

1. Davison } In the name of God Ame the eighth day of October
Will } In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and ninety four I Alexander Davison of Campbells
county being weak in body but of perfect mind and
memory thanks be given unto Almighty God there-
fore calling unto mind the mortality of my bo-
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last will and Testament that is to say principally
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but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive
the same again by the mighty power of God and
as touching such worldly estate where with it
hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give de-
vise and dispose of the same in the following
manner and form I give and bequeath
unto

unto my sons John Davison and Samuel Davison
my Tract of Land known by the name of my buck
creek Tract containing two hundred Acres and bound-
-ed by the lands of Thomas Ogles by David Rich
William banfax and Obediah Patterson to be equally
divided between them after paying twenty pounds each
to be equally divided between my daughters Jean
Elizabeth Susannah Isabella Margaret Nancy and
Rachel to be equally divided between them and
their heirs for ever provided my son John Davison
comes and takes possession of the same if he never
does his proportion of said Land to be equally
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-ed to them and their heirs for ever and my Son
Samuel not so fully to possess his proportion

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as to entitle him to dispose of the same until
he arrives to the age of twenty five years but
he is never the less at liberty to settle and im-
prove the same as soon as he is twenty one years
of age. I here give and bequeath unto my son
Alexander Parson two hundred and twenty three
acres of Land whereon I now live with every of the
appurtenances therunto appertaining to him and
his heirs for ever I also give and bequeath unto son
Alexander forty pounds arising from bonds as soon

as as it can be collected to be laid out to the best advantage
in the purchase of a Negro boy but should
any accident happen that the money could not be
collected from the bonds now in my possession I
leave it to the discretion of my Executors to raise
it in any manner that may appear most convenient
and advantageous to my estate to him and his heirs
forever the said Negro to continue on the plantation
whereon I now live for the use of the place until
my son Alexander comes of age and he is not at
liberty to dispose of land or Negroes until he
arrives to the age of twenty five years but he may
take the same into his possession as far as is necessa-
ry to provide for a family or to improve the planta-
tion to the age of twenty five

take the same into his possession as far as is necessary to provide for a family or to improve the plantation as soon as he comes to the age of twenty one years. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jean twenty pounds current money of Virginia to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my three daughters Margaret Agis and Rachel Ten pounds current money of Virginia a good feather bed and necessary furniture and five head of cattle each to them and their heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Ten pounds current money of Virginia exclusive of other Joint legacies to her and her heirs for ever. Item I leave four

hundred

hundred acres of land to be sold for twelve or eighteen months credit or at the discretion of my Executors and bounded by the lands of George Greyson David Martin David Pugh and Edward Dickey and the whole of the money arising from the sale of said land to be equally divided between my daughters Jean Elizabeth Susanna Isabella Margaret Nancy and Rachel to them and their heirs forever. Item all my household furniture not already bequeathed I give to my sons Samuel and Alexander to them and their heirs forever but they are never theless to continue on the place until my son Alexander comes of age. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary two hundred current monies

son Alexander comes of age, I then give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Mary five pounds current money
of Virginia to her and her heirs for ever. I then I do
here by ordain will make constitute and do
appoint my good friends Thomas Carison John John
Steel and Edward barfax my true and lawfull
Executors of this my last will and Testament
and I do hereby utterly disannul revoke and dis-
allow all and every other Testaments wills legacies
and Executors Ratifying and confirming this and
no other to be my last will and Testament. In
witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and
affixed my seal the day and year first above written

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signed sealed published pronounced and declared by
the said Alexander Davison to be his last will and
Testament In presence of } Alexander ^{his} Davison ^{SS}
in the subscribers } mark
William Jones David Pichey Samuel Pichey

At A Court Held for Campbell County April 14th 1800

The within Last will and Testament of Alexan-
der Davison Deceased was proved by the oath of
William Jones and Samuel Pichey two of the wit-
nesses whose names are thereunto subscribed and
Ordered to be Recorded And on the motion of
Thomas Carson Senr. and John Still two of the
Executors in the said Will named who made

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Thomas Carson Senr and John Steel are of the
Executors in the said Will named who made
oath thereto according to Law. Certificate is
granted them for obtaining probate thereof in
due form giving security. Whereupon they
together with Thomas B Jones and Matthew
Petticrew their securities entered into and acknow-
ledged their Bond in the Penalty of two thousand
five hundred Dollars Conditioned as the Law
directs for the said Executors due and faithfull
administration of the said Decedents Estate
and performance of his will. Liberty being re-
served the Other Executor ^{in the s^d office of probate} to join in the probate
thereof when he shall think fit
Test Pro. Alexander, C. C. C.