

that forty Pounds be paid towards the schooling of my two grand
sons (Wm) John & Samuel NeSmith sons of John NeSmith Junr.
Des^d. It is also my desire that after the Bequest above mentioned
is paid that the Remains of the Estate be sold the money put
to Interest and the said Interest disposed of in the manner
following to the Presbyterian Congregation at Blackmings Creek
one third of the same to be paid yearly by my Exors to the Rev.
Mr. John Baxter Mr. Thomas Bonn & Mr. Ab^t. McCants (for the
support of the Gospel) and hereby appoint them trustees for
that Purpose the Remaining two thirds I allow to the
Presbyterian Congregation at Williamsburgh to be paid in manner
aforesaid to be paid to Mr. James McClelland & John Linniman
in trust for said Congregation Provided nevertheless that the
said Trustees shall render an Account yearly to the
Minister & Committee how they have disposed of s^d money
& their Security for the same Provided also that of s^d
Money none shall be made Paid to any Minister but
such as shall Profess and teach the Doctrine and submit
to all rules & Discipline of the Church of Scotland who is of
Moral Conduct also it shall & may be Lawfull for the
Ministers & Committees of said Congregations at the Death
or Refusing to act of any of the said trustees to nominate
& Appoint others in their room & that no trustee or Exor
shall charge or demand Commissions for their so acting
& disposing of the money aforesaid for the use of ~~the~~ said
Congregations Item to my son in law John Barr Sum^r
Shillings & six Pence Current money of said Province to be paid
by my Exors I likewise ^{make} nominate & Appoint Margaret my s^d wife
Exor & Mess^{rs}. Jam^s. McClelland Ab^t. McCants & John Linniman Exors of this my Last
will & Test and I do hereby Recommend, Recommend & utterly disallow all former
will Legacies Bequests & Exors. by me formerly made Ratifying & confirming
this & no other to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first above written

Nath^l. Drew (S)

Signed Sealed Published Recommended &
declared by the s^d Nath^l. Drew as his
last will & Testament in presence of us
the Subscribers sig^s.

James McCants Edward Howard Martha M^r Johnson

In the name of God Amen the ninth day of July in the year 1782
I William James of Williamsburgh County & Province of Great
Britain Planter being very sick and weak of body but in perfect
mind & memory thanks be given unto God casting unto
mind the uncertainty of this Present life the mortality of
my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die do make & ordain this my last will & Testament that is
to say Principally first of all I Give & Recommend my soul into
the hands of God that gave it & my body I Recommend to the
Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion
of my Exors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection
I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God
and restoring such worldly Estate wherewith I hath Pleased
God to bless me in this life I Give & Recommend & dispose of of
same in the following manner & form Inpursuance I Appoint
my funeral Charges and all other debts first paid
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth
the Sixth Part of all my goods & Chattels with four Pes-
= sessions of the Estate of houses & Lands I now live upon
Enduing her widowhood or life after which to ^{Remain} be bequeathed to
my son Samuel and my daughter Catharine Jane
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my eldest son John a horse
nam'd Thunder Saddle & bridle with what Black Cattle he now Owns
together with thirty pounds Current money or above his Proportionable
Part hereafter specified Item I Give & Bequeath unto my
second son William a m^r named Dutchess Saddle & bridle
as above in John's Item I Give & Bequeath unto my third
son Robert a m^r named Pleasant as above in John's
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my daughter Jane a horse
nam'd Diamond Saddle & bridle as above in John's
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my son Nathaniel McClelland
one ram & two ewes Item I Give & Bequeath my whole
Estate Real & Personal that is to say all the Remaining
Part to John, William, Samuel James, Elizabeth, Sarah & Cath^{arine}
Jean James my children to be Equally Shared Either at
Each of their Marriages Respectively or at the age of twenty
four years and in case any of them shall die before they
Arrive at the age of s^d their Proportion share or shares shall
Equally be divided among the Survivors I likewise fully
Improve & authorize my Exors after named to sell & dispose
of Land Slaves & other Effects as they shall think fit
Convenient for the benefit & advantage of my

I hereby make & constitute nominate & appoint as only & sole Exors
of this my last will & Testament Elizabeth my Wife & my
Sons John, James, David, Wilson, Garret Witherspoon, James
McClalland, Nathaniel McCullough and my son William
when he arrives at the age of twenty years & I do hereby
Revoke Revoke & disannul 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 & 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 McClalland, 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 Permit any
Disputes after my Death when it shall happen therefore know all
whom it may concern that I by these Presents do 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
own Lawfull Debt out of my Personal Estate Secondly that my
whole Personal or Moveable Estate just Debt or Dues 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 Town-
ship of Williamsburgh shall belong as a Possession & Inheritance

unto my four Sons above mentioned and to be divided
among them Equally when they come to the year of
Majority allowed by Law or their Portions of the said Lands they
shall agree among 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
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 same & that said Child or
Children have an Equal share to be paid in money or Goods as my wife 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 share to be paid them in the
manner aforesaid Sixthly I ordain for the execution of the bequest the sd Ann Mathews
my Spouse Wm Mathews my eldest Son & Robert Wilson Planter in sd Township of Williamsburgh
my only Sons & Intendants with my whole Estate & Goods Belonging to me at the time of my Decease
ordain 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 Ellison

John 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