

Annual Return of John T England  
Adminr on the Estate of William Mathews deceased  
for the year 1878

| Administrator             |                                       |  | Dr       |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------|
| 1878 Nov 19 <sup>th</sup> | to amt of Sale of perishable property |  | \$305.85 |
| " Dec 7                   | " " " J A Mathews                     |  | 55.00    |
| " " 20                    | " " " J T Mathews                     |  | 42.00    |
| " " "                     | " " " D M Mathews                     |  | 11.00    |
| " " "                     | " " " R H Mathews                     |  | 23.00    |
| " Nov 13                  | " " " S A Mathews                     |  | 100.00   |
| " " "                     | Sale of Cotten                        |  | 65.00    |
| " " "                     | of Nathan Mc Kithen                   |  | 9.00     |
| " " "                     | " " " S M Mathews                     |  | 50.00    |
|                           |                                       |  | \$658.85 |

Administrators Disbursements

|             |                                          |          |
|-------------|------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1878 Nov 13 | and paid John Winter as per voucher No 1 | \$100.00 |
| " " 16      | " " A J Dorsey as per voucher No 2       | \$30.00  |
| " " 22      | " " J M Spring as per voucher No 3       | \$11.50  |
| " " 22      | " " B. L. Barnett as per voucher No 4    | \$21.00  |
| " " 22      | " " J. D. Williams as per voucher No 5   | \$11.95  |
| " " 22      | " " T. H. Winter as per voucher No 6     | \$2.75   |
| " " 22      | " " W. J. Carter as per voucher No 7     | \$11.50  |
| " " 22      | " " J. T. Mathews as per voucher No 8    | \$2.00   |
| " " 22      | " " A. J. Dorsey as per voucher No 9     | \$11.95  |
| " " 22      | " " J. M. Spring as per voucher No 10    | \$1.00   |
|             |                                          | \$198.00 |

Gates Bill of the  
Estate of William  
Mathews deceased  
Filed in office  
March 14<sup>th</sup> 1879

Thos D Gilham  
Ordinary

Recorded in Book A  
folio 356 March 14<sup>th</sup>  
1879

Thos D Gilham  
Ex off. T. H. T. O.



Wm. Mathews

Bill of Sale of the personal property of the estate  
of Wm. Mathews dec'd, November 19<sup>th</sup> 1878.

|                   |                        |       |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Henry Thornton    | 1 set of Plows         | 50    |
| B. J. Mathews     | " " "                  | 3 00  |
| D. A. Mathews     | " " "                  | 2 00  |
| B. B. Williams    | 1 Log Chain            | 1 00  |
| G. A. Mathews     | 1 Plow Stock           | 2 00  |
| J. E. Glenn       | " " "                  | 1 36  |
| H. D. Fleeman     | " " "                  | 20    |
| R. H. Mathews     | 1 Shovel & Spade       | 1 40  |
| J. H. Mathews     | " " "                  | 75    |
| D. A. Mathews     | 5 Hoes                 | 1 40  |
| R. H. Mathews     | 1 Lot Timber           | 50    |
| J. S. Mathews     | 1 " Plows              | 25    |
| J. H. Mathews     | 1 Lot Augers           | 76    |
| J. S. Mathews     | Brace & Bits           | 2 00  |
| R. H. Mathews     | Broad axe & Flat axe   | 2 50  |
| J. H. Mathews     | Square & Saw           | 1 65  |
| R. H. Mathews     | Black Smith Tool       | 17 75 |
| E. B. Carter      | 1 Lye Cradle           | 25    |
| J. S. Mathews     | 1 Horse Power & Thrash | 15 00 |
| B. B. Williams    | Cane Mill              | 10 00 |
| T. T. Chandler    | 1 Two horse Wagon      | 25 00 |
| W. B. Carter      | 1 Buggy                | 11 00 |
| B. J. Mathews     | 2 Sows                 | 8 00  |
| " " "             | 1 Lot Hogs             | 6 00  |
| James Carter      | 1 " " "                | 3 00  |
| G. A. Mathews     | 1 " " "                | 3 00  |
| T. J. Martin      | 1 " " "                | 3 00  |
| J. S. Fleeman     | 1 " " "                | 1 50  |
| Pittston Smith    | 1 Gray Horse           | 7 00  |
| G. A. Mathews     | 1 " Horse              | 26 00 |
| W. S. Mathews     | 1 Black Mule           | 48 00 |
| William Davenport | 1 Cow & Calf           | 4 00  |
| J. S. Christen    | 1 Yoke Small oxen      | 4 00  |
| " " "             | 1 Ox                   | 3 00  |
| Enosh Meadows     | 1 Ox                   | 2 00  |

