

No. *747*

Special Proceedings Docket

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, N. C.

Joseph H. Matthews

vs.

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BEFORE THE CLERK

in the Name of God Amen

I Joseph Matthews of Cumberland County
and State of North Carolina being Very sick
but of sound mind and good memory and
knowing that it is appointed for all men to
die I do make and ordain this as my Last will
and testament Revoaking all other wills
heretofore by me made

I turn my will and desire is for all my just
Debts and funeral Expenses be first paid and
Discharged

I turn I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob
Matthews five shillings to him and his heirs
for Ever

I turn I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Martha Smith five shillings to her and to her
heirs for Ever

I turn I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph
Matthews five shillings to him and to him and to
his heirs for Ever

I turn I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Hester Johnston five shillings to her and to her
heirs for Ever

I turn I give and bequeath unto my son Harday
Matthews the whole of my Carpenters tools
and likewise the brandy that he is owing of me
to pay my just debts out of and what remains
to be for his own use to him and to his heirs for Ever

I turn I give and bequeath unto Daughter Pleasant
Thomas five shillings to her and to her heirs
for Ever

~~Carried over~~
I turn I give and bequeath unto Martha Jenkins
and filly to him and to her heirs
for Ever ~~Carried over~~

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and
well beloved wife Ann Matthews one bed and
furniture thirteen head of hogs six head of cattle five
head of sheep one chest and chaine one saddle and bridle
and one pr of sheep shears one hundred and fifty acres of
land lying and being in the county of Cumberland
and joining Solomon Jones line and Simon Johns to
and the line formerly called Harts line all the
aforesaid articles above mentioned I give unto my wife
during her natural life or widowhood and at
her death or Marriage them to be Equally Divided
Between her four sons Joseph Jones Matthew Jones
Burrell Jones and John Jones to them and to their
heirs for ever

Salomon Jones +

Joseph ^{his} **M**atthew Seal &
marke

Henry Wright

her
Francis Dorton
marke

Joseph Matthews's wife

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