

Mathias
Britton's
will

In the name of God, Amen.

I Britton Mathias of the county of Gloucester being in my right mind and memory do make this my last will and testament as follows. I wish to be ~~buried~~ with as little expense as may will permit and my funeral expenses and just debts to be paid as soon as possible and I give to my son John Mathias all of my interest in the estate of my father David Mathias decd and give to my son William Mathias two acres of land the same to be apart of the land on which I now live and said two acres to be cut off that part of my land adjoining the land of Warner Washington. And I give to my son George Mathias all the rest of my property what so ever real and personal to have unto himself & his heirs forever.

I nominate and appoint my son George Mathias executor of this my last will and request and direct that he be permitted to qualify without security.

In witness whereof the testator Britton Mathias hereunto set his hand and seal this 26 day of June 1893

Britton ^{by} Mathias _{mark} (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator Britton Mathias as and for his last will & testament in presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Thomas C. Walker,

Janus Fred Walker,

In witness whereof the testator Britton Mathias hereunto set his hand, and seal this 26 day of June 1893

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Signed sealed published and declared by the testator Britton Mathias as and for his last will & testament in presence of us who in his presence at his request, and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Thomas C. Harker.

Janus Fredx Harker.

At a county court, begun and held for Gloucester County, at the Court house on Monday August 7th 1893

An instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Britton Mathias was this day produced in court and fully proved by the oaths of Thomas Harker and Janus Fredx Harker, the subscribing witnesses thereto, is now to be recorded as the true last will and testament of Britton Mathias died and on motion of George Mathias the only executor named in said will who made oath as the law directs, entered into a bond in the penalty of one hundred dollars conditioned according to law without security the will requiring none, and on motion of the said Geo. Mathias, H. K. Perin J. D. Harker, Master, Hugh R. H. Whitaker & John Anderson are appointed appraisers of the said Estate

Judge S. T. Cohen D.C. for
S. B. Chapman C.C.