

Anno Fourth George the third

At a court continued & held for Sussex county the 17 day of Feb^r 1764
This act of the estate of George Hamilton dec'd was returned by James Jones late sh^r
sheriff to W^m Gilliam Gent. and by the court ordered to be recorded

Teste

J. Claitorne

In the name of God amen. the thirtieth day of may one thousand
even hundred and sixty two I William Mathins of Sussex county & Parish of Allmarr
being in perfect health and memory thanks be given to god for the same therefore calling to
mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
do make or ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, principally and
first of all I recommend my soul to god that gave it, and my body I com mend to the
earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my
Executors, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased almighty
god to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form
In presence I give and bequeath to my son John Mathins five shillings.

I here give and bequeath unto my son in law Henry Suder all and singular my Estate of all &
every sort or kind whatsoever to him - his heirs, I do likewise constitute make and
ordain my son in law Henry Suder sole Executor of this my last will and testament
and this and no other, former wills or Testaments by me mentioned before this time; but

I do annul & revoke all other, ratifying this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first a
bove written

Signed sealed published pronounced

and Declared by the said William Mathins to be his last will & testament } W^m Mathins
In presence of us

Henry Suder Senior

Morris ^{by} F. Dunn
mark

Benjamin ^{by} Suder
mark

March Court 1766.

Aa Court held for Suffolk County the 15th March 1764.

The last will and testament of William Withins died was presented into court by Henry
Tucker the Executor therein named who made oath thereto as the law directs & the same
was proved by the oath of Morris Dunn & Benjamin Tucker two of the witnesses thereto
& by the court ordered to be recorded & on the motion of the said Exec Certificate is
granted him for obtaining a Probate in due form

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Albaine

In the name of Amen, I Edmund Jones of the Parish of All Saints in
the County of Sussex being sick and weak but of sound and disposing mind & memory
do this first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred &
and eighty four make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in the manner
and form following (that is to say) I Impower I give to my Beloved Wife Rebecca
the five following Negroes. Namely, Old Ned old Lucy, Nan, Lucy & Robin, During
her natural life. Likewise I give my wife the use of my Plantation that now
live on until the Child she now goes with comes to the age of twenty one year
Then I give to my beloved Wife all my stock of horse & Cattle & sheep & all my House hold
Furniture to her and her heirs for ever.
Then I give to the Child my Wife now goes with all the Land I have in Sussex County if it be
to marry or comes to the age of twenty one year, To him or her, his or her Heirs forever, I likewise
give the same Child if it lives to marry or to the age of twenty one year the use following
Negroes namely little Ned, will Judy, Beck, Tom & Lucy to him her his or her heirs
for ever. But if the Child that my wife now goes ^{with} should not live to marry or to
the year of Twenty one then I give all the Land I have in Sussex County & the
^{Plantation} via Negroes to my brother James Jones & my Cousin Abraham Elvinge to be sold if it

April Court 1764

A True and perfect Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of William Mathews Deed taken the 17th Day of April 1764.

8 head of neat Cattle	9 ^h 15 ^h 10
1 st of Cart Wheals 2 ^{ps} . a parcel of Old Axes 7 ^h 6	0 ^h 10 ^h 0
1 Box Iron 3 ^h . 2 pots & hooks 10 ^h	0 ^h 15 ^h 0
1 Gun 15 ^h . 1 Frying pan 4 ^h 6	0 ^h 19 ^h 6
Sundries 15 ^h . Shaw of a Milliard 10 ^h	1 ^h 5 ^h 0
A parcel of Powder 25 ^h . 2 water Pails 7 ^h 6	1 ^h 12 ^h 6
Sundries 6 ^h . 3 Saws 3 ^h 9. 1 Saddle 3 ^h	0 ^h 12 ^h 9
2 Dead Deer & Bedcord 7 ^h 6 a Parcel of feathers 0 ^h 6	1 ^h 17 ^h 6
2 rugs & 2 blankets	2 ^h 5 ^h 0
a parcel of Cloaths	3 ^h 15 ^h 0
1 Chest of some Lumber	0 ^h 12 ^h 6
1 Table & 6 chairs 3 ^h 6. 2 horn o' bells & 1 Hoe 3 ^h 6	0 ^h 4 ^h 9
1 Chest 3 ^h . a Parcel of Writing Paper 7 ^h 2	0 ^h 5 ^h 1 ^h 2
1 Pocket Book 1 ^h	0 ^h 1 ^h 0
1 Loom &c.	0 ^h 7 ^h 6

Henry X Tudor ^{his} Cor.

Benjamin Seaborn ^{mark}

Nathan Northington } Appraisers
John Late }

£ 24^h 0^h 11^h 7^h

At a Court held for Sussex County the 19th Day of April 1764

This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of William Mathews deceased
returned & by the Court ordered to be recorded

Teste
W. Claiborne Esq.