

In the Name of God Amen I John Matthews being weak
of Body but of sound mind and Memory do make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth.

John will

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Phereby Matthews the
Plantation whereon I now live containing one hundred Acres more
or less to her and her Heirs forever I give unto my Daughter Phereby
one best Feather Bed & furniture two Cows & calves to her & her Heirs.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Abigail Matthews the Land
I bought of Robert Baskere containing one hundred and twenty five
Acres more or less to her & her Heirs forever I give unto my Daughter
Abigail one feather Bed & Furniture two Cows & calves to her & her
Heirs.

Item I give unto my Cousin William Kitching Forty shillings Current
Money to him & his Heirs.

Item I give unto my Loving Wife Lydia Matthews all the Treasure
and remainder of my Estate goods & Chattels both within Doors &
without to her & her Heirs lastly I do appoint my friend Benjamin
Bailey whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament
revoking and Disavowing all other Wills heretofore made by me
In Witnesstherof I have hereunto set my Hand Seal this 12th Day
of December 1761.

Signed and Sealed

in the Presence of

Edm. Tyler
James Baskere
John Sumnerrell.

John^{his} I. Matthews Seal
mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 11 Day of March 1762.
This Will was presented in Court by Bery^r Bailey the Executor therein
named proved by the Oath of John Sumnerrell a Witness thereto &
Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the sd. Exr who affirmed
the being one of the People Called Quakers Certificate was granted
him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form giving
Security

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R. Kello
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