

Lafayette Mathews
Will

In the name of God Amen I Mathews Lafayette of the County of Sumner
- being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and
memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
do make and Ordain this my last & Testament that is to say prin-
- cipally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the
hands of almighty God that gave it my body I recommend to the
earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the direction of
my heirs nothing ^{Lunenburg County Wills} ~~Desiring~~ but at the funeral no oration I shall receive
the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such
worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in
this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner
and from first my Just bills to be paid then I give & bequeath
to Mary my dear beloved wife my tract of Land containing one
hundred & two acres during her life then to my daughters remain-
- ing single during their single life then to be equally divided be-
- tween my seven daughters likewise I gave my wife three head
of horses three head of cattle seven head of sheep &c

of horses, three head of cattle, seven head of hogs one bed & fur-
-niture & all my household and kitchen furniture except four
beds and furniture which I gave one to my daughter Emily
-Laffoon one to my daughter Susan one to my daughter Almira
one to my daughter Polly, one bed & furniture to my daughter Rebe-
-kah David one bed & furniture to my daughter Fanny Bristol
one bed & furniture to my daughter Ruth Parish which these three
last mentioned has already received sometime ago likewise one

In Lunenburg County Court 8 June 1815

The within written Last Will & Testament of Matthew Luffman
as was proved by the oath of 10 do. Thos. L. Luffman & others to
be lawful and at a Court held for Lunenburg County 13 July
1815 The said Will was further proved by the oath of another
the Witness thereto subscribed and Ordained to be lawful

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Wm H Taylor, C.

Betts Right
Will

In the name of God Amen I John Betts of Lunenburg
County being sick and weak of body, but of sound mind and
memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all Wills by me heretofore made My Will
and desire is that as soon as convenient my Exors. hereafter
named, do pay off all and discharge all my Just debts, after which
I lend to my living wife Elizabeth W Betts all the residue of
my estate both real & personal to be held by her during her natural
life or widowhood and at her death or marriage I give and be-
queath to my two children Mary Ann Betts and Charles James

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