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This Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of James Crumble deceased was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Jacob Lynch S.

I Elizabeth Byars of Washington County and State of Virginia do hereby make my last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say.

1<sup>st</sup> My Will and desire is that my negro woman Milkey remain with my daughter Semima Byars wherever she lives to take care of her so long as they may both live and for her to be placed under the care or charge of any one of my sons or daughters, that my executors hereafter named shall deem best for her safety and comfort.

2<sup>nd</sup> That my said daughter Semima Byars be provided by my said Executors out of my estate with sufficient bed bedding & cloths so long as she may live and also every other necessary which may be required for her comfort out of my said estate after my death.

3<sup>d</sup> All the rest of my estate my Will and desire is that it be sold and equally divided among all my children, and lastly I do constitute and appoint my sons John & William Byars Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills or testaments made by me heretofore. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed sealed published & declared to be the last Will & Testament of the above named Elizabeth Byars in the presence of.

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Eloz<sup>a</sup> Byars S.  
marks.

Arthur B Byars, Christian. Morell.

At a Court held for Washington County the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1823.

The last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Byars deceased was exhibited in Court and proved by the oath of Arthur B Byars a witness thereto and ordered to be recorded - And on the motion of William Byars one of the Executors therein named who took the oath of an executor prescribed by law and entered into and acknowledged his bond in the sum of Eight thousand dollars with John M. Preston and Pleasant Smith his securities conditioned

140. as the law directs. A. Verificate is therefore granted him for the probat of said Will in due form.

Teste  
Jacob Lynch

In the Name of God Amen. I Sherrod Mathews of Washington County and State of Virginia being of sound mind & memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die I do make & ordain this to be as my last Will & Testament first I recommend my soul into the hands of the Almighty God that gave it and my body to the earth of which it is made and touching such worldly estate whereas it has pleased God to bless me with, I give and dispose of the same in the following manner.

- 1<sup>st</sup> It is my Will and wish that all my just debts first be paid by my Executors hereafter named in my Will.
- 2<sup>d</sup> I then lend to my beloved wife all the rest of my estate both real & personal during her natural life or widowhood to live on and support the rest of her family.
- 3<sup>d</sup> Then if any left I give to my daughter Polly Hopkins and her heirs forever all my estate both real and personal and if my daughter Polly Hopkins should die before my wife, my will and desire is that my estate be divided equally amongst all my grandchildren belonging to my daughter Polly Hopkins.
- 4<sup>th</sup> And as for my son Anderson B. Mathews I have all ready given him more then I now have to give to my daughter Polly Hopkins after leaving a support for my wife during her life.
- 5<sup>th</sup> I do also appoint George and William Byars my Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1821. signed sealed & acknowledged this my last Will and Testament in the presence of.

signed and acknowledged in the presence of us  
Ryland Rowland, James Smith.  
John Rowland

Sherrod Mathews.

At a Court held for Washington County the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1823  
The last Will and Testament of Sherrod Mathews deceased was exhibited in Court & proved by the oaths of Ryland Rowland and John Rowland two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - And on the motion of George Byars & William Byars the Executors therein named who took the oaths of an