

WILL OF

ISAAC MATHEWS

State of South Carolina)

In The Name of God Amen,-----I Isaac

Sumter District-

Mathews of Clarendon Countey in the State of District aforesaid

Being Tho the Abundant Mercey & Goodness of God. Tho weak in Body

Yet of a sound and perfect Understanding and Memory do constitute

this My Least Will and Testament and Desire it may be received by

all as Luck.---First---I Bequeath Most Humbly my Soul to God My

Maker. Beseeching him Most gracious acceptance of it. thro the

all Sufficient Merits and Mediation of my Most Complaissante

Redeemer, Jesus Christ, who gave himself To be <sup>an</sup> Attonement for my

Sins and is Able to Save to the Uttermost all that come unto God.

by him Seeing he Ever Lieveeth to Make intercession For them and

who I Trust will not reject me a returning persitent Sinner when

I came to him for Mercy: In this hope and confidence I Render up

My Soul with Comfort humbly Beseeching the Most Blessed and glori-

ous Trinity. one God most Holy Most Merciful and gracious to

Prepare Me for the time of My Dissolution and then to take Me To

himself into that Peace and Rest and Incomparable Felicity.-----

Which he has prepared for all that Leave and fear his holy Name.

Amen Blessed be God--I give My body to the Earth from whence it

was Taken in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at

the last Day. As for My burial I desire it May be Deasant without

Temp<sup>er</sup>---State at the discretion of My dear Wife & My Executors &

hereafter Named who I Doubt Not will manage it with all Requested

Precedence as to My worldly Estate. I will & pofsitively order

that all My Debts be paid First. I give & Bequeath Unto My dear

& Leaving Wife Rebecca Mathews a Good Riding Chair & a good

chair horse to Be purchased for her out of My Estate By My

Executors, also My Molattoe Boy Ceasar also one Third Part of My

Household & kitchen Furniture to dispose of as she May think pro-

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chair horse to Be purchased for her out of My Estate By My  
Executors. also My Molattoe Boy Caesar also one Third Part of My  
Household & kitchen Furniture to dispose of as she May think pro-  
per-----Priveledging her to Leive on any Part of My lands. She  
shall think fit & use the--Same During her Widowhood or untill  
My two Children shall come to the Age they are to receive said  
Leands-----Secondly-I give & Bequeath Unto My only Son William  
James Matthew & My only Daughter Sarah Ann Matthews all and  
Singular the Remaining Part of My Personal Property & all &  
Singularly My Real Property--Exception Two Tracts of Land

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viz, one Tract of Peedee Purchased <sup>from</sup> Daniel McDonald & one  
other Tract Surveyed for myself in W Burg Binding on lands the  
Property of the Estate of George Dickey dec<sup>d</sup>. Said Two Tracts  
I Empower my Executors to Sell as soon as Conveniently it can Be  
done & the Money arising from the Sale thereof to be put out at  
Interest to be Equally Divided Between My Son & Daughter aforesaid  
to be given up to them When they Come to the Age of Twenty One  
years or Marry.---

By my Executors Untill that Time to Remain Under the Care & Man-  
agement of my Executors, hereafter Named & I do Empower my dear  
& Leaving Wife- Rebecca Matthews, Captain James Davis & W H Maw-  
son, whom I do Constitute ~~My~~ Executrix & Executors to Buy  
& Sell Property & Estate as they May think Most Advantageous for  
the Benifit of the Heirs thereof and also appoint them My said  
Executrix & Executors Trustees for my Two Children Before Named-  
In Wittnefs Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Nine-  
teenth Day of October In the year of Our Lord of the United States  
of America The Twenty Ninth -----

Signed & Acknowledged In the Presence of Us.----- } Isaac Matthews Jun<sup>r</sup> (SEAL)

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Darcas X Byrch  
Mark Byrch

Mich<sup>l</sup> Birch

Geo: Martin

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Wm Taylor Ordry

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