

Matthews, Brittain 1824

Matthews, Britain  
(deceased)  
1824

Case No. 67-M  
Matthews, Britain  
(deceased)  
1824-

Matthews, Jane  
and Lewis  
minor children  
of Britain  
Matthews, de-  
ceased)  
1830-

October 10<sup>th</sup> 1825

To the Honorable the Superior Court of the  
County of Putnam sitting for ordinary  
Purposes,

Not having it in my power  
to attend your Court in person, and  
having heard that it becomes necessary  
for me to make known to you  
my intentions as regards the Estate of my  
decd. Husband have by <sup>this</sup> method that  
I proper to make it known to your  
Honors that I prefer receiving a  
Childs distributive Share, of which  
I hope the Court will take due  
notice

Respectfully

Jane Mathis



*[Faint, illegible handwriting, possibly a receipt or acknowledgment]*

1825

The Honorable Superior Court  
of the County of Putnam  
Sitting for Ordinary  
Purposes

Rentmg & Hiring	\$83.00
Land Rented H. Farbig Kincaid	1.75.25
Bob hired for. Tot. M <sup>o</sup> Clark	6.0.00
1 Mack Ford or H. Kincaid	3.12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1 do do 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	3.12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1 do do 2 <sup>nd</sup> do	2.06.25
1 do do 3 <sup>rd</sup> do	1.56.25
1 do do from game meathes	1.00
1 Lot Mack Staff	40.00
1 Lot Crookay wood	4.06 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1 Bowb	50
1 Lath board (from game meathes)	35.00

\$1008.75

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1 Scythe & Cradle	James Dismuth etc	1	37 1/2
1 Cutting Box	E St Mathis	3	8 1/4
1 Currying Knife & pad	James Freeman	1	10
1 Lat plow & old iron	James Dismuth etc	1	37 1/2
1 "Navy train iron & Collars	Mrs Jane Mathis	4	00
1 " " Saw & auger	William St Mathis	1	37 1/2
1 Shovel	"	"	93 3/4
1 pair Shears & punches	James Dismuth etc	"	18 3/4
1 Axe & Saw	John Barnard	"	18 3/4
1 pair Stulgers	Mrs Jane Mathis	1	25
1 axe & grub Hoe	Edmund Lou	1	62 1/2
1 Grub Hoe	John St Mathis	2	25
1 Grub Hoe	John Barnard	"	87 1/2
1/2 plow stocks 3 Hoes, & 2 Lat	E St Mathis	2	00
1 Man's Saddle	Mrs Jane Mathis	4	50
1 Run out	Joseph Barony	1	10
1 Kettle Trough	Mrs Jane Mathis	1	10 3/4
1 Bucket & Tray	"	1	00
1 Bucket & Foot Tub	William Clark	"	75
1 Foot Tub	James Dismuth etc	"	37 1/2
1 Tub	"	"	37 1/2
1 Piggins	Mrs Jane Mathis	"	25
1 Tub	"	"	56 1/2
1 Good iron & Coffin pot	Rachard Carr	"	75
1 pair Saddle Bags	E St Mathis	2	00
1 Pail & Piggins	"	1	00
1 Barrel	Mrs Jane Mathis		25
1 Jar	James Dismuth	"	62 1/2
1 pot over Hoots & Forks	John St Mathis	1	25
1 Hallet	William Clark		50
1 Small oven	Mrs Jane Mathis		50
1 Pot	"	2	00
1 " " " "	Sam Ben on etc	1	00
1 Barrel	Mrs Jane Mathis		25
1 Loom 2 Warp & 2 sheets	"	5	00
1 Spinning wheel	"	"	25
1 " " " "	James Dismuth	2	81 1/4
		\$	50.00

1	Whale	Mrs Sam Mathis	57 1/2	1
2	pot racks & chain	"	50	1
1	Flax wheel	"	1 1/2	1
1	Reel	John Barnard	12	1
1	Bed & Bedstead & furniture	"	17 50	1
1	Trunk	Mrs Sam Mathis	40 00	1
1	Curtain	"	20 18 1/2	7
1	Large chest	"	1 00 1/2	1
1	do	Robert Denton	25	1
1	Lot spools	Mrs Sam Mathis	25	1
1	Super stand	"	5 1/2	1
1	Bed, Bedstead & furniture	"	30 00 1/2	1
1	Sid. Board	Clara Barnard	12 12	1
1	Glass Bottle	William Matthews	37 1/2	1
1	per Sweaters	John Barnard	7 1/2	1
4	Goblets	James Dismuth	75	20
1	Sweater	George Rausman	8 1/2	1
1	Carton	Mrs Sam Mathis	5 1/2	1
1	Lat. Proving Glass case & water	"	1 68 1/2	1
1	Trunk	"	2 00	1
1	Table	Joseph Harrow	2 00	12
4	Slates	J. Kemmerer	37 1/2	13
1	do	Clara Barnard	3 1/2	5
1	Shot Gun	Abner Rayland	6 00	5
2	box Chairs	Joseph Harrow	4 25	5
2	box do	Mrs Sam Mathis	3 00 1/2	14
1	Drawing Knife	John Matthews	1 00	1
1	per Candle mould	Wm Clark	50	1
1	per. Shovel & Trough	Mrs Sam Mathis	1 00	1
1	Quaf	James Dismuth	3 1/2	1
1	do	H. C. Lane	68 1/2	1
1	do	B. N. Mathis	1 00	1
1	do	"	75	1
1	do	Mrs Sam Mathis	9 1/2	1
2	Sad irons	"	1 00 1/2	1
1	note box	"	38 18 1/2	2
			216 60	



