

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Davis of Accomack County In Virginia being now very sick & weak in Body but of a perfect Memory blessed be God for y^e same yet uncertaine of my continuance in this world doe make & ordaine this my last Will and Testament in Manner & forme following

first as principall I comen my soule unto God into y^e hands of Almighty God hoping for Salvation onely through y^e Meritt & Intercession of Iesus Christ my Lord and Saviour and my Body I comitt to be decently buried at y^e discretion of my here after Mentioned and as touching such temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & dispose as followeth

first I will that all my just debts & funerall Expences be paid & discharged

Secondly I give & bequeath unto my son Samuell Davis that part of my plantation and land lying one south side of y^e Branch of the River called Gifford or Muddy Creek that part one north side of the Branch with all y^e land one that side to y^e norther line give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Davis fourthly I give & bequeath to my son James Davis one hundred acres of land lying & being on a small plantation which lies Eastward and Southward & westward part of my dividend of Land containing three hundred & fifty acres unto my a beards three sons as above mentioned unto them & thaire heirs forever and if either die without issue his part to fall to other surviving & his heirs for ever fourthly I will that my Wife Elizabeth Davis doe hold y^e part of my plantation & liberty to get timber for use on y^e plantation dur her naturall life; fifthly I will that my Wife Elizabeth shall have my keep & two mares for y^e use one y^e plantation sixtly I give unto my son William Davis one shilling seventhly I give unto my son Robert Davis one shilling eighthly I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Parks one shilling ninthly I give unto my daughter Mary Lead one shilling tenthly I give unto my daughter Sarah Davis that Bed she useth to lye one with y^e furniture belonging to y^e same one pewter dish & two plates and one shilling Eleventhly I give unto my before mentioned Wife Elizabeth Davis & my three daughters Jean Davis and Comfort Davis & Easter Davis y^e remaining part of my Estate to be Equally divided amongst them four

Inclucthly I ordaine my Wife Elizabeth Davis to be my Executrix of this my last will & Testament

Signed sealed and delivered
in y^e presence of us
this second day of may 1705
Witness John Morris

Witness O Pittman
his Mark
Thomas T B Bell
his Mark

Rob^t Davis

The within last will & Testament was proved in open Court of Accomack County by y^e oaths of John Morris: Obedience Pittman & Thomas Bell three of y^e witnesses to y^e B^{ill} W^{ill} & June y^e 4th 1705

Recorded June y^e 19 1705. Test Rob^t Head (cl. far.) } per Accomack
y^e Rob^t Head (cl. far.)

In the name of God Amen I David Nelson of Accomack in Virginia
 Being very weak of body by reason of sickness but sound of mind and
 good and perfect memory praised be almighty god for it Considering
 that all men are mortall and the hour of death uncertaine doe therefore
 make for ye better settling of my small Estate it hath pleased almighty god
 to send me with in this life, after my death doe make this my Last
 will and Testament in manner and forme following first I make
 heire and Goods any other will by me formerly made of what kind soe-
 ever and doe bequeath my soule to god who gave it and my body
 to be buried in a Christian manner leaving at ye Last day to be
 raised to a glorious being and after my just debts paid I will and
 bequeath all ye rest of my ^{moveable} Estate as followeth
 Item first I give my son William Nelson my gunn and sword 2 ly I give
 my two sons William and David Nelson Either of them a mare my best
 mare to my son David and my youngest mare to my son William
 3ly I give to my Daughter Naomi Nelson apparell and Linn
 4ly I desire that my Loving wife Jane Nelson shall have ye Command and
 Custody of my two sons William and David Nelson and my Daughter
 Margaret Nelson till they arrive at age
 5ly and Lastly I will and bequeath all ye rest of my small Estate of what
 kind soever to my Loving wife Jane Nelson whom I appoint Execut-
 rix of this my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have wrote
 put my hand and Seale this 21st day of April 1706.
 Signed Sealed & Delivered
 in presence of

Robert Logan
 John F H Hutton
 Elizabeth Hutton

The within Last will & Testament was proved in open
 Court of Accomack County by ye oaths of Robert Logan
 John Hutton & Elizabeth Hutton three of ye next best
 of ye will August 6th 1706

Recorded August 28th 1706 by Robt. Innes Cl. Cur. } Com Accomack

To the Worshipfull Court of Accomack County
 Charles Bayly Humble Duty Sheweth:
 That upon the 4th day of this Instant at 4 a Clock on Sunday Morning
 last past Arthur Innes being Only in Company wth the Subscriber in the
 Pop Diamond of Accomack County in Virginia sayling Down
 Patomack river wth a Large Wind of his being at the Helm of a Bu-
 =daine the Boome did Give & Consume did Strike the 2^d Thorne Cove-
 =ward; & the Subscriber did know the 2^d Thorne Gave out Extre-
 =mely but within halfe an houre is supposed did expire
 although all means wth could be possibly used for his preser-
 =vation (failed) & thereby came by his Death.

August 6th 1706

(Ra: Bayly)

The within written information was presented to the Court
 by Charles Bayly which was by ye Court ordered to be
 Recorded August 6th 1706

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