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|------------------|-------------------|-------|
| J. J. Martin     | 1 " "             | 3 00  |
| J. S. Fleeman    | 1 " "             | 1 50  |
| Littleton Smith  | 1 Gray Horse      | 7 00  |
| G. A. Matthews   | 1 " Horse         | 26 00 |
| W. S. Matthews   | 1 Black Haul      | 49 00 |
| William Davidson | 1 Cow & Calf      | 4 00  |
| J. S. Christen   | 1 Yoke Small oxen | 4 00  |
| " " "            | 1 Ox              | 3 00  |
| Enosh Meadows    | 1 Ox              | 2 00  |

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|------------------|------------------------|--------|
| J. S. Matthews   | Barrel and Shot and    | 2 00   |
| J. S. Matthews   | Square & Saw           | 1 65   |
| R. H. Matthews   | Black Smith Tool       | 17 75  |
| J. H. Matthews   | Lythe Cradle           | 25     |
| R. H. Matthews   | 1 Horse Power & Thrash | 15 00  |
| J. H. Matthews   | Corn Mill              | 10 00  |
| R. H. Matthews   | 1 Two horse wagon      | 25 00  |
| E. B. Carter     | 1 Buggy                | 11 00  |
| J. T. Matthews   | 2 Sows                 | 8 00   |
| R. B. Williams   | 1 Lot Hogs             | 6 00   |
| J. T. Chandler   | 1 " "                  | 3 00   |
| W. R. Carter     | 1 " "                  | 3 00   |
| R. S. Matthews   | 1 " "                  | 3 00   |
| " " "            | 1 " "                  | 1 50   |
| James Carter     | 1 Gray Horse           | 7 00   |
| G. A. Matthews   | 1 " Horse              | 26 00  |
| J. J. Martin     | 1 Black Haul           | 49 00  |
| J. S. Fleeman    | 1 Cow & Calf           | 4 00   |
| Littleton Smith  | 1 Yoke Small oxen      | 4 00   |
| G. A. Matthews   | 1 Ox                   | 3 00   |
| W. S. Matthews   | 1 Ox                   | 2 00   |
| William Davidson | 1 Bull                 | 6 00   |
| J. S. Christen   | 5 Sheep                | 7 50   |
| " " "            | " "                    | 10 50  |
| " " "            | 1 Cotton Press         | 36 00  |
| " " "            | 1 Gin & Bell           | 5 00   |
| R. F. Matthews   | 1 Rifle                | 2 00   |
| W. J. Fleeman    | 1 Shot Gun             | 1 00   |
|                  |                        | 305 85 |

Petition of  
John B. English Adm'r  
of Estate William Matthews dec'd  
for Dismissal

Filed in office  
January 8<sup>th</sup> 1883  
Thos. B. Gilman  
Clerk

To be heard on 1<sup>st</sup> Monday  
in May 1883



State of Georgia }  
 Superior Court }  
 the petition of John England  
 Administrator on the Estate of  
 William Matthews deceased, sheweth that  
 he has fully discharged his duties as such  
 administrator on all the Estate of said  
 deceased. Your petitioner prays that the  
 return Citation may issue and be published  
 as the law requires so that he may be  
 dismissed and receive full discharge of the matter  
 on the first Monday in May 1883  
 This day 8<sup>th</sup> 1883      John C. England

Court of Ordinary at Chambers  
 January 8<sup>th</sup> 1883  
 Upon hearing the above petition it is  
 ordered that the return Citation issue and  
 be published as required by law, that the  
 case be called on the first Monday in May  
 1883 for a hearing.  
 Wm. B. Williams Ordinary

Application for  
Letters Admin in Est  
~~of the Young~~ deced  
William Mathews decd

Filed in office  
October 1<sup>st</sup> 1878  
Thos Gilham  
Ordinary

To be heard 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in  
November 1878

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court

GEORGIA, *Oglethorpe*

COUNTY.

