

4. In the name of God Amen: I John Davis of Charlotte County
am weak on body tho in my perfect sense and memory calling to
mind the uncertainty of life and knowing it was appointed for all
men to die do make this my last will and Testament, first I
recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the ground
from whence it was taken to be buried in a decent manner at the
discretion of my friends bestowing my estate in the following man-
ner and form Viz, First the Land and plantation where I now
live and every thing that I possess to be put up and sold at the
highest bidder, twelve months credit to be given which I give
and bequeath to my loving wife Susannah Davis during her
widowhood. Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of March
1799

Witness William Cupell

William Davis, Daniel S. Tucker

John Davis L.S.

David Bartee } Executors.

Joseph Davis }

At a Court for Charlotte County the 3^d day of June 1799

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the Will annexed is Granted to him the said David Bartee Joseph Davis
they giving security Whereupon the said David Bartee with John Bartee his
security enters into and acknowledges their Bond for the said David Bartee due
and faithful administration of the said Estate Reserving Liberty to the said
Joseph Davis to join in the administration thereof when he shall think fit

Teste Thomas Reed Ck

Truly recorded Thomas Reed Ck