Moses Matthew's Will
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I, Moses Matthews of Halifax County, do make the following to be my last Will & Testament viz.t.

1.— I give Devise unto my Wife one third part of my Land & a Child's part of my personal property for & during the term of her natural life.—

2— I give & devise unto my grandson James Lunsford Matthews after the death of my wife, the land & plantation whereon I now live:— Also give & devise unto my said Grandson James forty acres out of the tract I bought of Henry Aaron to be laid off adjoining the tract I now live on — Also give the said Ja.s L. Matthews a Child's part of my personal estate —

3— I give & devise to William Hiplewell in trust for the benefit of Lucy Williams, Wife of Turner Williams, a Child's part of all my real & personal estate; the use, rents & profits to be applied to

the maintenance & support of the said Lucy during her life, & after her death, the whole of the said property to vest in the Children of the said Lucy, share & share alike. —

4— I give Devise unto William Hiplenstall in trust for the benefit of Alice Turner wife of Jas Turner, a Child's part of all my Real & personal estate, the use, rents, & profits to be applied to the maintenance & support of the said Alice during her life, & after her death all the said property to vest in the children to vest in the Children of the said Alice share & share alike. —

5— I give & devise unto my daughter Nancy Matthews a Child's part of all my property of every description. —

6— I give & devise unto Judith Mabry, wife of Green Mabry a child's part of all my property of every description. —

7— I give & devise unto Martha Aaron, wife of Henry Aaron, a Child's part of all my property of every description —

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8th — It is my wish & desire that my grandson Jas L. Matthews should continue to live with my wife, & that she should take good care of him —

Lastly I nominate & appoint my said friend Wm Heptinstall, Executor to this my Will —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 28th day of Decr 1814 —

Signed, acknowledged &c. in
before us —
B. Burges Jun.
Thomas Clayton —

Moses Matthews seal

Halifax County } When this Will was exhibited in Open Court & duly
Feby. Sessions 1815 } proven by the oath of Thomas Burgess a subscribing witness thereto —
& on motion ordered to be Recorded — Whereupon William Heptinstall
the Executor therein named came in & was duly qualified to the same —

Witness Richard Eppes Clk.