TO THE ORDINARY OF SAID COUNTY:

The petition of *John J England* respectfully sheweth  
that *William Mathews* doth not own the  
*Eighteen September 1878* having your petition in the month of May, and also having  
a large amount of real and personal property, worth the sum of *Two Thousand*  
Dollars, and in the title of his death the said *William Mathews*  
has not only taken in your petition before and hereby affirms: Whereas he prays the court should in such case  
to have in order that he may obtain permanent letters of administration on *first January*  
*John J England* and your petition will ever pray.

*Oct 1st*

*1878*

*John J England*

*Oglethorpe* COURT OF ORDINARY.

*At Chambers Oct 1st 1878*

The above petition of *John J England* that he may obtain letters  
of administration, having been read and considered by me, and that the court should have

*Thos D Williams* Clerk



Petition of John  
England Admr of  
Mrs Mathews deced  
to sell perishable  
property

Filed in office  
November 6<sup>th</sup> 1878  
Thos Gilham  
Ordinary

State of Georgia } To the Ordinary of said  
Oglethorpe County } County

The petition of John T. England  
Shows that it is necessary to sell the  
 perishable property belonging to the Estate  
 of William Matthews deceased. Wherefore  
 he prays that your Honor will pass and  
 order granting him leave to sell said  
 perishable property in accordance  
 with the Statutes made and provided  
 This November 6<sup>th</sup> 1878 John T. England

Court of Ordinary at  
Chamblee Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1878  
It is ordered that leave be granted  
 to sell as prays for  
 Wm T. Williams  
Ordinary

Petition of  
John J. Englund  
for appraisers to  
be appointed to  
appraise the estate  
of William Mathews  
deceased

Filed in office  
Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1895  
J J Gilham  
Clerk



State of Georgia } To the Hon Thomas S  
Oglethorpe County } Gilham Ordinary of said County

The petition of John S England  
shows that it is necessary to the Administration  
of the Estate of William Matthews deceased  
to have the Estate of said deceased appraised  
Wherefore your petitioner prays that you  
will appoint five discreet persons to  
appraise said Estate.

John S England

Upon hearing the above petition it is  
ordered that W F Fleeman, J S Fleeman  
E B Carter, J W Cunningham & W Glenn  
be and are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise  
the Estate of William Matthews deceased.

Thos S Gilham  
Ordinary

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Petition of Jane  
A. Matthews for  
a years Support

Filed in office  
November 6 1878  
Thos. S. Latham  
Ordinary

State of Georgia } To the Ordinary of Said  
Oglethorpe County } County

The petition of Jane A Mathews  
widow of William Mathews deceased shows  
that she is the widow of the said deceased.  
And as such she is entitled to a years support  
out of his estate wherefore she prays that  
your honor will pass an order to five discreet  
persons to value and set apart a years support  
for her out of the estate of the said deceased  
Also a sufficiency of the household furniture  
November 6<sup>th</sup> 1898

John T. England

Upon hearing the above petition it is ordered  
that ~~two~~ commissioners be appointed to appraise  
and set apart a years support for Mrs  
Jane A Mathews out of his estate & return  
the same to this office ~~under~~  
This November 6<sup>th</sup> 1898

J D Gilham  
Ordinary



Inventory & appraisement  
of the Estate of  
William Mathews decd

Filed in office  
Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1878

J D Gilham  
Ordinary

Recorded in Book A  
folio 328 Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1878

J D Gilham  
Ordinary &  
Clerk of the C.O.

**State of Georgia,**

*County of Oglethorpe*

By the Court of Ordinary for the County aforesaid :

*To W J Fleeman, J F Fleeman & B Baxter  
& W Cunningham & G W Glenn*

These are to authorise you, or any three or more of you, to repair to all such parts and places as you shall be directed unto by *John T England*

of all and singular the Real Estate, goods and chattels, rights and credits of

*William Mathews*

deceased, wheresoever any of the Real Estate,

goods or chattels of the said deceased are, or do remain, within the said parts or places, and which shall be shown unto you by the said *John T England*

and there view and appraise all and every the said Real Estate and goods and chattels, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect inventory and appraisement thereof and to cause the same to be returned under your hands, or any three or more of you, to the said

*John D Gilham*

within sixty days from the date hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my hand and seal this

day of *November* 1878

*John D Gilham*

Ordinary.

