

RECORD OF WILLS.

Gabriel Davis and Thomas Davis. -

Also to my wife all my crop and Horse one Cow and Calf. eight head of Killable Hogs. 1 Sow and Pigs. And all my House Furniture.

Also to my three sons above named one Cow and Calf apiece. also two head of sheep and two head of Hogs apiece.

To my beloved daughter Elizabeth Davis one Cow and Calf. two head of Hogs. and two head of sheep which is to be sold. and the money paid to her. The balance of my property to be sold and the money equally divided between all my heirs namely. Mary Sikes Elizabeth Davis William Davis Peter Davis. Edward Davis. Gabriel Davis. and Thomas Davis.

Also to my wife two head of sheep. also I leave James Melvin Senr. Executor to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of October 1839-

Edmond Davis

John McGee
Wiley Hall

In the name of God Amen

I Benjamin Fitzgrandolph of the State of North Carolina and County of Bladen. being of sound and disposing mind do make and publish this as my last will and testament.

I desire after my funeral expenses that all my just debts be paid.

I give unto my beloved wife Sarah all my household and kitchen Furniture except a Bed and Chamber Chair for each one of my daughters namely Sarah Ann and Rebecca

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one Yoke of Oxen. and two steers. Five Cows and Lamb and Half of my stock of Hogs in number not valuation. Her choice in all the above named things all provisions that may be on hand at the time of my death. and everything that is or may be met on the Farm. to the sole use of my wife and family.

I leave my Carriage and Harness and Ox wagon and draft Chains. Blacksmith tools. Broad axe and two pitching axes. and large Bible to her and her heirs forever.

It is my desire that all my negroes remain on my plantation in the control and possession of my wife during her natural life likewise my plantation to be in possession of my wife during her natural lifetime. to tend or rent any or every part of it and at the death of my wife it is my desire that my land and negroes be equally divided between my daughters.

It is my wish that my wife should have make out or hire three hundred dollars worth of my timber pine or Oak. to her use and benefit alone and that she make one raft every year if she wishes so to do.

If any land or negroes should fall to me by Bequest I desire that the land be sold and the proceeds to go to my wife entirely of said lands and negroes to be delivered to my wife and remain on the plantation with her during life - and then divided as above said.

I do constitute and appoint my friends George Formative and Benjamin Fitzgrandolph Jr. Executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 10th of April 1841.

Benjamin Fitzgrandolph
June 7th 1841 B. Fitzgrandolph
being of sound mind and memory -
acknowledged this to be his last will and testament before us.

Chas. McDonnell.

Elizabet Lyon.