

VICTOR MATTHEWS

In the Name of god Amen the 31 day of December in the year of our Lord 1796 I Victor Matthews of South Carolina in the Abivell County farmer being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god for the Same and Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of god that give it and for my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian lick and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors and as touching Such worldly Estate wherwith god hath blessed me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in like manner and form following that is to say Isable and Joseph Matthews Executors in the first place I bequeath to Isable my Dearly beloved wife her thirds of the moveable Estate and hir Living on the Land while a widow. - - also I give to my three sons: John: James: Isaac my Land and the movibels to be praised and what money is Due to the Estate to be Devided amongst my Children that is ~~unmaired~~ unmaired the boys and girls to get alick of the prise money as to my married Daughters Esther Ann Elisabeth Rebakah I leave them five Shilings each to be paid out of the Estate - - this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written

Victor Matthews (Seal)

Test William Wedgworth

Samuel McNeilly

Moses Edmiston

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