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In the name of God amen. I Matthias Ardis son of the
township of New Windsor Chatham Co. Will Bk B 1788-1791 District and Province
of South Carolina. Being weak in Body But of sound memory
Blessed be God. Do this twenty ninth day of October in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four
and in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's Reign, make, devise
and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following (that is to say) —

First I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary one Negro
fellow named Charles to be delivered to her at the Decease
of Christian my Wife.

Also I give and Bequeath to my son Matthias one negro girl
named Rose and her natural Issue to be delivered at the
Decease of my Wife.

Also I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth two Negroes
named Ananias & Ally to be delivered at the decease of my Wife.

Also I give and Bequeath to my son John one negro named
Will to be delivered at the Decease of my Wife.

Also I give and Bequeath to Isaac my son two negroes named
Dick and Sue to be delivered at the Decease of my Wife.

Also I give and Bequeath to Jacob my son one negro Wench
named Dina with her natural Issue to be delivered at the
Decease of my Wife.

I Also give and Bequeath to Sarah my Daughter two negro fellows
named Jack and Rodger to be delivered at the Decease of my Wife.

I also give and Bequeath to Abraham my son one negro fellow
named Jammy to be delivered at the Decease of my Wife.

I also give and Bequeath to Daniel my son two negroes named
Boatwain and Harry to be delivered at the Decease of my Wife.

Also I give and Bequeath unto my son David two negro Wench
Moll and Judy and their Issue to be delivered at the Decease of
my Wife.

Also I give and Bequeath all my Lands & Tenements whereof
I shall be seized in possession Reversion or Remainder in
whatsoever place or places it may be situate or lying unto
my eight younger Children to be equally divided amongst
them each one an equal part thereof and if it should so happen
that

that David my Son should Die Before he receives his Legacy then his Legacy to fall to Daniel ^{Matham Co. Will B 1788-1791} and if Daniel should Die Before he receives his part then that part to fall to Abraham, and if Abraham should Die before he receives his Legacy then his part to fall to Sarah, and if she should Die Before she receives her Legacy then her part to fall to Jacob, and if Jacob should Die before he receives his Legacy then his Legacy to fall to Isaac and if Isaac should Die Before he receives his part then that part to fall to John and if John should Die before he receives his part then that part to fall to Elisabeth and if she should Die before she receives her part then that part to fall to Mary. No Legatee to receive any part or parcel of they above Bequeaths until the Decease of Christian my Wife to whom I give and Bequeath all & Every part thereof my household furniture Books Bonds Mortgages notes and Debts of all kinds, as also my Stock of all kinds for Ever. I also make and Ordain Christian my Dear Wife my Sole Executrix of this my Will in Trust for the intents and purposes in this Will contained in Witness whereof I the said Matthias Ordies Sen.^r have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand Seal the Day and Year above written. Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said Matthias Ordies Sen.^r as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presents of us who were present at the signing & sealing thereof.

James Thompson

John Bedingfield Ninian Petrie

his Mark
Matthias Ordies M A

State of Georgia

James Thompson late of Augusta in the State aforesaid— Merchant being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists maketh oath— that he was present & saw Matthias Ordies Sen.^r of the Township of New Windsor Ninety Six District & Province of S^c Carolina Sign Seal & deliver the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of this Deponent & John Bedingfield & Ninian Petrie the other subscribing Witnesses thereunto called Savannah the 9th Day of Septem^r 1792
Sworn Before me Jas. Thompson
David Montague R. P. C.