

Mathews, Redmond

1796



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In the name of God Amen I Redmond
Matthews of the county of Wake and state of
North Carolina being weak in body but in sound
sense and memory blessed be God for the same
I constitute and appoint this my last will and
testament and first of all I commit my body
to the Earth from whence it was taken to be
buried in a decent Christian manner at the
discretion of my Executors here after named
and my soul I commit to God who gave it not
doubting in the test but established in the faith
of a Christian truly that I shall in the
glorious morning of the Resurrection be raised
again and my soul and body being reunited
together shall glorify God and enjoy him
forever according to the ultimate end for which
man was made and as for my worldly goods
wherewith the Lord has been pleas'd to endow me with
I give and bequeath in manner and form following
to wit Item I give and bequeath unto Micajah
Thomas one bay Horse Cal'd Richmond and saddle
and bridle also two Cows and calves at John Stinsons
Item I give and bequeath to my loving mother ^{myself} Matthews
whole Stock and household furniture of every kind
thing and things whatsoever and I do hereby revoke
and make void all other will or wills by me
heretofore made and hereby Ordain constitute and
appoint my loving brother David Matthews
my whole and sole Executor to this my testament
will witness my hand and seal this seventeenth day
of february in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand
seven hundred and ninety six Redmond ^{mark} Matthews his
seign^d and acknowledged
in presence of
Nathan Thomas (Seal) in interlin before sign
Valentine Austin in the 23 line these words
Luce Matthews

Testament will
Redmon Matthews

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