

In the name of God amen the 17th Day of August of the County of
Spotylvania William Matthews being sick in Body but of
good and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God, and
calling to mind the uncertain State of this transitory life
and that ^{all} flesh must yield to Death, when it shall please God
to call, I do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following revoking and annulling by
these presents all Wills or Testaments heretofore made by me or
delivered either by word or writing and this only to be taken
for my last will and testament and none other, and first
being sorry for my sins past humbly desiring forgiveness
of the same, I give and becomit my soul to almighty God
myaviour trusting in the merits of Christ for my salva-
tion and my body to be buried in a decent manner. I give and
bequeath unto my dearly beloved ~~William~~ Ann Matthews this
plantation whereon I now do live, to her & her Heirs forever &
also my wearing cloaths to my Brother Samuel Matthews

Also - my wearing cloaths to my Brother Samuel Matthews
for ever - - -

Also. my hat and stockings to my Brother Joseph Matthews
for ever - - -

Also. all the rest of my Estate to my mother for ever - -

This is my last will and Testament - -

In presence of
of us - - -

William Matthews 

Thom^l Graves -

George M^cNeil -

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County on Tuesday March the 1st 1758

This Will of William Matthews Dated,
being produced in Court, was proved by the Oaths of Thomas
Graves and George M^cNeil the witnesses thereto and is ordered
to be recorded - -

Test J^m Waller (Jus)

At a Court Continued and held for Spotsylvania County August the 2^d 1758

for ever — p

Also. all the rest of my Estate to my mother for ever — p

This is my last will and Testament — p

In presence of
of us —

William Matthews 

Thos. Graves —

George M^cNeil —

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County on Tuesday march the 7th 1758

This Will of William Matthews Dated,
being produced in Court, was proved by the Oaths of Thomas
Graves and George M^cNeil the witnesses thereto and is ordered
to be recorded — p

Test ^m J^m Wallor (Clerk)

At a Court Continued and held for Spotsylvania County August the 2^d 1758

Samuel Matthews the heir at law of William Matthews died being summoned to appear and
make his Objections if any he had, to the Proof of the will of the said Deceased for Contest the Validity
thereof in regard to the lands devised away from him, and being now solemnly called came not
his failure is Ordered to be recorded —

Test ^m J^m Wallor (Clerk)