

I hereby make & constitute nominate & appoint as only & sole Exors of this my last will & Testament Elizabeth my Wife & my Son John, James, David, Wilson, Garret Witherspoon, James McCulland, Nathaniel McCullough and my son William when he arrives at the age of twenty years & I do hereby Revoke Revoke & Rescind all former wills Testaments & Bequests by me in any ways made before this time hereby Ratify & confirm this & no other to be my last will & Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day & year above Written

Signed Sealed Published Read and Attested by the said Wm James his last will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers

Jos^o Livingston
Robert Wilson
John James

This will was Read
& Attested by the said
before Paul Frazer Esq^r
his Ex^o the 15th Jan^y 1750 &
on the 14th Feb^y 1750 John James
James McCulland, Nath^l McCullough, &
Garret Witherspoon, Qualified
before Paul Frazer as Exors.

In the name of God Amen I John Mathews in the Township of Williamsburgh & Province of South Carolina Planter for as much as I am Subject to Mortality with the rest of mankind and being Presently under Sickness of Body but in Soundness of mind have thought fit to order my worldly affairs to Remain after my Death when it shall happen therefore I do hereby make my last will & Testament in manner following first that my Body shall be decently buried & the funeral Charges to be paid with all my other Lawfull Debt out of my Personal Estate Secondly that my whole Personal or Moveable Estate just Debt or sums of Money belonging unto me at the time of my Decease shall be Equally divided & Shared betwixt Ann Mathews my Spouse & William John Isaac Abaham Mary Sarah Eliza & Jean Mathews my Children that my sd Spouse & each of my said Children may have an Equal Share of the same at the time & in the manner after Specified Thirdly I ordain that my whole Lands within the said Township of Williamsburgh shall belong as a Possession & Inheritance

unto my four Sons above mentioned and to be divided amongst them Equally when they come to the year of Majority allowed by Law or their Portions of the said Lands they shall agree amongst themselves Fourthly I ordain that my said Spouse Ann Mathews shall if she please Continue in my Present dwelling house and on my said Lands during her Continuing to be my widowes along with all my sd Children be all Equally maintained & supported from the Produce of my said Estate and that when she either comes to remove or enters into a second Marriage she be Allowed one Child Part of my said Personal or Moveable Estate as it shall then be and Depart from my said house & Lands I also allow to her at the time of my Decease independent of her said share one horse such as she shall Choose out of my Personal Estate & one Riding Saddle Fifthly I ordain for the benefit of my sd Spouse & Child^{ren} that my sd Estate shall Continue undivided or unshared after my Death until such time as the Eldest of my Children shall come to the year of Majority & then desire to have their Portion or Dispose of themselves in Marriage & then my sd Personal Estate be valued by men Chosen by myself after my Death & the sd Children desiring to have the Family & that said Child or Children have an Equal share to be paid in money or Goods as my Exors shall agree the Remainder to Continue together be Impaired for the support of the youngest Children until they come of age or desire to Depart as aforesaid & their shares to be paid them in the manner aforesaid Sixthly I ordain for the execution of the bequests the sd Ann Mathews my Spouse Wm Mathews my Eldest Son & Robert Wilson Planter in sd Township of Williamsburgh my only Exors & Intromittors with my whole Estate & Goods Belonging to me at the time of my Decease ordaining them to do every thing agreeable to Law in conforming to this my will & finally I ordain this to be my last will & Testament revoking all others that may have been Antecedent with the date hereof In witness whereof I have subscribed these Presents at Williamsburgh Nov^o the 28th day one thousand seven hundred & fifty years

Signed Sealed Published & Attested before us ~

Robert Ellison

Wm^o Ellison

John^o Mathews

This will was Read before Paul Frazer Esq^r by Virtue of a Affidavit the 28th March 1751 & at the same time Qualified Ann Mathews the Exors