


Woods & Pembletons not given away my desire may be sold
Divided equally between my two Daughters Polly Marshall
& Judith Powell.

David Arnold Jr
Sally ^{her} Powers Jr
+ crops
M. Bass -

William Parker 

Halifax County }
Feb'y Term 1815 } Then this Will was exhibited in open
Court & duly proven by the oaths of David Arnold &
Sally Powers two of the subscribing witnesses thereto & on
motion Ordered to be Recorded - Whereupon William Parker
& James Marshall two of the Executors therein named came
in & was duly qualified to the same -
Witness Richard Eppes Clk

I, Moses Matthews of Halifax County, do make
the following to be my last Will & Testament vizt. -

1. I give & devise unto my Wife one third part of my Land & a
child's part of my personal property - for & during the term of
her natural life -

2 - I give & devise unto my grandson James Sunsford Matthews
after the death of my wife, the land & plantation whereon I now live -
I also give & devise unto my said Grandson James forty acres
out of the tract I bought of Henry Aaron to be laid off & divid-
ing the tract I now live on - I also give the said Sa. S. L.
Matthews a child's part of my personal estate -

3 - I give & devise to William Hipton all in trust for the benefit
of Lucy Williams, Wife of Sumner Williams, a child's part of all
my real & personal estate; the use, rents & profits to be applied to

The maintenance & support of the said Lucy during her life, & after her death, the whole of the said property to vest in the children of the said Lucy share & share alike -

4- I give & Devise unto William Hiptinstall in trust for the benefit of Alice Turner wife of Sa. Turner, a child's part of all my real & personal estate; the use, rents, & profits to be applied to the maintenance & support of the said Alice during her life, & after her death all the said property to vest in the children to vest in the children of the said Alice share & share alike. -

5- I give & devise unto my daughter Nancy Matthews a child's part of all my property of every description -

6- I give & devise unto Judith Mabry, wife of Green Mabry a child's part of all my property of every description -

7- I give & devise unto Martha Aaron, wife of Henry Aaron, a child's part of all my property of every description -

8th It is my wish & devise that my grandson Sa. L. Matthews should continue to live with my wife, & that she should take good care of him -

Lastly I nominate & appoint my said friend Wm. Hiptinstall, Executor to this my Will -

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 28th

day of Dec^r 1814 -

Signed, acknowledged & before us -

Moses Matthews 

Thomas Burgess Jun^r
Thomas Clayton

Welfare County } When this Will was exhibited in Open Court & duly
July 29th 1815 } proven by the oath of Thomas Burgess a subscribing witness thereto -
You motion ordered to be recorded - Whereupon William Hiptinstall
the Executor therein named came in & was duly qualified to the same -
Witness Richard Cypres C. C.