

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Maties of the parish
 of Prince George in Granaw County South Carolina being of sound mind
 & Memory do therefore now make and appoint this my last Will and
 Testament. Impsonis My soul I surrender into the hands of Almighty
 God, my body I recommend to the Earth and my temporal Estate I will
 & dispose of as follows, I will and direct that all my just debts be paid
 & discharged as soon as conveniently may be by the Executors hereafter
 named of this my last will & Testament and in order thereto I here by
 authorize & empower my said Executors to sell the whole or any part or parcel
 of my Estate Real & personal, Tals Real & Bequeath unto my Beloved
 Wife Ann, to my beloved Sons, William, Thomas & John, and to my beloved
 Daughten Ann. The residue and Remainder of my Estate Real & personal
 to be divided between them in equal shares and proportions in manner
 & form following that is to say One fifth part to my beloved wife for
 her use and benefit during her natural life and after her death to be
 equally divided my Children William Thomas John and Ann or the
 Survivours of them, One other fifth part of my said Estate Real & personal I
 bequeath to my son William for him & his heirs forever, to be paid him
 at the age of twenty one years. One other fifth part I bequeath to my
 Son Thomas for him & his heirs forever to be paid him at the age of
 twenty one years. One other fifth part to my son John for him and his
 heirs forever to be paid him at the age of twenty one years, and one other fifth part
 to my Daughten Ann for her & her heirs forever to be paid her at the
 age of twenty one years or day of Marriage which shall first happen, and
 in case any or either of them my said sons William Thomas & John shall die
 before they arrive to the age of twenty one years or in case my Daughten Ann
 shall die before she arrive at the age of twenty one years or marriage, then
 it is my Will & intention that their shares or proportions of my Estate shall
 be equally divided amongst the surviving of them my aforesaid children
 William, Thomas, John, and Ann And I do declair this to be my last
 Will and Testament, and I do revoke & disallow all other wills or
 Testaments heretofore made by me. And lastly I do nominate
 constitute and appoint my beloved wife Ann Maties to be Executrix and my
 beloved brothers in law William Alston Senior Joseph Alston and
 John Alston Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness
 Whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty sixth day of June
 in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty two
 Signed & sealed by Thomas Maties }
 as his last Will & Testament in } Thomas Maties (R.S.)
 Presence of us:

Alex^r McDonall
 Rob^t Panley
 L^d Powell

Proved by virtue of a Dedimus before
 J. J. Powell this first day of December
 Anno Dom^o 1762 And at the same
 time qualified Joseph & John Alston
 as Executors