

In the name of God Amen, I Bape Matthews
of Halifax County being in perfect Sences mind and memo-
ries do make and ordain this my last will and testament
in manner and form as follows Viz^t

Impreme I give and bequeath to my Son Jonathan Matthews
one Sorrel mare

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Mark Matthews one bay
horse called Ramd Apollo

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sally Matthews
one Negro fellow Will and one Negro Wench named Wink and
three horse hind, and all my Stock of ~~Cattle~~ ~~Horn~~ and ~~Sheep~~
during her life and after her decease to be Equally divided
amongst all my Children Likewise it is my will and desire
that all the remaining part of my Estate may be Equally
divided between my Children to wit Jonathan & Nancy
and Mark & Martwell & Betsey and Sally Matthews

Lastly I appoint and ordain my friend Arthur Davis and
Goodrum Davis my whole and sole Exor^t of this my
last will and testament whereunto I have set my hand and
Seal this 25th day of Oct 1811

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I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sally Matthews
one Negro fellow Will and one Negro Wench named Wink and
three horse hind, and all my Stock of ~~Cattle~~ ~~Wool~~ and Sheep
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that all the remaining part of my Estate may be Equally
divided between my Children to wit Jacob & Nancy
and Mark & Hartwell & Betsey and Sally Matthews

Lastly I appoint and ordain my friend Arthur Davis and
Goodwin Davis my whole and sole Exors of this my
last will and testament whereunto I have set my hand and
Seal this 25th day of February 1781

Test Arthur Davis.
Joseph Ward
Samuel Willey

his Seal
Mark Matthews
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August Court 1782

Then the above Will was exhibited and proved in open
Court and on motion ordered to be recorded

Test Wm. Foster 66