

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Mathews of Rich^{mond} County being
 sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory do make this my Last
 Will & Testament in manner & form following. —

Imprimis I Give & bequeath to my eldest Son Sam^l Mathews Six hundred Dollars of Law
 Money to be paid to the Heirs of my Son in Richmond County. —

Item I Give to my Son Chas^s Mathews other Six hundred Dollars a part of the same
 Debt, it being a sum that I bought of Mr. Joseph Wangle of Stafford County
 and if either should Die then all to the Survivor. —

Item It is my Will that there be sent to my Son Sam^l Mathews a Ship to serve until he is Twenty One Years of Age &
 that a gratuity be given the Master (for his Encouragement) to Learn him
 the Art of Navigation and qualify him in all Respects sufficient to take a
 Masters Place upon him at the Expiration of his Apprenticeship & my Son to be a
 good House Carpenter, & to serve until he is twenty One Years of Age, and that
 a gratuity be given his Master to Learn him all that is sufficient to or can be
 thought necessary to thoroughly qualify him in the best manner. Requires
 for such a Trade. —

Item I Give to my Son James Mathews all the Part of Land whereon I now Live
 but if my Wife should now be with Child of a Son then my Land to be equally
 divided between them two and in case of either of their Deaths the whole
 to the Survivor of them, but if both should Die, the s^d Land to be Equally
 divided between my two Sons Jas. & Chas^s. —

Item I Give unto my eldest Daughter Elizabeth Mathews One hundred & fifty
 Pounds s^t to be paid her in twelve Months after the Day of her m^d Marriage
 or if she be at the Age of twenty one Years. —

Found to be paid for in twelve Months after the Day of her Marriage
or it was at the Age of twenty one Years. —

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Mathews One hundred and fifty Pounds
Sterling, provided a Bond be given up which the said Christian Cardale
from me upon the Day I was Married to Katherine Dinevelt when I was
very much in Drink and if either of them or both of them should die
before the Day of Marriage or within the space of Twenty one Years
that then in what I Owed to my Estate be paid the hands of my Loving
Wife Margaret Mathews.

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It is my desire & desire of my friends that my very good friends Mr. J. C. Chapler
Mr. Joseph Brewster Mr. Thomas Henry & Mr. John C. Duggan
Baltimore & others to advise my young wife & Mr. Matthews for her
Interest in the Management of my Estate.

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