my loving wife Elizabeth Matthias during her life one negro lad name James
one feather bed & furniture all my furniture at her death I give the said negro
James to my daughter Nancy Matthias to be. and her heirs forever I give to
my son Ussay Matthias one bed and furniture I give to my daughter Mary
Matthias one feather bed and furniture / after my debts is paid if there be any of
my estate remains my will and desire is that it shall be apply'd toward
schooling and bringing up my children and I do appoint my wife Elizabeth
Matthias and Perry Matson executors & adm^{rs} of this my will as witnesses my
hand and seal this 13 day of Sept^r 1775.

Bernard Matthias A.S.

Seen in presence of

Francis Glen

Sabitha ^{mark} Barnes

Benjamin Allen

At a court held for Cumberland county 22nd January 1776.

This last will & testament of Bernard Matthias deceased was exhibited in court
by Elizabeth Matthias the executrix therein named and the same was proved
by Francis Glen a witness thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion
the said executrix who made oath according to law certificate was granted
that she should have the said four negroes given security whereupon she

Matthias one father bed and furniture after my death is paid if there be any of
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Matthias and Benjⁿ Wilson executors of this my will & witness my
hand and seal this 13 day of Sept^r 1775.

Sub^d in presence of

Edward Matthias S. S.

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the said executrix who made oath according to law certificate was granted her
for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security whereupon she
with Peter Bailey William Hfroy and Benjamin Wilson her security
entered into bond according to law and liberty is returned to the executrix to
join in probat.

Test Thompson Swann Clk.

In obedience to an order of court the subscribers being first sworn have appeared.