

In the name of God Amen, I Anthony

Matthews of the parish & County of Henrico, being of sound

Memory and my perfect senses do make order, constitute and

appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and

form as followeth. Item I bequeath unto my beloved wife dur-

ing her life the use of the house wherein I now live with the

lands and tenements adjoining so far as one hundred

and fifty Acres shall extend from Chickadee my swamp

outwards. I also bequeath to my Wife during her life three Negro

in Michael and Andy and two bay Horses known

as of Henrich and Plate and one Horse called Plate

and Kitchen Furne except one

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...the remaining part of my land, after my
is laid off, to be equally divided between them. agreeable to their
quantity of land it may contain. Hutchins Matthew's part to
include the land lent my Wife and to adjoin the same, as
William Matthew's part to adjoin Julia's. And I
and James Sharp, to them and their heirs forever. Hon. John
and bequeath unto my son Hutchins Matthew to him and his
Heirs forever and assigns forever. Hon. John
unto my son William Matthew to him and
his heirs forever and assigns forever. Hon. John
Matthew's and his heirs forever and assigns forever.

bequeath unto my son David Matthews one negro boy and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my son George Matthews one negro girl Milly to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Matthews one negro boy Harry to him and his heirs forever. Item I

give and bequeath to my son Philip Burton Matthews one negro girl Poley to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and

bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Gathright five shillings sterling to her and her heirs forever. This is my Will and

desire that all the remaining part of my Estate not above
disposed of be equally divided between my four young

sons to wit David Matthews George Matthews Nathaniel

disposed of be equally divided between my four young
sons, to wit, David Matthews, Gregory Matthews, Nathaniel
Matthews and Philip Burton Matthews to them and their
heirs forever. And I do hereby nominate and appoint
Hutchins Matthews, William Matthews and Julius the
executors to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto ~~at~~ my hand and affixed my seal
this twenty first day of March 1784.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged
in presence of us

Claborn Matthews

At a Court held for Henrico County the 1st day of October 1791
This Petition was presented by the Clerk of said County John P. James Sharp
two of his Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Read and then on the
motion of Catchings Mathews William Mathews two of the Executors
Thomas Hammett who made Oath thereto and together with Benjamin
Gathright, Michael Turpin and Joseph Gathright their Sureties
entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of two
hundred and fifty thousand pounds of crop Tobacco conditioned
as the Law directs; Certificate was granted them for obtaining a
Probate thereof in due form. Liberty being reserved to the other Executors
to join in the Probate when we shall think fit.

Teste.

Executors

Mathews

Mathews