

In the Name of God Amen I John Matthews being weak  
 of Body but of sound mind and Memory do make and Ordain this

Matthews my last Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth.

John Wm

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Phereby Matthews the  
 Plantation whereon I now live containing one hundred Acres more  
 or less to her and her Heirs forever I give unto my Daughter Phereby  
 one best Feather Bed & furniture two Cows & calves to her & her Heirs.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Abigail Matthews the Land  
 I bought of Robert Bassden containing one hundred and twenty five  
 Acres more or less to her & her Heirs forever I give unto my Daughter  
 Abigail one feather Bed & Furniture two Cows & calves to her & her  
 Heirs.

Item I give unto my Cousin William Kitching Forty Shillings Good  
 Money to him & his Heirs.

Item I give unto my Loving Wife Lydia Matthews all the Treasure  
 and remainder of

and remainder of my Estate goods & chattles both within Doors  
without to her & her Heirs lastly I do appoint my friend Benjamin  
in Bradley whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament  
revoking and Disavowing all other Wills heretofore made by me  
In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 12<sup>th</sup> Day  
of December 1761

Signed and Sealed

in the Presence of

John Matthews Seal

Ben Tyler  
James Barden  
John Sumnerrell

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 11 Day of March 1762  
This Will was presented in Court by Ben<sup>y</sup> Bradley the Executor there  
named proved by the Oath of John Sumnerrell a Witness thereto  
Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the Id<sup>le</sup> Gen who offered  
the being one of the People called Quakers Certificate was granted  
him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form giving  
security

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