

Matthew
Senior
Will

23 In the name of God Amen, I Matthew
Senior of Sampson County being of sound mind and memory
and calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal body as maker
do hereby make this my last will and Testament, in the follow-
ing manner and form, To wit, first and principally, I will & desire
that all my Lawful Debts and buried charges be paid out of
my estate the residue and remainder of my Estate I dispose of in the
following manner and form: Item: I give desire and bequeath to
my dearly beloved wife Patience Senior the Land and planta-
tion wherein I now live with all the appurtenances thereto belonging
during her natural life or widowhood, and all the residue and rem-
ainder of my estate I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife
Patience Senior during her natural life or widowhood and at the
Death or marriage of my wife I give my land and plantation to be
rented out for the use of my Children unto my Youngest Child
then living. It all arrive to twenty one year old and then the land
and plantation to be sold and the Sale and rents thereof to be equally
divided between all my Children and at the Death or marriage
of my wife, I will and desire that all my moveable estate be
sold and equally divided among all my Children and I nominate
and appoint my friend Nathan Pope (son of Isaac) my whole
and sole executor to do my last will and testament. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second day
of December in the year of our Lord Christ 1802

Signs shall published & declared to be
the Last will & Testament of Matthew

Senior
Asa Beal
Nathan Pope (of Nathan)
John Senior

Matthew L Senior
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At a Court held for the County
of Sampson the 18th day of
February 1803 This will was

presented in Court by Nathan Pope the executor therein named sworn by the
oath of Asa Beal Nathan Pope (of Nathan) and John Senior testifying
that and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said executor the
said oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining
a probate thereof in due form giving Security whereof &c