

In the name of God Amen I Johnathan Mathias of
Norfolk County in the colony of Virginia being sick and weak
but of sound mind and memory thanks be to god for the same
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following first I recomend my soul to Almighty God that
gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it was to be Bur-
ied in a decent Christian manner at the direction of my Exe-
cutours hereafter mentioned and all my worldly Estate it hath
pleased God to bless me with as follows Viz

Item I gave and bequeath unto my loving wife Rebecca Mathias
fifty Acres Land lying in penceann County which I bought of
Maryann scott as will appear by sa^d Records of sa^d County
to her during her natural life after her death unto my son
John Mathias to him and his Heirs for Ever

Item I gave and bequeath unto my son John Mathias fifty Acres.

John Mathias to him and his Heirs for Ever
Item I gave and bequeath unto my son John Mathias fifty Acres
Land forming Barrington Drewrys and Edmonds Land
To him and his Heirs for ever

Item I leave the Use of my Negroe Girl ^{Septia} with her future in-
crees unto my loving wife Rebecca Mathias during her
Natural life after her death unto my Daughter Lydia
Mathias and my Daughter Anna Mathias with her in-
crees to be Equally divided between them both to them and
their Heirs for ever

Item I gave and bequeath unto my son William Mathias
After he shall attain to the Age of Twenty one years one
hundred and fifty Acres of land I now live on it being
the land my Father formerly lived on to him and his Heirs
for Ever

Item I Will and require, the plantation now on Iron

live where on my Father formerly lived shall be rented
out at the Discretion of my Executors here after Mentioned
and the money arising from the rent of said land untill
my son William Mathias shall attain to the Age of Two-
nty one years of age shall be Applied to the Supporte of bringing
up and schooling my Children Nancy John Mathias Lydia
Mathias William Mathias, Anne Mathias, Cornelius Mathias
Item I gave and bequeath unto my son Cornelius Mathias
Fifty Acres of land lying in Prince Georges County adjoining
Veat and Williams land wick land was given me by my
Father to him and his Heirs for ever

Item I gave and bequeath unto my loving Wife ^{Elizabeth} Mathias after
my Just debts are paid all the other part of my Estate not before
mentioned viz houses Cattle Hogs Sheep and household Furniture
to her and her heirs for ever Will and Testament her
And for the true performing of every part Matter or thing

time to her and her heirs for ever
And for the new performing of every part. Matter or thing
containing in this my last Will and Testament I do ere-
-am make and appoint my loving Wife Rebecca Math-
-ias Executrix and John Nash my Executors of this my
Last Will and Testament revoking and Disannulling
all former Will or Wills by me made in Witness Whereof
I the said Jonathan Mathias have hereunto my hand
and Seal this third Day of January one thousand seven
Hundred and Eighty —

Sign^d Sealed and acknowledged, Jonathan Mathias Seal
by Jonathan Mathias to be his
last Will and Testament in presence of

John Nash
Manservant Scott
Elizabeth Holmead
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