


Mathis Will

25 In the name of God Amen, the twenty seventh day of  
July in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven  
hundred and sixty seven I Isaac Mathis of the County  
of Halifax being sick and weak in Body but of perfect  
sense and disposing memory thanks be to Almighty  
God for the same do make and ordain this my last will  
and Testament in manner and form following To Wit  
I give the Land and plantation whereon I now live  
to my son Samuel Mathis and his heirs forever — I give and  
Devise to my son Charles Mathis and his heirs forever  
the Land and plantation whereon he now lives I give and  
Devise to my sons Robert Mathis and Peter Mathis  
and their heirs forever three hundred and sixty Acres of  
Land to be Divided between them — I give and Devise to  
my son Robert Mathis a Negro Girl Pott, and a Negro  
Boy Tony to him and his heirs forever  
I give and Devise to my son Peter Mathis and his heirs forever  
one negro girl named Phillis — I give and Devise to my  
son Samuel Mathis and his heirs forever one negro girl  
named Liddy — I give and Devise to my beloved Wife  
~~Mathis~~ Mary Mathis during her natural Life one  
Negro Wench named Gube and her increase, ~~and~~  
~~to my son Robert Mathis and his heirs forever~~ my will and Devise is  
that the said negro Wench Gube and her increase after  
the death of my beloved Wife may be Equally divided  
between nine of my Children Namely, Thomas, John,  
Isaac, Reuben, Mary, Sarah, Robert, Peter and Samuel,  
I give and Devise to my son Robert Mathis one Bed and  
Furniture with one Pott and some Pewter and a  
Horse and Cattle and Hogs in value to what my  
former Children have had — I give and Devise  
To my son Peter Mathis one Bed and Furniture  
(with)

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with one Post and Putter and a horse and Cattle and  
Hoggs according to what the former has had  
I give and devise to my son Samuel Mathis one Bed and  
furniture with one Post and Putter and a horse and  
Cattle and Hoggs according to the former part of my  
children, I give and Devise to my Daughter Susanna  
Humphreys five Shillings — I do appoint my son  
Isaac Mathis and my son in Law Samuel Davis  
Executors of this my last will and Testament  
rescinding all former Wills by me before made  
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my seal the Day and year first within Written

Signed Seal'd and Publish'd  
by the said Testator Isaac

Mathis to be his last will and  
Testament and in his Presence  
and at his request we subscribe  
our names as Witnesses thereto

Isaac Mathis 

Isaac Roper

John Lee

Halifax County N. C. August Court  
1760. Then this will was exhibited in Open Court  
by the Executors and duly proved by the Oath of  
Isaac Roper one of the subscribing witnesses thereto  
who on his Oath did say that he saw the Testator Isaac  
Mathis sign Publish and declare the same to be his  
last will and Testament and that he together with  
the other Witnesses subscribed severally their respective  
names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the  
Testator and at his request whereupon the Executors  
in the said will named were duly qualified according  
to Law thereupon the said will was ordered to be record-  
ed and is recorded

John For. Montfort N. C.

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