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State North Carolina
Burke County

first Being of sound Mind and memory.
But considering the uncertainty of my Earth
ly Existence do make and declare this my
Last will and testament In manner and form
following that is to say I Recommend myself
In the hands of the almighty god who gave it
and my Body to the dust In a decent manner and
as to my Earthly substance I gave and devise
to my beloved wife Seventy four Acres of Land
the tract where I now live to gether with all
the Improvements and Every part thereof to have
and to hold to her the said Barbery Matthews
for and during her natural Life time and In
Lieu of her dower. Item the 2^d I gave and
Bequeath to my ^{Said} Beloved wife all the Bedding In
the house with there furniture all the house hold
and kitchen furniture all the domesticks fowl and
poultry all the cattle hogs and sheep one gray
Mare all the crop of Every description that
may Be on the plantation whereon I now live
and all the provisions on hand at the time of
my death and what so ever Remains of the
above mentioned property after the term of my
wifes natural Life time then the Remainder
of the Estate Both Real and personal to Be
divided or sold and the proceeds of sale divided
amongst my four children to wit namely Levy
Matthews William Matthews Perlina Matthews Ann
Matthews my true and Lawfull heirs
and Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my
truly friend John Lowman my Lawfull Executor
to all Intents and purposes to Execute this my Last
will and testament according to the true Intents
and meaning of the same and Every part thereof
of hereby Revoke and declaring utterly Void
all other wills and testaments By me heretofore
made September the 19th 1863

In witness whereof I the said George W. Matthews
Set my hand and seal the 19th day of September
1863 and date herein written

W. H. Matthews