

David Matlock Will

In the Name of God Amen

I David Matlock of the county of Washington & State of North Carolina being advanced in years and in a low state of health yet of sound memory blessed be God yet willing to meet the Mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all men here to die do make and Ordain this my last will and testament - first of all I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the general resurrection the same shall be quickened by the same almighty power which brought them into existence and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bless me with I will and devise in the following manner (to-wit) - I give and bequeath unto my three daughters that is Sarah Elizabeth & Catherine one fourth part and each shall take her share. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Margaret my plantation together with all my stock of every kind household furniture & implements of husbandry during her life or widowhood and at her death or marriage the plantation to be my son George and a horse to the value of twenty pounds and the rest of my estate to be equally divided between my sons David & Gideon and lastly I do appoint my son David and Joseph Green whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament hereby disavowing & making void all other wills and testaments herebefore made by me and Establishing & confirming this as my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety

Signed sealed and executed
in the presence of

David Matlock (Seal)

the direction of my executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the general resurrection
the same shall be united by the same almighty power which brought them into existence
and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow on me with of
will and devise in the following manner (to-wit) - I give and bequeath unto my
three daughters that is Sarah Elizabeth & Catherine one feather bed and sixe sheets to each
them, I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Margaret my plantation together
with all my stock of every kind household furniture & implements of husbandry during
her life as widowhood and at her death as Marry the plantation to be my son George
and a horse to the value of twenty pounds and the rest of my estate to be equally
divided between my sons David & Gideon and lastly I do appoint my son David
and Joseph Green whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament -
hereby disannulling & making void all other wills and testaments heretofore made
by me and Establishing & confirming this as my last will & testament - In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fifteenth day of March in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety

Signed sealed and examined

David Matlock (Seal)

in the presence of
Moses Humphreys
Oliver Parkinson
and ^{his} ~~son~~ ^{son} ~~John~~ ^{Spalding} ~~mark~~

The foregoing will was proven in court by the oath of Moses
Humphreys one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be
recorded - David Matlock and Joseph Green qualified as
executors to the foregoing will - at August Sessions 1790