

Thomas Matthews
Will

Thomas Matthews of the parish County of Henrico being
of sound mind and clear apprehension, tho' of a low state of Health
and being conscious of my Mortality, do make and annul
my last Will & Testament in the manner following Viz.

I Give and devise unto my son Samuel Matthews Thirty Acres
of the plantation and tract of Land wherein I dwell to be laid off
on the back side of my late joining Lane & between

by John J. Wootfin & Richard Sharpe to include the House wherein
he now lives and the grounds where Mr. Wootfin formerly dwelt
for and during his natural life to his own proper use of him

my said son Samuel and not to be sold or disposed of to any
person or persons whatsoever, and at his death

to go with the remainder of my Plantation as hereafter devised
I also give and bequeath unto my said son Samuel Matthews
One Acre and one half more or less here and his heirs forever.

I Give and bequeath unto my son Charles Matthews
one Acre to him and his heirs forever.

I Give and bequeath unto my daughter
one parcel of Ground and her heirs forever.
Her other Will is void.

on the back side of my land joining Anne Childers plantation
by John S. Wooster & Richard Thayer to include the House where
he now lives and the dwelling where Mr. Knapp formerly dwelt
for and during his natural life to his own proper use of him
my said son Samuel and not to be sold or disposed of to any
person or in any manner whatsoever; and at his death
to go with the remainder of my plantation as hereafter directed
I also give and bequeath unto my said son Samuel Matthews
one cow and one bull with him and his heirs forever.

Mr. I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Matthews
one horse to him and his heirs forever.

Mr. I give and bequeath unto my daughter
one pair of horses and one cow to her and
her heirs forever. Mr. I give and bequeath

Daughter Ann Matthews one pair of horses and one cow to
her and her heirs forever.

Mr. I give and bequeath unto my daughter
one pair of horses and one cow to her and her heirs forever.

I, John Plazante with my son Thomas Mathews my family
presently with all the rest of my family and remainder of my estate with
rest and power at his paying the above legacy of five pounds then
to my grandson Thomas to him that this power shall be of which
I have executed out my hand and seal the day & year above written

Signes and Acknowledges

in presence of }
John Plazante Henry & Johnson,
John & Andrew
mark

for
Thomas & Mathews
mark

At a Court held for Henrico County at the Courthouse in Richmond the 3rd
day of March 1783.

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Henry Johnson
and Joseph Landon Petropas before & is Ordered to be Recorded And there
being no dissolutes named in this Will In the motion of Thomas Mathews
son of John Plazante of the Testator, who made Oath according to Law each of the
Executors sent his security and was into and acknowledged their being in the

presence of three Henrico County Justices as the Law directs Certificate
is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration of the said decedent

No. 11
Appraised

Inventory of Thomas Matthews Deceased

To 11 Hogs

10 12 6

To 14 Cattle

7 3 6

To one black mare

22 10 0

To one brown horse

15 0 0

To one brown mare

14 0 0

To 12 head of Cattle

22 15 0

To 10 head of Sheep

9 10 0

To one Beehive

1 0 0

To one Bats

1 0 0

To one Cattle

1 0 0

To one Cattle

1 0 0

To one Cattle

1 0 0

To one Table

" 16.00

To one Chair

" 5.00

To 2 Chests

" 5.00

To 8 Chairs

" 16.00

To 2 Spinning Wheels

" 15.00

To a pair of Steel yards

" 15.00

To one Table

" 5.00

To two Water Pails

" 4.60

To one Gun

" 10.00

To two Iron Heaters

" 6.00

To 2 Iron pots

" 10.00

To 7 old Barrels

" 7.00

To one Stone Sugg

" 3.00

To Shoemakers Tools

" 6.00

To one Chair

" 2.50

To one Gun

" 2.00

To one hundred	2 6
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To one hundred	10
To two case of gunpowder	10
To one plough	6 6
To one pitcher & three earthen pots	6 6
To a pair of old shoes	15
To a pair of cooking ware	5
To three forks	3 6
To a pair of cart wheels	10

Thomas Chisley
Richard Sharpe
John Lewis Mott

Attest Francis County Court the 1st day of January 1784

Teste
James C. C.