

Isaac Mathews last Testament

In the name of God amen. I Isaac Mathews of the State of North Carolina and County of Union being of sound mind and memory Blessed be God do this the 28th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty three do make public this my last will and Testament in writing following that is to say

1 I will and bequeath unto Patrick and Eloyabeth Eastonherlin thirty five Dollars each of my money or notes and also my silver Sever watches.

2 I will and bequeath Ten Dollars to each of Hannah Batts, three Daughters Hannah Nancy and Mary

3 I also will and bequeath to Wally Vance my double barrel shot gun

4 I will give devise and bequeath all the rest of my Estate real personal moved or unmoved I may be possessed or entitled to at my decease to Reubin Tomberlin to have and to hold the same to him and his heirs Executors & administrators and assign to him and their use and behoof forever And I nominate and appoint the said Reubin Tomberlin to be the sole Executor in Testaments whereof I do set my hand and seal this the 28th day of January in the year of our Lord above written Signed sealed and delivered by the said Isaac Mathews the testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who was present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

Joseph R Anderson
Isaac D Boyd
R. L. ...

Isaac Mathews 

1. I will and bequeath unto Parkas and Elizabeth & Cornherlin thirty five Dollars each of my money or notes and also my silver Lever watch.

2. I will and bequeath Ten Dollars to each of Hannah Belts, three Daughters Hannah Nancy and Mary.

3. I also will and bequeath to Wm. Tanco my double barrel shot gun.

4. I will give devise and bequeath all the rest of my Estate real personal mixed of which I may be possessed or entitled to at my decease to Reuben Cornherlin to have and to hold the same to him and his living Executors & administrators and assigns to him and their use and behoof forever And I nominate and appoint the said Reuben Cornherlin to be the sole Executor in Testimony whereof I do set my hand and seal this the 28th day of January in the year of our Lord above written Signed sealed and delivered by the said Isaac Matthews the testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who was present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

Joseph R. Anderson

Isaac D. Boy

Reuben L. Cornherlin

Isaac Matthews 

Court of Pleas & quarter sessions July Term 1854

Then this instrument of writing the last will and Testament of Isaac Matthews was exhibited in Open Court & proved in due form of Law by R. L. Cornherlin one of the attesting witnesses thereto & was ordered to be Recorded. R. Cornherlin the Executor therein named duly sworn to Execute the same & letters testamary issued

J. M. Sturck Clerk