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to them their heirs & assigns forever -  
 I give & Equate to my son Malachi Wilder the sum  
 of ten dollars to him his heirs & assigns forever which  
 gift of ten dollars to Malachi is not intended to  
 make his accountings with my executors due after he  
 for some amount due me in a judgment I was  
 held against him which judgment I paid to since  
 against a note of Malachi held by me in  
 and sold against sales against John A. Smith &  
 John Kennedy of Daphn County Connecticut to be  
 my last will & Testament all other wills & acknowledg-  
 ments to be my will in testimony whereof I have set  
 my hand & seal this, inserted  
 of James Oliver  
 James Oliver

Oriskany County  
 Court of Sessions & Quarter 4 years Aug<sup>r</sup> Term 1828  
 Then was the foregoing will of the said Wilder duly  
 proved in open Court by the oath of James Oliver  
 one of the subscribing Witnesses & John Kennedy  
 one of the Executors therein named qualified  
 thereunto agreeably to Law  
 Geo. E. Simbrosch

In the name of God amen. I John Matticks being in  
 a free state of health but of declining & perfect memory I give  
 be good for it. do this day make & publish this my last  
 will & Testament in manner following to wit -  
 1<sup>st</sup> I give & Equate to my son Abijah H. Matticks all that  
 piece of land lying in the many branch bought of Say  
 Mather together with four negroes to wit - Esther Enock  
 Hannah & Lucy with one bed and stand furniture -  
 2<sup>nd</sup> I give unto my son Francis Matticks all the land bought  
 of Abby & Mather that bought of Say Mather a joining dit  
 together with four negroes to wit - Eliza, Henry, Abby, Edwidge,  
 & Harriet with one bed and stand furniture & my new canoe  
 I have equally bequeath Francis, Matticks & Allen Matticks -  
 3<sup>rd</sup> I give unto my son William B. Matticks all that land  
 lying in Cortland County bought of Benjamin Bissell & wife  
 together with all the land bought of William Bissell & wife  
 in the County of Cortland together with five negroes to wit -  
 Deborah, David, Pat & the child Hester & Edmund with one  
 bed, bedstead & furniture he can use also my great fifteen  
 dollars note of the present years work which I wish to be di-  
 vided between William, John & Allen Matticks -  
 4<sup>th</sup> I give unto my son John Matticks all the land bought of  
 Abby & Edward Starkey together with five negroes to wit -  
 Isaac, Luke, Sam, Socks & Pardon together with one bed  
 & bedstead furniture also my large canoe -  
 5<sup>th</sup> I give unto my son Allen Matticks all the land bought  
 of Samuel Gray & John Starkey on which I now live

together with four negroes to wit. Saturday, Mean. Day  
Sophia & Anthony also on his head and signature.  
6<sup>th</sup> I leave to my niece Fanny & Stephen on his head and signature  
7<sup>th</sup> My will & desire is that all the rest of my property not  
mentioned in the will should be equally divided among  
my four children except two acres & a cow which I wish  
my son William to have also excepted that the kind  
all of the household & kitchen furniture not mentioned in the will  
8<sup>th</sup> I constitute & appoint my son Francis Matthews & William T.  
Matthews executors to all my last will & testament. In  
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal at New  
York 1828

John Matthews

John Matthews

Now my father's will & desire is that the said & have  
employed in making the present will should not be  
divided or interrupted until the present will should be  
done. For John Matthews

Andover County  
Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions August Term 1828  
There was the foregoing will of John Matthews duly  
proved in open court by the oath of John Matthews one of  
the subscribing witnesses & the entire proved by John Matthews  
subscribing witness & Francis Matthews & William T. Matthews  
the executors named in said will appeared in open  
Court & qualified & gave assent to the same

John Ambrose

In the name of God amen. I John Matthews of the state of  
North Carolina & Caswell County at the time wrote of today but  
sound of mind & memory. Calling to mind the mortality of  
all mankind that it is appointed for all to die & after re-  
commending my soul to almighty God who created & my body  
submitted to be buried decent to my dear & in a christian  
like manner and agreeably to the last will & testament of  
my first husband that I might give to my dear & to divide the  
property left me by him among my children & do therefore make  
and ordain this my last will & desire to divide the property left  
me with some other that I have obtained since the death of  
my first husband & settling all other debts by me made either  
verbally or written.

I then I give to my two sons David M. Russell & Daniel E. Russell  
my negro woman Minny for them to divide equally  
between them by one selling to the other at a fair rate.  
Also I give to Daniel above all the crop that is on the land  
where I now live with all the benefit that may arise from it  
also all the logs that belong to me also one cow & a pair  
of oxen & a horse to him & his heirs forever.

I then I give to my son William T. Russell six sitting chairs the  
same that my father left me to him & his heirs forever  
I then I give to my daughter Fanny Matthews one bed & a bedstead and  
two sheets one bolster one coverlet one bolster & two  
pillows to her & her heirs forever  
I then I give to my son Benjamin M. Russell all the rest of  
the property left me by my father with some other