YOU,

do swear that you will make a just and true appraisement of all and singular, the Real Estate, goods and chattels, rights and credits (ready money excepted), of deceased, as shall be produced to you by

of the said deceased's estate, and that you will

return the same certified under your hands, unto the said

within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

day of

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*W J Fleeman  
J F Fleeman  
B Baxter  
W Cunningham  
G W Glenn*

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Please Note: Document(s)  
Repeated Intentionally

WARRANT OF APPRAISEMENT—PRINTED AND SOLD BY THE CHRONICLE & SENTINEL.

State of Georgia,

County of Oglethorpe

By the Court of Ordinary for the County aforesaid:

J. M. Fleeman, J. Fleeman & B. Carter  
& M. Cunningham & G. W. Glenn

These are to authorise you, or any three or more of you, to repair to all such parts and places as you shall be directed unto by John T. England

of all and singular the Real Estate, goods and chattels, rights and credits of

William Matthews deceased, wheresoever any of the Real Estate, goods or chattels of the said deceased are, or do remain, within the said parts or places, and which shall be shown unto you by the said John T. England

and there view and appraise all and every the said Real Estate and goods and chattels, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect inventory and appraisement thereof and to cause the same to be returned under your hands, or any three or more of you, to the said

Thos J. Gilham

within sixty days from the date hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my hand and seal this 14  
day of November 1878

Thos J. Gilham

Ordinary.

YOU,

do swear that you will make a just and true appraisement of all and singular, the Real Estate, goods and chattels, rights and credits (ready money excepted), of  
deceased, as shall be produced to you by

of the said deceased's estate, and that you will return the same certified under your hands, unto the said

within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

each of the 14 day of Nov. 1878

J. M. Fleeman  
B. Carter  
G. W. Glenn  
M. Cunningham  
J. T. England



State of Georgia,

County of Ugliesthorpe

By the Court of Ordinary for the County aforesaid :

To W. J. Fleeman, J. Fleeman & R. Carter  
G. W. Cunningham & G. W. Glenn

These are to authorise you, or any three or more of you, to repair to all such parts and places as you shall be directed unto by John S. England

of all and singular the Real Estate, goods and chattels, rights and credits of

William Matthews

deceased, wheresoever any of the Real Estate,

goods or chattels of the said deceased are, or do remain, within the said parts or places, and which shall be shown unto you by the said John S. England

and there view and appraise all and every the said Real Estate and goods and chattels, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect inventory and appraisement thereof and to cause the same to be returned under your hands, or any three or more of you, to the said

Thos D. Gilham

within sixty days from the date hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my hand and seal this

day of November 1878

Thos D. Gilham

Ordinary.

YOU,

do swear that you will make a just and true appraisement of all and singular, the Real Estate, goods and chattels, rights and credits (ready money excepted), of

deceased, as shall be produced to you by

of the said deceased's estate, and that you will

return the same certified under your hands, unto the said

within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of November 1878

Account of the

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| 1 Gin & Press                | 76.72  |
| 19 hand sheep                | 26.00  |
| Household & Kitchen utensils | 250.00 |
| 2 Rides & 1 shot gun         | 12.00  |
| 60 Bus wheat                 | 11.20  |
| 150 " corn                   | 14.00  |
| 2000 B. seed                 | 12.00  |
| 1 lot sheep                  | 20.00  |
| 100 Bus tobacco              | 34.10  |
| Account of the               | 236.92 |

The following is a list of the  
property that the above is a true and  
correct statement of the same for the  
year 1871. The same is true and  
correct in every particular.

W. J. H. H. H.  
J. H. H. H.  
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J. H. H. H.





Oglethorpe County  
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Estate Case Files

Mathews, W. H. M.  
1804-1807

General Return  
1804, 1806-1808

Oglethorpe County