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5 1/2	1	ox cart			Mrs Sam Mathis			7	50
50	1	small cart			"			45	00
1 1/2	1	do			Richard Carr			7	30
12	1	Small Horse			Robert Moore			50	25
17 50	1	Flax brake			Wiley Abercrombie			"	25
40 00	1	Head Shop			E H Mathis			21	00
20 18 1/2	7	Head Shop			Wm Miligan			10	25
1 06 1/2	1	Paid cow + calf			Ednor Crawford			20	18 1/2
25	1	Band cow + calf			Mrs Sam Mathis			12	00
25	1	Mottly do + do			John Prouse			7	25
5 1/2	1	Wifer			John Davidson			15	00
30 06 1/2	1	Johns small stess			Wiley Abercrombie			2	50
12 12	7	Stack Barley			E H Mathis			3	55
37 1/2	1	Bar than plow			do do			2	00
75	1	do do			do do			1	12
75		Lot of oats			Wm Sam Mathis			1	12
8 1/2	1	Stand			Wm Clark			1	12
5 1/2	1	do			Wm Mathis			"	75
6 8 1/2	1	do			Wm Clark			"	75
2 00	1	do			do do			"	75
2 00	12	Head Gun			Richard Carr			4	31
37 1/2	13	" do			E H Mathis			4	56
3 1/2	5	1st choice Hogs			Mrs Sam Mathis			37	00
6 00	5	2nd do			"			37	00
4 25	5	3rd do			Sam Davidson			35	00
3 06 1/2	4	last do			Wm Hawkins			28	12
1 00	1	Riddle			J C Law			"	12
1 00	1	Gig			S Davidson			37	57
3 1/2	1	Set Razzing iron			Wm Mathis			2	00
68 1/2	1	Scum			Wm Clark			7	00
1 00	1	Log Chain			Wm Clark			2	00
1 75	1	Log Chain			E H Mathis			1	00
93 1/2	1	Iron Tree Chain			Mrs Sam Mathis			4	00
1 06 1/2	4	Bush wheel							
38 18 1/2									
216									62

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admiral,  
I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter of the 15th  
inst. in relation to the  
proposed purchase of  
the <sup>British</sup> ship *Porpoise*  
by the *United States*  
Navy.

Recd of Wiley Abercrombe Esq. Adm  
of William Matthias decd, Three Dollars  
& seventy five cents for advertising  
the sale of the Personal Property of  
said decd.

Aug. 30. 1825

Samuel H. Rapland

Ans. of Britton  
Matthias de C

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January 1825

Thos B Purcell

George Putnam Clerk & James Kendrick do swear  
 that you will make a full and  
 true appraisement of all and singular the  
 goods and Chattels (ready money excepted) of  
 Britton Matthews deceased as shall be produced  
 to you by Wiley Abercrombie the administrator  
 of the Estate of the said Britton Matthews  
 deceased and that you will return the same  
 Certified under your hands unto the said  
 Wiley Abercrombie Administrator within the  
 time prescribed by Law

Sworn to and Subscribed  
 before me October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1824  
 Laird McKearin D.

James Kendrick  
 William Clark  
 Robert Jenkins

Inventory and appraisement of the Personal  
 Estate of Britton Matthews dec'd

Negro man Bob	\$ 200.00
1 Sound Horse	75.00
1 dark Chestnut Saddle Mare	55.00
1 Bright Saddle do	50.00
10 Head Cattle	52.00
1 Yoke of Steers & Cart	50.00
1 Pig & its runt	60.00
1 Late Corn supposed to be 50 Barrels	59.00
<del>1 Saw</del>	
1 Sleigh & Cradle	1.50
	\$ 874.50

