

John Davis, Sr. Will

In the name of God Amen I John Davis of the County of Northampton and State of N. C. being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this 22 July 1832 make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say; first I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved son John Davis all the land that I own on the north side of the road whereon he now lives or an settled to him and his forever, second I loan unto my dear beloved wife Elizabeth Davis during her natural life all of the lands that I own extra of that I have before given away and also all of my stock of cattle sheep hogs I have now and horses which I have three head and all of my farming utincels of every description and provision and standing crop of corn household and kitchen furniture and every other species of property whatever. I give unto my son Jonathan Davis, heirs one dollar to them and their heirs forever. I give unto my son Edward Davis heirs one dollar to them and their heirs forever I give unto my son Lewis Davis heirs one dollar to them and their heirs forever; I give unto my son Samuel Davis son Eanos Davis one dollar to them and their heirs forever I give unto Nancy Pope the daughter of Rhoda Pope, one bed and furniture that I loan my daughter Rhoda Pope to her and her heirs forever. I give unto my daughter Rhoda Pope one dollar to her and her heirs forever; I give unto my granddaughter Rebecca Parker one bed and furniture that I lone my Daughter Elizabeth Parker; I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Parker one dollar to her and her heirs forever; I give unto my daughter Dolly Smith one dollar to her and her heirs forever; I give unto my son Joshua Davis one dollar to him and his heirs forever; I loan to my son Joshua Davis the plantation whereon he now lives during his natural life; I give unto my son Arthur Davis one dollar to him and his heirs forever; I give unto my grandson Samuel Hasty one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever; and after the death of my wife Elizabeth Davis the property that I lone her I give it as follows; I give the land to my two sons William Davis and Eanoch Davis to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever and for my three daughters named Mary Davis Lucy Davis and Sally Davis to remain upon the plantation as one of the family until they gitt married; I give my three daughters namely Mary, Lucy and Sally Davis one bed and furniture to each and one chest appease to them and their heirs forever; I give unto my two sons William and Eanoch Davis one bed and furniture appease to them and their heirs forever then I give unto my two sons after the death of my wife; William and Eanoch Davis and my three daughters Mary Lucy and Sally Davis all of the property to them as long as my three daughters lives single and if they should gitt marriedor either of them or the whole I wish then the property to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever. I hereby make and ordain my earthly(?) friend Nathaniel Allen Executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said John Davis have this my last will and testament sett my hand and seal the day and year wrote on the other side of us who is in the presence of him.

Witness:

Noah Odam

John Davis, Jun (seal)

John A. Wade

This last will and testament of John Davis Jun decd was exhibited in open court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of Noah Odam being witness thereto and ordered to be certified and recorded. Whereupon the executor therein named refused to qualify and Sarah Davis qualified as administrator with the will ammended.

Teste R. H. Weaver (Clk)

By J. R. Drake CC