

In the name of God Amen! September the 30th 1799.
 T. Augustin Davenport of Rowan County &
 State of N. Carolina being sick & weak in body but in
 perfect mind & memory thanks be to God, therefore calling to
 mind the mortality of my body knowing that there is an
 appointed time for all men to die I do therefore intend this
 to be my last will & testament touching such worldly estate
 as it had pleased God to give me in this life I dispose of
 in the following manner. Item I lend my wife Mary Davenport
 one Negro woman, the name of Sally & one Negro boy the name
 of Martin during her widowhood, & if the Negro woman Sally
 ever should have a child I will it to my daughter Lary, & any
 other to my daughter Delahy & is not a equal part with
 the rest: Two hundred acres of land to be divided between my
 son, Augustin & James & David; & at my wifes decease the
 Negroes, & all the household furniture & stock to be divided
 between these children Anna, Joel, Jesse, Mary, Elizabeth
 Lucanna Jane. I appoint my wife & my son Augustin &
 Thomas Jackson my ~~executors~~ son in law my executors
 to this my last will & testament: in witness hereof I have set
 my hand & seal hereunto
 Teste: Will^m ^{his} Jackson
 mark.

Jeremias Arnold Secy Augustin Davenport

In the name of God Amen: T Thomas Davis
 of the State of N. Carolina & County of Rowan being thro
 the mercy of God though weak in body yet of sound & perfect
 understanding & memory, do constitute this my last will
 & test: & desire it to be received by all as such. I
 humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker. Then
 I give my body to the earth from whence it was taken in
 full assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last day
 as for my burial I leave it to the discretion of my dear wife
 & my executors here after named: As to my worldly estate
 I will & positively order that my debts be paid Item I give to
 my dearest loving wife Jane one bed & furniture one pewter
 dish & one pewter basin & six pewter plates, also one iron
 pot of a middle size also one cow & calf & heifer, also one
 horse I know by the name of Drommer I give to my daughter
 Peggy twelve pounds ten shillings in money Item I give to
 my daughter Lucia twelve pound ten shillings in money
 Item I give to my son John one horse knowing by the name of
 Ball in part of his dower at what he shall be provided at then
 I give to my son William one mare knowing by the name Stray
 mare at the value that she shall be priced at also in part of
 his dower Item I give to my son Thomas the Stray mare colt
 at the value she shall be priced at in part of his dower &
 also the remainder part of my personal estate to be valued
 except one stud horse, to be equally divided between my
 wife & my seven sons, (viz) Henry, John, William, Thomas
 Edward, Benjamin & ~~James~~ ^{Prima}. My stud horse to be sold

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at public sale given two years credit, the rest of my stock to be & remain in the hands of my wife, & to be delivered to my sons, as they arrive of age also my plantation utensils to remain in her hands delivered as aforesaid also my household furniture as above mentioned it is my will that my wife shall have the use of my plantation during her widowhood & if she shall live single, shall have the use of it also untill my son Ephraim arrives to the age of eighteen years then all my land is to be sold & five pounds to be paid to each of my Daughters viz: Peggy & Luci & the remainder to be equally divided between my wife & seven sons. I do constitute & appoint Phineas Arnyon & William Cole executors of this my last will & test: for my wife & children in witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day of June 1789.

Witness present
Henry Davis, John Davis
mark.
Will^{is} Davis.
mark.
There I take off my seal & do declare this to be my last will & test
Thomas Davis (seal)

In the name of God Amen! August the 1st Day 1800.
Whereas I Braston Deatherage of the State of N. Carolina & County of Rowan being at present in a low state of health but in perfect sense & calling to mind that we are all to die & do make this my last will & test I give & bequeath my soul to God who gave it & my body to the dust to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors & as for my worldly estate I will &

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bequeath it unto my dear beloved wife to her own use till my youngest child comes of age & then the land to be sold at public sale & twelve month credit given for it, & then the money equally to be divided between my wife & children I do make & appoint my beloved friend Doctor Henry Fruling & John Backster, sole executors for this my last will & test: as witness my hand & seal this day above written

Benjamin Wilton. M^r Fruling. Braston Deatherage
Elizabeth Rice.

In the name of God Amen the 23rd of March A.D. 1795.
I Jacob Davis of Rowan County in the State of N. Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God - therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & test. That is to say principally & first of all I give my soul to God who gave it, & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again through the mighty power of God, & as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise, & dispose of, in the following form.
1/ It is my will & I do order that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid out of my estate by my executors. Item it is my will & I do order that my son Henry Davis shall have one hundred acres of land where he now dwells on