and not forward

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1 Saddle	5.00
1 Cutting Knife & Box	4.00
1 Lot of Plantation Tools	3.00
3 axes 1 Wedge & 1 Frow	5.00
8 Iron Hoes & 1 Couche & <del>the</del> <del>Christ</del> <del>the</del> <del>Christ</del> <del>the</del> <del>Christ</del>	8.00
3 Single Truss	6.00
4 pair Iron Girths & Collars	1.00
1 Flax Hackle & Duck Shear	75
2 Iron Pricks	13.00
3 pts, 2 Ovens 1 Tea Kettle & 1 Skillet & 1 Gilt Iron 1 Spoon & 2 Trivets 2 Pitchforks	5.50
1 Large Rack & Tubs & Bread Tray &c	1.25
1 Iron Gallon Keg & 1 Smoked Tub	8.25
1 Lot of cooking ware Tea & Table Spoon Knickers & Forks & Tea Tray	2.25
1 Copper pot 2 Baking pans 1 Jar and 1 Dutch Pan	1.50
1 pt. Soda Bags	5.00
1 Pine Table	3.00
1 Curry Comb Brush & Pad lock	1.50
5 Hogheads & Barrels	5.00
2 Barreled Stoves	1.50
1 wire Riddle & Sand sieve	1.25
1 Lot of shell? oars about 3 Bush.	4.00
1 Stack Barley	95.00
1 Lot of Hogs 139 head	14.00
7 Head sheep	12.50
25 head Cows	6.00
1 Lot of wheat about 6 Bush	3.50
5 Weeding Hoes & 2 Grubbing do	1.20
1 pt. axe Bar Iron & 2 Crooked picks	3.00
1 Lock Chain & 2 Trace Chains	160.00
4 Bedsteads & Furniture	6.00
1 Wheel 1 Clock and 1 Tub	1.50
2 Chests	1098.325

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1	Ground V. Vestall	1898	82 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
			4.00
1	Lath Brocks & Coffee Mills		1.00
1	1/2 Bushels P. 3 Bushels		2.25
2	Sad Iron		1.25
1	Gun #1		5.00
0	Suggs Full of Vinegar		5.25
1	Side Board of Glass ware		18.00
2	Staves		.50
12	Seting Chairs		6.00
	Shaving Instruments		1.50
1	Shovel & Hoop		1.00
1	Loom 2 ft Stamp & c <sup>o</sup>		9.00
0	Spinning wheel & cards		6.00
1	Lath 7000		19.00
			<u>1278.27<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u>

Georgia 2  
 Putnam County 3  
 We the appraiser chosen and sworn  
 to appraise the personal estate of  
 Preston Mathis late of said County deceased  
 do certify that the foregoing is a true valuation  
 of the same as presented to us by the  
 administrator

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1824 William Clark

James Kendrick  
 Robert Jenkins

98.32<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

GEORGIA,

*John* county  
By the Honorable the Justices of the Inferior Court of said county, sitting for Ordinary purposes.

(Warrants of Appraisement.)

TO *Charles Albert*  
*Henry*

THESE are to appraise and empower you, or any three of you, whose names are above written, to appraise the goods and chattles of *William* of this county deceased, in dollars and cents, so far as the same shall be produced to you by *William* or come to your sight or

knowledge: you having first taken an oath before some Justice of the Peace for said county, well and truly so to do—a certificate of which you are required to return annexed to the appraisement. And when you have the same so appraised, you are to return an inventory thereof, signed by any three of you unto the said *Justice*, or come to your sight or

prescribed by law, together with this warrant. In testimony whereof, I have officially set my hand and seal, this *18th* day of *October* 1854.

*John*  
*John*  
*John*



Georgia,  
Putnam County. }

[Administ. Bond.]

Know all men by these presents,

That we, *Wiley Abernethy & Elisha Hellmuth*

are held and firmly bound unto their Honors the Judges of the Inferior Court, sitting as a Court of Ordinary for said County, and their successors in office, in the just and full sum of *Three* ~~Thousand~~ dollars, for the payment of which sum, to the said Judges and their successors, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, in the whole and for the whole sum jointly, and severally, and firmly, by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *18th* day of *October* 1824

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound *Wiley Abernethy* administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of *Walter Abernethy* late of this County, deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said *Wiley* or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for ~~him~~ and the same, so made, do exhibit into the said Court of Ordinary, when ~~he~~ shall be thereunto required; and such goods, chattels and credits, do well and truly administer according to law, and do make a just and true account of ~~abactings~~ and doings therein, when ~~he~~ shall thereunto be required by the Court of Ordinary for said county, and all the rest of the goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administration, the same being first allowed of by the Court, shall deliver and pay to such person or persons, respectively, as are entitled to the same by law; and if it shall hereafter appear, that any last will and testament was made by the said deceased, and the same be proved before the Court, and the executors obtain a certificate of the probate thereof, and the said *Wiley Abernethy* in such case, if required, render and deliver up the said letters of administration, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in open Court:

*John Russell*

*Wiley Abernethy*  
*Elisha Hellmuth*

Clk. C. C.

1894

Wili Abernethy &  
Elisha W. Matthews

Adm Bond

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No 32  
Annual Return  
of the Estate of  
William Mathew  
for 1894

Examined & Co  
15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1895  
J. B. P. 1895

Received

