

endowing her natural life then my Daughter  
Rhoda to have one bed and furniture and my  
Son James to have <sup>the</sup> ballance given under my  
hand and Seal this 31st day of July 1809

Witness present

Levi Hale & James Evans (Seal)  
Peter Mc Kenney  
Joseph Davis

Mercer County Set April Court 1811

The foregoing Instrument purporting

was produced into Court and found to be the last

will and testament of James Davis deceased. Where-  
fore the said Levi Hale & James Evans & Peter Mc Kenney  
& Joseph Davis are appointed Executors of the said

Will of the said James Davis

Dani  
John Davy

One Gray mare 12 years old one Bay horse 9  
years do, one Gray Mare 4 do, one Black  
horse 4 do, one Gray mare 3 do, one gray  
colt 2 do, also 1 do, Two cows & calves -  
Also two Steers Two years do, & Two Sows & their  
pigs Twenty four Hys -

Four head of Sheep house hold furniture Viz  
One bed & furniture One loom one cotton glean  
wheel, One kettle holding 9 gallons Two pots & kettles  
One 4 gallon 3 gallons Three basins Two dishes  
Wharf Doz Plates knives & forks &c -  
Farming Utensils Viz one plow two hoes, & three  
Ares Two wedges & Drawing knife -  
The above is a true Inventory of the property  
left by John Davis deceased given under my  
hand this 14th March 1811 James Davis  
Executor

Mercer Set April Court 1811

The foregoing Instrument was produced into  
Court & found to be the last will and testament of  
Joseph Davis

In the Name of god Amen

Kate  
Jo  
Mia

I Joseph Davis aged thirty two years being weak  
in body and in a low state of health and  
believing that it is once appointed for all men to  
die I do constitute this Instrument of writing to  
be my last will and testament In the first  
place I bequeath my soul to god who gave it  
me My ~~Executor~~ Body to be buried in the earth at the dis-  
cretion of my Executors In the first place my desire is that all my just  
debts should be paid the ballance of all my moveable  
Estate I give to Elizabeth Kate My dear and loving  
wife for the purpose of schooling and rearing my  
four Infant Children My plantation to remain  
in her hands and all the profits there of  
until my youngest Child should come of age for  
the purpose as above and then to be equally divided  
between my Children & if my wife should remain  
single and not marry my will and desire is that she  
should have the benefit of one third of my plantation  
the profits of during her natural life and  
then to the use of my child

I do appoint Charles Hengate Senior as my Executor  
given under my hand and seal this 2d day of  
January one Thousand Eight hundred and Eleven  
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us  
William Hengate  
Joseph Hale  
James Hengate

Joseph Davis

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Mercer Set April Court 1811

The foregoing Instrument purporting was the last  
will and testament of Joseph Davis deceased. Where-  
fore the said William Hengate & James Hengate & Joseph Hale  
are appointed Executors of the said