

William Mathew

In the name of GOD amen I William Mathew of
the County of Stafford Parish of Quornharton being in firm
in body but of perfect sound Memory, and calling to mind
the uncertainty of this Transitory Life am willing to settle and
dispose of what Estate it hath pleased GOD to send me
with donatethis my last will & Testament in manner &
form as followeth. A N O first I recommend my soul to GOD my
Creator, & my body to the Earth to be decently interred at the
discretion of my Executor hereafter named. I Item my will is
that my just debts & funeral expenses shall be duly paid and
satisfied. I Item I give & bequeath to each of my four sons
Samuel Benjamin James and Philip Mathew Two
shillings & six pence in full for their parts of my Estate
I Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Cotton
Two shillings & six pence in full for her part of my Estate
I Item I give to my Daughter Mary Mathew Six pence in
full for her part of my Estate. I Item I give and bequeath to
my beloved son William Mathew all the rest of my Estate
both Real & personal to him & his heirs for ever. I Item I con-
stitute and appoint my said beloved son William Mathew
my whole sole & full of this my last will & Testament & seeing
all former wills by me made I WILL REVOKE of them
unto my hand & seal this 12. day of March. Anno Domini 1757

Signed Seal & published and
renewed in presence of

William Mathew (S)

William Mathew
James Mathew
John Mathew
John Mathew

At a Court held for Stafford County 9th May 1758

The foregoing will of William Mathew deceased was pro-
duced into Court by William Mathew Executor in the said
will named executor and the Court according to Law being
further proved by the Oath of the Jurors for the said will admitted to
record; and on motion of the said Executor and the performing
what is usual in such Cases. Court finally is granted him for
obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Test — N. J. L. C. C.

In the name of God Amen I Richard of Stafford
County being sick of body but of sound Memory, blessed be God
do make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner
following Vizt / I give & bequeath to my brother Richard
all my Estate real & personal that I now at this time possess of or
may bear my death possess of at my death. y^t to him & his heirs
for ever; And I make & ordain him my said brother executor
of this my will In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this 22nd Day of September in the year of our Lord
Christ 1757.

Richard

given sealed and delivered
in presence of us y^t interlined
and delivered & given as desired
at my estate be not as proved

Elihu Powel Wm. ^{his} Walker

At a Court held for Stafford County 8th November 1757.

This will being proved by the Oath of the Jurors for the said
will subscribed & desired to be admitted

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