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Edward Davis, Sr. Will

In the name of God Amen, I Edward Davis of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being in perfect health, sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth. (viz)

I give unto my beloved son John Davis ten shillings to him and his heirs.

I give unto my beloved son Edward Davis the land and plantation whereon he now lives, to him and his heirs forever.

I give unto my daughter Mary Dupree ten shillings to her and her heirs.

I give unto my beloved son Josiah Davis ten shillings to him and his heirs.

I give unto my daughter Sarah Davis one feather bed and furniture, one cow and calf, six pewter plates, one pewter dish and one pewter basin to her and her heirs forever.

I give my son Arthur Davis the land and plantation whereon he now lives to him and his heirs forever.

I give unto my son Samuel Davis the plantation and land lying on the Wildcat Swamp below my son Edward Davis' plantation, also one sorrel horse, one cow and calf, five pewter plates, one dish, one basin, also one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

I give unto my daughter Lucy Davis one feather bed and furniture, one cow and calf, six pewter plates, one dish, one basin to her and her heirs forever.

I give unto my son Lemuel Davis the land and plantation whereon I now live. After the death of my wife I give unto my son Lemuel one feather bed and furniture, six plates, one basin, one dish, also one cow and calf to him and his heirs forever.

I lend unto my beloved wife Sarah Davis the use of the land and plantation whereon I now live during her widowhood also all the rest of my estate within doors and without but at her death or marriage I give the same to be equally divided amongst all my sons and daughters.

I do nominate and approve my beloved son Arthur Davis my whole and sole executor of this my Last Will and Testament revoking making void all other wills heretofore made by me in witness hereof I set my hand and seal this 22nd February 1796.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared

In presence of his
John Wade Edward X Davis seal
Elizabeth Deloatch mark

Northampton County June Court 1803

This will was proved by the oath of John Wade and Elizabeth Deloatch that the same time Arthur Davis qualified as executor to the same ordered to be certified and recorded.

Witness R. H. Weaver DCK