

In the Name of God Amen, I John Mathews of
of Norfolk being sick and weak in Body but of sound Memory (Blessed
God) do this Eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand
Seven Hundred and Sixty seven make and publish this my last Will &
Testament in manner following that is to say, first I commit my
Body to the Earth from whence it came and my soul to God that
gave it hoping to find a Resurrection at the last Day and my
Body to be Buried in a Decent manner according to the discretion
of my Executors hereafter mentioned. Also, I Give all my Lands
and Tenements whatsoever whereof I shall die Seised in
Possession, Reversion or Remainder unto my Two Sons George
Mathews and James Mathews and the same to be Equally
Divided between them; and my Will and desire is that my
Son George shall have his first Choice when he arrives to the
Age of Twenty One years of the above Lands and Tenements now
lying and being in the Borough of Norfolk in the Alley commonly
known by the name of Yaaley Alley and Joining To Wille...

lying in the Borough of Norfolk in the Alley commonly
known by the Name of Yeaaley Alley and joining To William Smith
Tenament, to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever and, if either
of them should die before he come of full Age of Twenty one
years then the longest Liver to take all to him his Heirs or Assigns
for ever and if it should please God that both my Sons should
die before they arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years then my
Will and Desire is that the above mentioned Land & Tenements
should descend to Richard Brown Cabinetmaker & William
Shinker Silver Smith and Watchmaker both of this Borough
to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. —

Furthermore I make and Ordain my Trusty Friends ^{Brown} Richard
and William Shinker my sole Executors of this my last Will and
Testament. In Witnes whereof I the said John Matthews have
to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal the
Day and Year above written. —

Signed Sealed and published by the said

John Matthews & Seal

for ever and if it should please God that both my sons should die before they arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years then my Will and Desire is that the above mentioned Lands & Tenements should descend to Richard Brown Cabinetmaker & William Shinker Silver Smith and Watchmaker both of this Borough to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. —

Furthermore I make and Ordain my Trusty Friends ^{Brown} Richard and William Shinker my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witnes whereof I the said John Mathews have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written. —

John Mathews & Seal

Signed Sealed and published by the said John Mathews as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who was present at the signing & sealing thereof

Paul Herretter

Henry Better, Ja^s Smith —

Norfolk

Norfolk County

At a Court held the 19th day of May 1768.

The last Will and Testament of John Mathews deceased was this day proved by the Oath of Paul Heidler, Henry Ketter and James Smith and Ordered to be Recorded. And Richard Brown & William Skinner Executors therein named having taken the Oath and given Bond & Security according to Law: Certificate for obtaining a Probate on the said Will is granted them.

James

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In the Name of God, Amen. The Twenty 2 Day of May 1766 I John Wallis of the County of Norfolk being Sick in Body, but of good and perfect Memory, thanks be to Almighty God and calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life, and that all Flesh must Yield unto Death. When it shall Please God to