

written, signed, sealed, published and declared by the said James Millard the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who are present at the time of signing and sealing, Peter Wooten, John Burnett.

James Millard Test.

Duplin County } October Term 1822.

There was the within will proven in open Court by the oath of Peter Wooten and John Burnett the subscribing witnesses and at the same time Reman Millard and Charles Millard. Qualified Executors of S^d Will.

Test. Jas. Passall Clk.

State of North Carolina Duplin County. I James Mathews of the state and County aforesaid being in perfect mind and memory but in low state of health and calling to mind that it was appointed by god for all men to dy and after death to judgment. I desire to leave my soul to God which gave it and my body to be buried at the direction of my friends and my worldly property in the following manner. First I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Langston and the heirs of her body one negro girl Willy one bed and furniture. I also mention to my Daughter Mary Stewart one negro girl Hannah which she has, a bed of gifts for I also give and bequeath to her one bed and furniture which she has had. I also give and bequeath to my Daughter Charity one negro girl Cass one bed and furniture to her and the heirs of her body. I also give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel one negro girl Charlot Reminding the first child. Child the said Charles her to be three years old to my son Michael which I also give and bequeath to said Michael also one bed and furniture to my Daughter Rachel also one bed and furniture to my son Michael. I also give and bequeath to my son James Mathews part part of my Land

and plantation viz. All on the south side of poley Bridge and the Cowin marsh Branch one negro girl named Edw. I also give and bequeath to my son John Mathews all my Land and plantation on the North side of the poley Bridge and Cowin Branch also one negro boy named Jim one horse named Dolin. I also give and bequeath to my wife during her life my negro woman Ren and her Increase and after her death to my son Herring Mathews. I also lend to my wife during her life the remainder of my property after paying my debts and after her death to be divided among my Daughters. I also give and bequeath to my son Richard Mathews one hundred and six acres of Land one horse, Bridle, and saddle which he has had I also leave and bequeath that my wife Elizabeth Mathews and my son John Mathews to execute the my last will in witness whereof I have set my hand this 22nd February 1821. Attest. Edw. J. Rutland. Elizabeth Rutland.

James ^{his} Mathews Test.
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Duplin County } Court of Pleas and Quarter Session
N^c Carolina } April Term 1822.

There was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of Edward Rutland one of the subscribing witnesses and at the same time the Executors named therein qualified as Executors thereof and ordered to be recorded.

Test. Jas. Passall Clk.

State of North Carolina } In the name of God, Amen
Newham County } I James Murray of the County
and State above described, being of sound and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God) do this 2nd day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty six, make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner following that is to say