

out of my estate by my executors - as soon as can be with convenience. & then I give & bequeath to my two beloved sons John Douthit & Willm Douthit all this tract of land whereon I now live to be equally divided between them, having respect to quantity & quality in the division, this I give to them & their heirs forever - provided he my son John Douthit pays to my estate the sum of one hundred pounds current money as I have heretofore given him a negroe boy.

I give & bequeath to my four beloved children, to wit, Joseph Douthit, Stephen, Jacob & Lary Douthit the four following Negroes Elce, Lamus, Joshua & Charles, which four Negroes to be equally divided between them by valuation & then letted for - & to provide for the support of my wife Gelpshas Douthit I give to her during her widowhood - the free & peaceable possession of that house where my son William now lives & fifty acres of land, including the improvements around the house & the eight acres field over the main road, & also I give, her, her bed & furniture & chest & the property she brought & one cow & calf & twelve bushels of wheat & forty bushels of corn & two hundred weight beef & pork - I also give & bequeath to my well beloved son Thomas Douthit in addition to what he has received the sum of five shillings & no more of my estate & my will & desire is that all the rest & residue of my estate let it consist in whatsoever it may be either real or personal. I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Douthit & my son James Douthit to be equally divided between them. And lastly I do constitute & appoint my well beloved sons John, & Willm Douthit my whole & sole

executors of this my last will & test. Revoking & making void all wills heretofore by me made - & ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: in witness whereof I have herunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written

Signed, sealed, & published in

the presence of us:

John Eccles Sen: Razian Williams.

William Douthit

I do publish that being blest with a opportunity of making a estimation of the legacy left to my daughter Mary Douthit & son James Douthit I find it more then equivalent to the legacy of my other children & being desirous to leave my grandson Thomas Douthit son of Willm the sum of twenty pounds & my grandson the eldest son of Thomas Lob Douthit by his present wife, the sum of twenty pounds, The above forty pounds to be paid when they come of age, by my executors out of the legacy of Mary Douthit & James Douthit according to the true intend & meaning, the 4th of Febr: 1799.

certified in the presence of

John Eccles Sen

Razian Williams.

William Douthit

In the name of God Amen / the 26th day of February 1799.
T. William Davis of Rowan County in the State of N: Carolina being weak of 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: Principally I give my soul into the hands of God who gave it & for my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a

decent & christian like manner, at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise & dispose of in the following manner & form. Imprimis it is my will & I do devise that in the first place my funeral expences be paid out of my moveable estate. Item I give to my well beloved wife two cows, & all my household goods, except what is hereafter mentioned. Item I give to my son John Davis five shillings, together with what I have already given him, as his share of my estate. Item I give to my son Solomon Davis, five shillings as his share of my estate together with what I have already given him. Item I give to my daughter Prudence five shillings together with what I have already given to her share of my estate. Item I give to my daughter Grace five shillings together with what I have already given her as her share of my estate. Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth five shillings together with what I have already given to her as her share of my estate. Item I give to my daughter Keziah a feather bed & common furniture & a cow. Item I give to my daughter Sarah a cow & feather bed & common furniture. Item I give to my daughter Martha a cow, a feather bed & common furniture. Item I give to my two sons William & Joseph Davis all the remaining part of my moveable estate, upon condition that they pay all my just debts except what I owe to Henry Davis for the plantation I have lately purchased of him,

Item I give to my son William Davis the plantation wherewith I now dwell, lying in the said county on the east side of Will^m Manlove, & James Evans lines, and contain upwards of one hundred & forty acres, be it more or less to him his heirs & assigns forever; on condition that he provide for his own mother a sufficient maintenance to her satisfaction, during the time she remains my widow. Item I give to my son Joseph Davis my plantation that lyed west of said Will^m Manlove & Abel Sages lines & contains about two hundred & eight acres & also I give to my son Joseph Davis the plantation I have lately purchased of Henry Davis, lying, joining north of my homestead plantation & contains about two hundred & five acres to him his heirs & assigns forever, upon condition that my son Joseph Davis, does pay what is yet unpaid towards the plantation that I purchased from Henry Davis: & in case, either of my two sons William & Joseph Davis, does die without leaving lawful living issue, the survivor shall have the whole of the lands & property that I have given to both of them.

And lastly I do appoint & nominate my two sons, William & Joseph Davis my only & sole executors of this my last will & test: & do hereby revoke & disannull all former wills & test: by me before this time, named willed & bequeathed, rectifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first herein above written.

Signed, sealed, published by the sd W. Davis as his last will & test in the presence of us subscribers

Samuel Davis, W^m Manlove jun^r T^l William Davis