

Know all men by these presents that I J. Lucius Davis to the best of my knowledge & belief do and in mind, do hereby execute my Last Will & Testament.

With the exception of Francis J. Kyle Davis now in Clarke County no one of my children shall inherit any part of my estate nor what may hereafter accrue to one nor shall any one of them except the said F. J. D. hold manage use or in any way control or be concerned in any funds, assets, proceeds, claims or moneys of my estate directly or indirectly. In like manner I exclude from all participation in the assets and affairs of my estate Wm B. D. of Clarke County. There being against me no debts worthy of mention I give and bequeath to the aforesaid F. J. D. One 1/4 of my estate and to Jas. Anderson the balance of all my estate now in my possession & whatever may accrue with the following exception to wit:
1st An Amt sufficient to be returned from sales of my property to convey my l-ty to Emanuel C. H. G. D. & deposit the same by that of my late wife, rigid economy being observed in the details.

2nd To place plain slab of Stone ^{at} the graves of my late wife, my sons and that of Somerville Ball their kinman. the said slabs to bear only names & dates, the whole of said letter ~~costs~~ not much to exceed \$30.

2nd The same amount \$30. to be paid over to the Freed woman Charity as a reward for her industry & faithfulness while in my service. This Amt to be paid her in 5 equal annual instalments - Commencing if possible in 3 mos after my decease or as soon thereafter as practicable.

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by that of my late wife, rigid economy being observed in the
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my sons and that of Pomeroy Ball their kinman. the said slabs
to bear only names & dates, the whole of said latter costs not much
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3rd My watch & heavy gold ring to my friend & pupil
James Anderson.

4th My books to the library of the Mayville Literary Soci-
ety - Or if the latter expire to be return to J. D. Anderson
or added to the Sunday School library of Mayville or that
which shall exist nearest to that Village. Or if they be imprac-
ticable then as may best serve the end indicated according to the judgment
of my exec. as above directed & do hereby appoint my honorable
friend J. D. Anderson my executor without security & believe

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that he will sell divide & appropriate any title or
may hereafter accrue honorably & faithfully according
to instruction.
* Witness & signed with my* own hand & seal this 21st of Sept 1890
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J. L. Davis

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I give & bequeath to all my children except one mention T100.
At a Court held for Buckingham County, June 12th 1891 this paper
writing purporting to be ^{the} last Will and Testament of J. Lucius Davis, Sr.
was produced in Court, and there being no subscribing witnesses
Geo. M. B. Duncan, Whitcomb E. Pratt, and Thomas R. Shaw were sworn,
who testified that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of
the testator, and they verily believe the said writing and the name
therein subscribed to have been wholly written by the testator or in
his hand, and thereupon the said Will is ordered to be recorded. And
on the motion of James L. Anderson the Exor named in said Will,
who made oath thereto, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in
the penalty of \$700. Conditioned according to law, without security,
the testator by his Will directing that none should be required
Certificate is granted the said Exor for obtaining a probate of said
Will in due form. And the estate of said decedent being declared
to be of less value than \$1000 no revenue stamp is required.

Teste - P. A. Gorham, C. B. C.