

December 23 1806

Davis
Wife

I James Davis of Mercer County

and State of Kentucky do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament revoking all others in power in it is my will and desire that my brother Samuel Davis act as a trustee for my family after my death, and for that purpose I do leave in his hands all my estate both real and personal to be sold or disposed of for the use of my said family (to wit) my beloved wife John Davis and David Thompson Davis Polly Davis my children Joseph Davis James Harry Davis and Polly Davis each of the above named legacies are to have an equal share of said estate as soon as they respectively arrive at the age of twenty one except my wife's part which is to be paid in one year after my death to her and if my said brother as my trustee should not think proper to sell all or any part of my said estate he may keep the same together and manage the same in such a way as he ^{may} think proper as to the education and support of my children it is my will and desire that my said brother as my trustee may use such part of my estate as may be necessary for that purpose and in all things respecting my said children's education it is my will and desire

that my said brother as my trustee have the management thereof lastly I appoint my said brother Samuel as my trustee the sole executor of this my last will and Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day and year above written

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Bennett Rule

Thos Cannon

Samuel Davis

James Davis

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February County Court 1807

From

The foregoing instrument of writing was proven to be the last will and testament of James Davis by the oaths of Bennett Rule and Samuel Davis two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Attest

Thos Allen

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Daniel Beatty was appointed Guardian to Nancy Willcuts, and had settled with her husband in presence of a Commissioner appointed by the Court and have no account for a against her since that time. San Barba the foregoing guardian account was produced to the Court sworn to by Daniel Beatty guard with him James Beatty 23 1807 William M. Lowell as Guardian of Rebecca Richards states that no estate of the s^d Richards has come into his hands that she was married to An^d Paine a few days after the appointment of Guardian of the s^d Richards. Therefore no acc^t for nec against me was given. Wm M. McDowell 23 1807 the foregoing guardian account was produced to the Court sworn to by Daniel Beatty guard with him James Beatty 23 1807