

Duplin County,

April Term 1820.

Then was the within will proved in Court by the oath of R. Morgan and John S. Middleton and at the same time James Chambers and Libens Middleton the Executors named therein came before the Court and qualified as such according to Law. Ordered that Letters Issue accordingly.

Jas. Remall C. C. K.

July the seventeenth Day in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two in the name of God amen. I Jerry Millard of the State of North Carolina Duplin County being of sound & perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this seventeenth Day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say first I bequeath unto my beloved wife Betty Millard, during her natural life or widowhood all my lands lying on the house side of the house side of the road beginning at John Bennetts line running as the road runs to Joseph Dickson line I also give and bequeath to my beloved son Isaac Millard the all the same lands which I bequeath my wife after natural life or widowhood also all that is made of on the land except here support I also give unto my beloved wife Betty Millard Stephen and Tom and all the part coming from her fathers estate one horse, one cow and calf Stephen I wish to sold at any time when executor think proper and to buy another with the money and after my wifes death the property I left her to be equally divided amongst all hers. I also give and bequeath to my beloved son Reman Millard all my Cherry tract land after his taking up my note on George Cherry for that land I also give and bequeath unto my beloved son Charley

Midard all my lands on the south side of the road beginning at John Bennetts line running down the road to the fork then down the road as runs to Joseph Dickson line for which he must pay Isaac Millard five hundred Dollars when he comes to be twenty one years of age I also give my son Charles Millard one feather bed and furniture and the parson house. I also give my son Isaac Millard one feather bed and furniture I also give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sarah Millard one negre girl named Nira and one feather bed and furniture I also give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Eddy Millard one negre boy named Mammuel and one feather bed and furniture. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Nancy one negre boy named Alfred and one feather bed and furniture I also give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary Millard one negre boy named Jordan and a feather bed and furniture I also leave my base lands to be sold by my executor as they think best and to make all the rest of the girls negroes except to that of Sarah and the balance of money equally divided amongst all girls I also wish every thing to stand as it is untill another crop is made and wish executor to do the way they think best with it to make something better then after giving my wife two sows and pigs the sows and all give the balance to be sold and money equally divided amongst my four daughters after all my just debts is settled the negre boy which I leave my daughter Eddy is in the possession of Henry. The road if it is not got she must be made equal with money and I hereby make and ordain my beloved sons Reman Millard and Charles Millard. Executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Jerry Millard have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above

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<sup>d</sup> 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 Cowen 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 Cowen 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 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1821. Attest. Edw. J. Butland. Elizabeth Butland.

James <sup>his</sup> Mathews Test.  
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Duplin County } Court of Pleas and Quarter Session  
N<sup>c</sup> Carolina } April Term 1822.

There was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of Edward Butland 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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