


In the Name of God
I Charles Mathis Being Sick & weak
of perfect mind & Memmory thankus
the frailty of this life & that it is
once to die. do make & ordain this to be
Testament & First I Desire to Recom-
mend my Soul into the hands of god that gave it & to be
to the earth to be Buried in a Christian
at the Direction of me Executors & as
good as had been please god to Bless me
in manner & form following
Item I give & Bequeath to my Loving Son Edmond Mathis one Stall
Broye named Antony & one tallion Colter
feather Bed & furniture in case he lives to Return from the wars
to possess it all. If he never Returns my will & Desire is that
it should be sold & Equally Divided amongst my other children
to him & his Heirs for ever
Item I give & Bequeath to my Loving Son Britton Mathis one Stall
Colt named Mager with the Saddle & Bridle he commonly rides
one Bed & furniture to him & his Heirs for ever
Item I give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Diodea Mathis one
young Black Mare. a Bed & furniture to her & her heirs for
ever
Item I give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Milly Mathis
two Cows & Cales with a Bed & furniture & six pound in money
to her & her heirs for ever
Item I give & Bequeath to my Loving Sons & Doves Mathis & Haban
& Mathis the land & plantation at Rowdise on to be Equally
Divided between them at their Mothers Death to them &
Their Heirs for ever
Item I give & Bequeath to my Loving gesons Elisha Mathis &
Ely Mathis a Negro Broy named Dread to be Divided between
them when the youngest comes of age & a Bed a piece &
furniture to them & their heirs for ever
Item I give & Bequeath to the Child my wife is Big with the sum of
forty pound in Money to be put out upon Trust & in case
she should Miscarry or it should not live to years of Maturity
that thesd. Money should be Divided between the Rest of my
children Except Edmond to it & its heirs for ever

Item & Leave

~~with my~~
Hops Flowers
Beloved wife
Her Decies m
Between my
And I do here
Executors of
Hand of seal
Signed Seal by
in the presents

for
Jas. Brantly
Matthew James
his
Lauran + James
Mark

My Land & plantation ^{including} any Buildings
& goods & furniture ^{including what the children had} my stock of Cattle
& gear with two Negroes ^{in my} due to my
Mathis Enduring her life time and at
her Desire is that all ^{the} should be devised
even except my son Edmond
I have given Abner Skill of Isaac Mathis
Last will & Testament as Witness my
Day of February 1777

Charles Mathis 

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