

in due form is granted him
into and acknowledged their bond for that purpose in the penalty of six hundred pounds and
conditioned as the Law directs and took the oath required by Law, certificate for obtaining a probate
in due form is granted him

Teste *Wm Matthews* L.C.

Matthews }
Will }
24 In the name of God amen, I William Matthews of the County of Prince Edward &
Parish of being weak in body, but of a sound mind, do make & Ordain this my last
will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. To my wife Sally Matthews,
I bequeath, One Negro Woman named Fanny, and one Negro man named Archer, the
half of all my household and Kitchen furniture, and half of the Stock of all kind, And the
remainder of my Estate I lend to her untill my youngest Child becomes fifteen years old,
or untill my wife marries; and should any of my children marry, before this time it shall
be optional with my wife to give them a Negro, and provided she does the same shall be
deducted from their share of the property at the general division of my Estate.

(40) I give and bequeath unto my son William Matthews one half of my Land lying on the Driv-
track (road) The other half I give to my son George H. Matthews. It is my desire that fifty £
of the monies due me be applied to the finishing my house. It is my desire that all the £
of my estate be equally divided between my Children when my youngest Child becomes
years of age, except five Negroes Viz. Fanny, & her child Polly, Chloe, Biddy & Mark, which I leave
my wife Sarah Matthews during her life. in case she does not marry should any money remain
after my debt are paid, and the fifty pounds applied to the finishing of my house I desire the
be equally divided between my daughters and I do also bequeath to each of my daughters one half

112 soon as they many or come of age. I appoint William T. Walker Executor and my Wife Sarah Matthews executing to this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby constitute this my Will, and revoke all other Wills by me hitherto made. In WITNESS whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand at the eighth day of April 1799.

Signed and sealed
in presence of

William^{his} Matthews (Seal)
mark

Nicholas Cabell
Daniel Allen Junr.

John H. Rice

John Moore

Nath. Lounney

The interlineation below the twenty fifth line was inserted; after the Will was signed but was acknowledged by William Matthews to be a part of his last Will & Testament in our presence.

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At Court held for Prince Georges County June 18 1799

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His last will and Testament of William Matthews deceased, was presented in Court and proved by the oath of Nicholas Cabell and John H. Rice, two of the Witnesses thereto and to be recorded on the motion of William Matthews Executor and Executrix therein named who with Hugh Richey and Martin Smith their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Three Thousand ^{pounds} conditioned as the law directs and took the oath required by Law Certificate for obtaining a probat thereof in due form is granted them

Teste

Wm. Beins, C. C.

In the name of God Amen I William Bauldwin of Prince Edward County being weak in body