

Matthew
Will } In the name of God Amen I Samuel Matthews of Prince Edward County being
sick of body but of perfect mind & sound memory do make and ordain this
my last will & testament in manner and form following First I lend unto
my well beloved wife Anne the use & profits of the Plantation whereon I now live
with all the goods & chattles thereon belonging with full power to sell or dispose
of the same as she shall think fitt during her widowhood for the use & benefit
of the Family the ^{sd} Anna is desired to relieve the Children out of the same
estate if there need require it as far as her opportunity & Circumstance will
allow of out of the Estate according to these several parts in or of the same as shall
be hereafter mentioned Item I give & bequeare unto my son William Matthews
& to his heirs & assigns forever the Tract of Land he now lives on in North
Carolina also one Cow Item I give & bequeare unto my Daughter Sarah
Pettycrew five Pounds Current money Item I give and bequeare unto my Daugh-
-ter Rachel Granger five pounds Current money also ordered to be given at her
mothers discretion Item I give and bequeare unto my son Phillip Matthews
& to his heirs & assigns for ever the Plantation whereon I now live and Land

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adjoining the same as much as will make one hundred & forty acres with

all the working tools belonging to the same my Gun one Mare & Colt Item

I give & bequeare unto my Daughter Agnes & to her heirs and assigns forever

sixty acres of land Joining Peter Coffees ones to be layed off at the direction
of my Executors I am I give & bequeave unto my five Daughters Mary Han-
nah Frances, Anne, and Agnes, the remaining part of my Estate not mentioned
to be equally divided among them only twenty Pound of the money Joseph
Pen sweth me by bond to be accepted & to be kept in the hands of my Ex^{rs} to pay
my just Debts & for the use of the Family and the remainder of the money
together with the money Joseph Webster owes me by bond to be equally
divided amongst my five Daughters above mentioned and lastly I appoint
my wife Anna Executrix with James Mathews of Buckingham County Executor
of this my last will & testament where I charge with the payment of my debt
& bequeaves in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
21th day of May one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine.

Signed Sealed published

and Delivered by the said

Samuel Mathews for
his last will & testament

his
Samuel X Mathews (seal)
mark

Signed Sealed & published

and Delivered by the said

Samuel Matthews for
his last will & testament

^{his}
Samuel X Matthews (real)
mark

In Presence of
John Oldroyd
Joshua Coffee

Elizabeth Coffee

At a Court held for Prince Edward County March 19th 1770. The last Will and Testament of Samuel Matthews deceased was presented in Court by ^{James} Joshua Coffee, and at another Court held for said County June 18th 1770. The Will was further proved by John Mucklenry and ordered to be recorded, and at another Court held for said County September 17th 1770. On the Motion of Anne Matthews who came before and took the Oath required by Law. Certificate for obtaining a probat. thereof in due form is granted her.

Teste

For Lucas C.C.