

The water of new river, being part of a lot that I purchased from Christopher Shuford with his paying to said Shuford, ninety seven pounds ten shillings, & that together with what I have already given him shall be his share of my estate.

Item I give to my son Jacob Davis one hundred acres of land where he now dwells, lying on the waters of new river, being part of the above mentioned that I purchased of Christopher Shuford with his paying to said Shuford, seventy pounds & that together with what I have already given him shall be his share of my estate.

Item I give to my son John Davis that lot of land whereon he now dwells, lying in Rowan County, joining north of my homestead plantation, containing two hundred & forty five acres to him his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give to my daughter Mary the wife of Elijah Lopez, the sum of ten shillings, together with what I have already given her as her share of my estate.

Item I give to my daughter Sarah, two cows & four sheep, a lining wheel & a great wheel & a feather bed & furniture.

Item I give to my daughter Margaret two cows, a lining wheel & a reel a feather bed & furniture.

Item I give to my two sons, Samuel & Benjamin Davis my homestead plantation, whereon I now dwell, lying in Rowan as aforesaid, joining Alexander Thomas line, Peter lines, Henry Davis lines, supposed to be three hundred acres, be the same more or less to be equally divided between them to them their heirs & assigns forever, & also all my moveable estate that is not herein above bequeathed, with their paying to my two daughters Sarah & Margaret ten pounds a piece & lastly I constitute &

appoint my two sons Samuel & Benjamin Davis, my sole executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have set hereunto my hand & seal the day & year above written

Signed, sealed declared, in the presence of us.

James Gordon, Joseph Davis.

Isaac Odell, Henry Davis.

X Jacob Davis his mark

In the name of God Amen! I - Andrew Davis of the County of Rowan & State of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina, being sick & weak in body, but of sound & perfect memory, calling to mind the frailty of nature & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this to be my last will & testament in manner & form following - First of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it, & my body to the ground to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors. And as to the world by estate, wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, in this life, I give & devise in following manner 1. I give & devise to my brother Morris Davis all a single my lands, my tenures & tenements to him & his heirs forever I also give & bequeath to my brother Morris Davis all my personal estate, after paying my just debts & giving to Simon Davis son of Simon Davis dec<sup>d</sup> the sum of ten pounds & Augustus Davis & Jonathan Davis both sons of Jonathan Davis dec<sup>d</sup> the sum of five pounds each, I also constitute & ordain & appoint my brother Morris Davis to be the sole executors of this my last will & testament, disannulling all other wills by me made, confirming this to be my last

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will & test: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 26<sup>th</sup> of July 1800.

Signed, sealed, & acknowledged  
in the presence of

Owen Strange Esq.  
John Russell,  
James & Blair,  
mark

X Andrew David <sup>seal</sup>

In the name of God Amen! I Jacob Danner of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina, being of sound mind & perfect memory, blessed be God, do this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Decr AD: 1795 make & publish this my last will & test: in manner following that is to say:

- 1/ I will & bequeath that all my just debts should be paid
- 2/ I will & bequeath to my nephew George Danner, & his son of my brother George Danner, to be paid by my executors when he comes of age five shillings.
- 3/ I will & bequeath to my dear loving wife Catharine Danner, all the residue of my estate, goods & cattle, lands & tenements, with all the advantages arising therefrom during her life & her children, in consequence she should hereafter marry & have any. And hereby I constitute & ordain my worthy friend John Eddes Esq: with my wife executors of this my last will & test, In witness whereof I have to this my last will & test set my hand & seal the day & year above written

Signed, sealed & declared in the presence of us.

X Jacob Danner <sup>seal</sup>  
mark

Butler Stonestreet Esq. <sup>his</sup>  
mark

Stark Boulman Henry Fiskel <sup>his</sup>  
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In the name of God Amen! I Robert Dial senior of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina, being weak of body but of perfect mind & memory & that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do will & bequeath to my son John Campbell Dial all my land whereon I now live & two fourths of all my moveable, the rest of my moveable to be equally divided between my daughter Araminta Lane & my son Shadrach Dial & my son Joseph Dial & to my daughter Farnimia Buff I will & bequeath one shilling Sterling & also to my son Robert Dial I will & bequeath one shilling Sterling, & I desire my son Shadrach Dial to the charge of my son John, to rise & to do by him in the following manner that is to be well shodded with rent & profits of the land & the rest of this estate & in testaments whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December AD 1793.

In the presence of

James <sup>his</sup> Bourdin  
mark

Fancy Bourdin.  
Francis Bortland.

X Robert Dial <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~  
mark

In the name of God Amen! I William Douthit of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina, now being weak & low in body but of a sound mind & memory & dispositional & calling to mind the mortality of the body knowing it is appointed for all men to die I do on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord 1798 dispose of my property wherewith it had pleased almighty God to bless me with in this life in the manner & form following - first my just debts to be paid