

WILL OF

ISAAC MATTHEWS.

In the name of God, Amen. I Isaac Matthews of Williamsburgh District and State of South Carolina being in health of body and of sound and disposing--mind, memory and understanding, do make and declare this my last Will and testament, in manner and form following; that is to say, I give and bequeath unto my Son John Matthews the following Slaves, viz March, Hannah, Brotes Waites and Bybil, And my will is that my said Son John Matthews shall pay to each of my daughters, Ann Soreven, wife of Capt. John Soreven and Sarah Lester, wife of William Lester, one year after my decease, the sum of one hundred dollars, in lieu of lands given to him. and I do hereby charge the above legacy with the payment thereof accordingly. Also, I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid daughter Ann Soreven, the following Slaves, George, Sarah, Harry, Rachel and Child David. Also the sum ^{of} ~~to~~ one hundred dollars to be paid by my son John Matthews in manner aforesaid. Also, I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid daughter, Sarah Lester, the following Slaves, Porter, Rose Milly, Clarissa and Nat, and the sum of one hundred dollar to be paid by my son John Matthews, in manner aforesaid. Also, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane Matthews, the following slaves, Tom, Candy, Jack, Dinah and Child Bobin, one Bed and Bed furniture, and the sum of two hundred dollars. Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ervin Matthews the following slaves; Joe, Flora, Jemmy, Delia, January, Rachel and Child Rose, one Bed and Bed furniture, and the Sum of Two hundred dollars. Also I give devise and bequeath all that my House or tenement; land and hereditaments, with the appurtenances whereon I now reside, consisting of seven hundred and

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and desire that my negro wench, ^{www.southcarolinahoneers.net} ~~John~~ ^{Manassah Co., SC Will Book A (1802-1826)} have her freedom after my decease, and if unable to provide for herself, that she receive from each and every of the aforesaid legatees the sum of five dollars per annum, and I hereby charge the aforementioned legacies with the payment thereof. It is also my will and desire that my Executors, hereafter mentioned do, immediately after my decease, execute such deed of Manumission as will be effectual in law for the emancipation of the aforesaid Negro wench. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate and effects, ^{OF} ~~to~~ what kind or nature soever, which I have or shall have right to dispose of, I give, bequeath and devise unto my children, equally to be divided between them, their heirs executors, administrators and assigns forever. And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my two sons, John Matthews and Isaac Matthews and my sons-in-law John Screven and William Lester Executors of this my last will and testament; hereby revoking and making void all former wills and testaments at any time heretofore by me made; and do declare this to be my last will and testament. In WitnesS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.-----

Signed, sealed declared and published by the
above named Isaac Matthews as and for
his last will and testament in the pres-
ence of us, who, at his request, and in
his presence have subscribed our names as
WitnesSes thereto.

Isaac Matthews

Tho. Scott.

Moses Matthews

Robert Lowery

Recorded in Will Book "A" page 106.

Recorded by David McClary Ordinary of Williamsburg District
in the year eighteen hundred and twelve. October 23rd.

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bearing Date Eighteen hundred & Eleven. Day & Month blank I
the Said Isaac Matthews by this present Codicil, do ratify &
confirm my Said last Will & Testament, and do further give &
bequeath unto my two Daughters Jane and Mary Ervin, Matthews
my little Negro girl named Celina to be Equally divided between
them,---I do further give unto my above mentioned Daughters
& my Son Isaac Matthews, The three fourths of my present Crop.,
I also give & bequeath unto my son Isaac Matthews my little
Negro girl named Abigail in lue of a Negroe Boy Named Hector,
bequeathed to the said Isaac in my last will; And my will &
meaning is, that this Codicil be adjudged to be apart and ^a parcel
of my last Will & Testament that all things therun mentioned,
be faithfully & truly performed and as fully & amply in every
respect, as if the ~~same~~ were so declared & set down in my last
will & Testament,-----Witness my Hand & seal this seventh Day
of October, & in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight
hundred & Twelve

Signed in the presence of us

T. M. Brogne

Robert I. Wilson

Isaac Matthews L.S.

the foregoing Will and Codicil was proved before David McClary
Ordinary of Williamsburgh District the 23. day of October in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.