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John Davis
Will

In the name of God Amen

I John Davis of Henderson County and State of Kentucky being weak of body, but sound in mind, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament hereby ratifying and confirming the same.

First I recommend my soul to that god who gave it. Humbly hope
and trusting he will grant a full pardon of all its sins & commit it again
likely law and want of all enjoyment of that glorious rest that he has
revelation for all the faithful

Item 1st It is my Desire that all my just debts be paid by my Ex^{ors} and
and for this that they make sale of two of my Sm^l A^{cts} if necessary
Item 2^d I lend to my wife Elizabeth Davis all my proper real and
personal estate my daughter Elizabeth Sarah Danks and
be one of Coufidees and then my wife Elizabeth Davis gave her
Six negro three mules and three females also the trade of Candles purchas

my books and my Farming utensils, at my wife's death all my
Stock of hogsed Cattle hogs Sheep except so much of furniture and
Stock as was left in the second and will be left in the further
items. Further, moved gave to my son John B Davis three guns one

zuffle and two smooth bones and at the death of my wife, the Lord of Good
Novellia on containing three hundred and thirty acres, more or less
him and the heirs of his body forever. Item 4th I gave to my daughter

Many Benoit said when she marries or becomes of lawful age
 she regards (Count) 3. Three males and three females and one child in the town
 of Mandakia containing one fourth of an acre lying in water street
 also five 15th of a parcel one Biduam one horse saddle and a bird
 and three cows and a Calico horse and the hair of her body forever

Item 5th It is my desire at my wife death that all my Estate ~~both~~ real
and personal not heretofore named or given shall be equally
divided between my ~~two~~ children to wit Elizabeth Sarah Da

to wit of my people brother Baxter Davis children and some friends
and of my wife's people Edward D. Bennett, children, and Daniel
McBride children and a Mary Davis & Lucy Davis

It is my desire that at the death of my wife that my hereafter named
Executor Samuel P. Davis take my children to give them with all their
property and that is to be for the support and Education of my children
for it is my wish that they have a good English Education. I wish also
that the Negroes farming on these kept together the farms and houses
keeping and when they marry or become of lawful age for my son my
Executors to put him or her in possession of the property alligned to them

But as it respects the fifth item a general Division is not to take place until the youngest shall be some of age or married and that is my wish for a General division to take place and not till then

I Appoint my dear wife Elizabeth Davis my Exe cutrix and my
worthy friend Aaron Shelby and as my relation Saml H. Eads my
Exe cutors in my last will and testament I Testimony whereof I do hereby
set my hand and affix a my deac this the twenty ninth day of November
one thousand eight hundred and a twenty deca *

Signed in the presence of

Edwin Jones

Modes Shelby

Graven Pitwell

Carr. Glad

State of Kentucky }
Henderson County }

January County Court 1897

I, William D. Allison Clerk of Iowa County Court for the County of Jackson
do hereby certify that the last will and Testament of John David Bozard
was produced in Court and passed by the vote of M^r. H. B. Kelley,
Craigm. Robinson and Owen Gault Subscribing witnesses as attests
and ordered to be recorded

Will D. Allison