

One old Desk £3, one old large Leggd Table 1/3, one Best Bed £10, Second Best £0.	21.	1.	3
One old Bed 45/, one old Chest 5/.	2.	10	—
To 3 1/2 Yards of Cotton Cloth 9/9, to third Best Bed £6. 10, one Large Rug 5/.	7	3	9
To 2 Butter Pots 4/, one Stone Quart Mugg 1/6, 1 small Mugg 1/6	6	6	—
To 4 old Books 2/6, one Cart £6, To 5, Bee hives £4, 2 6.	10.	5	—
One lb of Steel and a parcel of Old Iron 3/6, To 16 Yards 40/.	2.	3.	6
One forty Gallon Stilt £12. 10, one Table Cloth & Towels	12	17	—
One shoe Hammer 2/.			
Two old knives & forks 2/, one old Cask 2/, Two old Tin Pans 1/6.		5	6
One Large Oak washing Tub 2/, Two Large Cider Pails and two Small Ditto 6/11, 200. 20 Nails 9/.		—	17 11
Total	66	9.	4. 11

Witness our hands this Twenty Second Day of September
One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two Years

Benj^r Rucker

A. Rucker

George M. Daniel

cc... A Court held for Amherst County, the Seventh Day of October 1782
This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Edward Tinsley
Deceased was this Day Returned, and ordered to be Recorded,

Test. Edmd. Welox Clerk

In the Name of God Amen the Tenth Day of May
In the year of our Lord 1778 I Nathaniel Davis of Amherst County
being in Good Health and in perfect Memory of mind — thanks be
given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my
Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all once to Die do
make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say
Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into
the hands of God that gave it, and for my Body I Recommend it to
the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent 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 hath
 pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose
 of the same in the following manner and form, Item I give to my
 well beloved Son Charles Davis all my Lands on Thomas Mill
 Creek to him and his heirs forever, Item I give to my well beloved
 Sons Robert Davis, Icham Davis, and James Davis all the Lands
 that I live on, on Maple Creek to them and their heirs forever, Item
 I give to my well beloved Son Nathaniel Davis all my Lands on
 the Tobacco Row Mountains to him and his heirs forever. Item
 I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Davis my Negro Girl Bet to
 her and her heirs forever, I give to my Daughters Sarah Davis
 and Theodore Davis & Helide Davis a young Negro or fifty
 Pounds to each of them of Good and Lawfull Money, Item
 I give to my Daughter Nancy a Young Negro or fifty Pounds
 of Good and Lawfull Money, after the Death of her Husband to
 her and her heirs forever, at the Discretion of my Executor, my
 Will and Desire that During my living Wife Widownhood that
 she is to live without Interruption in my Estate and that when my
 Youngest Child Attains to the Age of Eighteen Years that all
 the Rest and Residue of my Estate not by me yet given to be
 Equally Divided to my Children Here and There alike to them
 and their heirs forever, first Reserving a Suitable Maintenance for my
 Wife agreeable to the Dignity of my Estate if she at the Period
 of time is my Widow not otherwise which part at her Death I
 desire for them may be Equally Divided to my Children Here and
 There alike I desire my Children may have Education according
 to the Dignity of my Estate if any of the above Children should
 Die without heirs then the above Legacies to be Return to my Estate
 again to be Equally Divided amongst the Rest, I Constitute
 Nominate and Appoint Elizabeth Davis my Wife, Charles Davis
 and Robert Davis, ^{W.} Richard Shelton Executors to this my Last
 Will and Testament, To which I have set my hand and Seal

the Day and Year above Written
Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of us.

Nathl. Davis (L.S.)

Test. Robert Davis,
John Duncan
James ^{his} ~~Tuley~~
^{mark}
John Burke

A Court held for Amherst County the first Day of November 1779
This Last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Davis Deceased was this
Day presented Court by Elizabeth Davis Executrix and Charles
one of the Executors therein Named who made Oath thereto according to
Law, and was proved by the Oath of James Tuley one of the
Witnesses thereto, and continued for further proof, and on the
Motion of the said Executors Probate is granted them, who with
Rodrick McCulloch and Thomas Waight their Securitys acknow-
ledged Bond in the penalty of Thirty thousand pounds with the
Condition Required by Law, And at a Court held for the aforesaid
County the 10th Day of December 1779. This will was further
proved by the Oath of John Burke, and ordered to lie for further proof,
At a Court held for the aforesaid County the Seventh Day of
October 1782, This Will was further proved by the Oath of John
Duncan, and ordered to be Recorded, Test. Edm'd. Wilcox Clk

Co.:

Look in the Original Will
for Geo. Burns Affidavit
also James & Charles McCulloch
Amherst Co.

In the Name of God Amen I David Shepherd of
the County of Amherst, being in perfect Sences and Sound memory
but aware how State of Health do make and Ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth (to wit)
Item, It is my Will and Desire that all my just Debts be first paid
Item, I give unto my beloved Wife (Betsey Shepherd, Two Negroes
Viz: a Boy Named Gilbert and Girl Named Bridgett, Fifteen
head Potatoes, Twenty five head Choice Hogs, all my Sheep,
Two Working Horses, one Riding Horse and Side Saddle, all
my Household furniture and Plantation Tools & Utensils of
every kind, to her and her heirs forever, Item I Give unto my