

Beloved Daughter Diana Negro Abraham
 HAD 12th I also will and ordain that my beloved
 sons Walter and Luke shall be the sole Executors
 of this my last Will and Testament, and do here-
 by revoke and disannull all former Wills and
 Testaments whatsoever, Given under my hand
 and seal this 6th day of June Anno Domini
 One thousand seven hundred and Eighty One
 Signed sealed pronounced and ^{delivered} in the
 Presence of ~~me~~

The Eighteenth line read ^{at} and entitling be for it was sign

John ^{his} Adams
 mark

Matthew ^{his} Adams
 mark

Rachel ^{his} Adams
 mark

John ^{his} Adams
 mark



State of North Carolina } In the name
 Rowan County } of God Amen

Whereas I David Davis being in a low State of
 Health and knowing not the day of my Death yet
 being of perfect mind and Memory do find it
 necessary to Constitute this my last Will and
 Testament, and first of all I do assign my

Spirit to god that gave it, hoping that it ^{may}
 may and through faith do believe that it will
 be raised at the general Resurrection and united
 with this Body and received into glory and
 next of all I do assign my Body to the Earth
 with all the charges of a decent Burial AND
 furthermore in regard of my worldly Goods, Chattels
 Lands and Tenements by these presents do will
 and confirm as follows. A certain tract and
 parcel of land lying and being in the County and
 State aforesaid on the Yadkin River below the mouth
 of Flat swamp on the north side of said River, contain-
 ing three hundred Acres more or less Agreeable to
 the surveying thereof to my Wife Hannah Davis during
 her Widowhood, Remains and Remained to my daugh-
 ter Elizabeth Davis with all the rights titles and ap-
 purtenances therunto belonging, to have and to
 hold forever I Right of dower excepted. The above
 land to be dealt with agreeable to the last will
 and Testament of John Davis deceased Between
 Benja Davis & David Davis, Furthermore
 my part of the homestead plantation Agreeable
 to the last Will of John Davis my Father

104) I constitute to my Natural born son Ruben
Davis, born of Sarah McCortney to have and to
hold during life Likewise One Mare two years old
Past, I Bequeath to my Wife likewise one Brindle
Cow with Calf and one Red Heifer to my Wife
together with one Feather Bed and furnished
and Bedstead brought to me by my Wife to
return to her again as her property. Likewise
One Chest, One Trunk 3 Chairs and one looking
glass, two silver plates, six earthen plates two ear-
then platters to be the property of my Wife, the rest
of my Goods to be sold agreeable to Law and dispo-
sed of to pay my lawfull Debts, if any remaining
to be disposed of to my Wife, In consideration
whereof and for which, I do appoint William Morris
Executor and Hannah Davis my Wife Executrix
in all cases touching the premises, and in wit-
ness hereof I do hereunto set my hand and
affix my seal this first day of January 1784

Witness

Henry Morris

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DAVID DAVIS

105
In the name of God Amen. I Henry Bel-
linger of Rowan County Salisbury District and Province
of North Carolina formerly being very sick and weak in
Body but of sound mind and memory thanks be given
unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my Body
to make and ordain this my last will and Testament
in manner following. I recommend my soul into the
hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I
recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian
Burial at the discretion of my Executors and as touching
such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to
bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same
in the following manner and form, first I give and
bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved Wife this place
in peaceable possession until she gets married again when
or she lives now and every Household stuff and moveable
goods if she the said Elizabeth my wife, and the Children
can agree, and if not then the said Household stuff and move-
able goods of said Bellingers to be sold and the said
Elizabeth my dearly beloved Wife is to have one third of my
moveable goods and the said place where she now lives
is to be divided in four parts I leave I make over the
said place unto my well beloved sons Henry Matthias
Frederick and Joseph