

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Davis of Charlotte County being
in my perfect sense and memory tho' weak in body and calling to mind the
uncertainty of life, and knowing it was appointed once for all men to die
do make this my last will and Testament, First I recommend my soul to God
that gave it and my body to the ground from whence it was taken to be buried
in a decent manner, after the burial of a Christian at the discretion of my friends
bestowing my estate in the following manner & form (Vizt) First I bequeath to
my loving wife Savinah Davis one half more during her life, and the other half
more and the stock of all kind and all the household furniture, during her
widowhood, and after to be equally divided between my children, I give
to my son Joseph Davis part of the land with the plantation wherein I now
live, and the other part I give to my son William Davis. The dividing line
to run from Ruffell's Corner Tree on ~~road~~ up the branch which makes out
of my plantation, straight up to Bowling line, my wife is to live where she
now does this coming Winter and after to have a house built on the part
of the land belonging to William Davis, whereunto I have set my hand
I Seal this Tenth day of July 1796 - To my son John I give five pounds -
Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of
William Ruffell David Tinsley
James H. H. & L. Smith
Joseph x Davis (S.S.)
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Leane Mullins & her mark _{mark}

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 1st day of January 1793

This Last will and Testament of Joseph Davis dec^d. was presented in Court, &
the same was proved in Court by the oath of William Peepell & Leane Mullins
two of the Witnesses hereto Subscribed and ordered to be recorded, On the
motion of Leuina h Davis whom made oath according to Law. Certificate
is granted her for obtaining Letters of Administration with the Will annexed
of the said Testator's Estate she giving Security whereupon she together
with Joseph Davis and Adam Huntman her Securities entered into
and acknowledged their bond according to Law for that purpose -

Teste Thomas Read C^l

Truly Recorded

Thomas Read C^l