

So conduct themselves as to make it necessary in the opinion of my executors hereinafter named or either of them that they or either of them should be sold my Son Clement Davis shall sell them and apply the proceeds to the purchase of others in their room also if said Clement Davis shall loan any or all of the money of said Eugenia and take bond and good security therefor he is not to be responsible for any loss that may happen the interest on those bonds together with the hire of said negroes to be applied to the education and support of said Eugenia until she arrives at the age of majority and provided also that if the said Eugenia I. Davis shall die without leaving a lawful heir of her body then the aforesaid money bonds and negroes to be returned and equally divided among my other children or their heirs.

Item 7th I have in like manner given in trust to my son Edmund Davis for the benefit of my Grand daughter Amanda M. Davis one negro girl named Vina to remain in said Edmund Davis care until said Amanda M. Davis marries or arrives at a lawful age.

Item 8th My negro men Gork, George, Is and Peter to be valued by disinterested men and the said negro men to choose their master or mistress among my children or their heirs and they severally charged accordingly, the proceeds of the said negro men Gork, George, Is and Peter together with the one hundred and fifty dollars loaned to my son Edmund and Clement Davis to be equally divided among all my children or their heirs, also all the money and bonds I have on hand to be equally divided among all my children (viz. John W. Davis, Edmund Davis, Clement Davis, & Elizabeth Jones William M. Davis or their heirs also my estate not to be appraised).

Lastly I do hereby appoint my Sons John W. Davis Edmund Davis and my friend Giles G. Buford Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, I then under my hand and Seal this the 8th day of October 1851.

Giles G. Buford
J. W. Senner
James W. Bean

Hardin Davis

Barren County Dec October Term 1852
The foregoing writing purporting to be the Last Will Testament of Hardin Davis was produced in Court & proved by due form of Law by the Oaths of Jas. W. Bean & Isaac H. Senner two of the subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true Last Will & Testament of said Hardin Davis.

all Davis (Oct 1852)

I, John W. Black

of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky being of lawful age and of sound mind and disposing memory do make, ordain and constitute this instrument of writing as my last will and Testament in manner and form following to-wit: I give and bequeath to my son James W. Black fifty acres of the Farm and tract of Land where I now live to include the dwelling house and improvement around the same to be taken off of the East end of said land I bounded as follows. Beginning at a white Oak near a large pond, thence N. 45° E. 30 poles to a hickory Spanish Oak and black Oak on a high ridge, thence N. 21° W. 14 poles to a stone, thence S. 70° W. 112 poles to two Spanish Oaks, thence S. 26° E. 92 poles to a stake, thence N. 61° E. 106 poles to three maples on Harlow's line, thence N. 31° W. 30 poles to the beginning to be estimated at five dollars per acre & to be charged to my son James W. Black in the settlement of my estate, I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Pulliam fifty dollars of my estate which I wish my executor or executors hereinafter named to retain in their hands to be furnished to her as she may need it, I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Patsy Bready fifty dollars of my estate, I also give my daughter Mary Lock one dollar of my estate. It is my will and desire after my decease that all the property that I may die seized and possessed of both real and personal be sold publicly to the highest bidder upon such credit as my executor or executors may think best and after paying my last debts and the above named sums of fifty dollars each to my daughter Nancy Pulliam and my grand daughter

Falsy Braddy and one dollar to my daughter Mary Lee that the ballance be equally divided between my Sons Thomas Lifford Black & William W. Black until they receive as much as the fifty acres of land amounts to which I have given to my Son James W. Black. If there should be any thing remaining after paying off the before named sum I it is my Will that the ballance be equally divided between my three sons James W. Black, Tho. Lifford Black & William W. Black.

It is my wish and desire if my Sons can conveniently keep my black people in the family that they do so. It is my will and desire that my Executor or Executors convey the fifty acres of land to my Son James W. Colset and the residue of my land to the purchaser or purchasers making them as good and perfect a title as I could now do myself.

I have heretofore given my Son Samuel M. Black my Share of mine which I do not wish charged to him out of his portion of my Estate. Lastly I appoint my Son William M. Black and my friend Henry Hubbard, Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby Resolving all others,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of September 1854.

Wetmore.

Mrs Vance

John Ford

Warran County Set November Term 1850

The foregoing writing purporting to be the Last will & Testament of John Cook dec^d having been filed at the Last August Term & Continued for proof read taken up & Proven in due form of Law by the Oaths of John Ford and William Vance pub^lic being witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will & testament of said John Cook dec^d

att. Travis Co. Hill Co. etc.

363 | I William W. Luder of the County of Duane & State of
N. Y. do hereby make my last will and testament manner
of forms as follows, that is to say:

I desire that my Executors Collect all of the money that
is owing to me and pay my last bills.

After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses

I give my Sister Sally Ann Tucker my Young Son

1st I give my brother, Rich. as my my Sheddle
2nd I give my brother Henry my Band, and white Clothing
3rd I desire that my nears & fars have th

5-70 I desire that my negro shall have the
liberty to choose his master and that my Executors shall
sell him privately.

6th I desire that the of my Estate except the above named equally divided between Sons & Nephews. To Sept. Under Georgia Belong. To Peter Under & Henry Under all my Sister and Brothers

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint John P
Pace Receiver of the my Last Will and Testament
paying to him all former Wills and Testaments

In Witness Whereof I do hereby affix my hand and seal
this 31st day of August 1852

Joseph M. Tucker

The Holad W. J. Under

Warrent County N.C. Recorded Term 1852

The foregoing writing purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of William Tudor dec^d was produced and read at the Last Term of Probate and was sworn to by the oath of Joseph Tudor and at this Term was fully proven by the oath of J. Peckham W. Tudor both subscribing witnesses & whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true Last Will & Testament of said William Tudor dec^d

all Davis Rockhill & Co.

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Will

I do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I make this my last will and testament in presence of the following, that is to say

by my four Negro Slaves, Social, some about thirty
years old, Royal or Pink about twenty seven years
old, Labor about fifteen years old.