

The Lead. R.R.

William D. R.
Hill 41

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In the Name of God Amen This Twelfth
of November one thousand seven hundred and Sixty nine I William D.
of the County of Charlotte being very weak and declining in body but
perfect mind and memory thank be to God Therefore Calling to mind the
mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to
do make and ordain this my Last will & Testament that is to say.
Principally and first of all I commit my Soul to God that gave it and
body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent manner and touching my
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this world
and Dispose of as follows I give and bequeath I give in the following
Manner... my well beloved wife I lend my plantation whereon I now
dwell my slaves During her lifetime and after I give my Son
Dennis of my ... I bequeath to my son Miles, I give

legally to my Son, Joseph, his wife, Anne & her with 6 my
Daughter Anne, her son & brother, then I give and bequeath my Daughter
Abigail her and Jacob and Abraham each Child a bed and Furniture and the
Land must be Equally Divided between William Temple and My eldest Son
Jonathan I leave my three Sons Executors, the line must be from John
Toms Line straight to the Creek where the State Boundary

William X^d Davis
Sext
William Baldwin, Anne ^{her} I Davis late ^{her} 2 Clarke X.
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At a Court held for Charlotte County the second day of April 1770
The within written Last Will & Testament of William Davis Deceased
was Exhibited in Court by Benjamin Davis William Davis, & Temple Davis the
Executors therein Named and the same was proved by the oath of two Witnesses that
Subscribed & ordered to be Read, And on the motion of the said Executors who made
oath according to Law Certificate is Granted them for obtaining a probate of
the said Will they giving Security whereupon they Together with Thomas

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Subscribed & ordered John Quade, and on the motion of the said Executors who made
oath according to Law Certificate is Granted them for obtaining a probate of
the said Will they giving Security whereupon they Together with Thomas
Pettit Robert Williamson & Collier Barksdale their Sureties entered into and
Acknowledged this bond for that Purpose

Test Samuel Coker Clerk

Truly Recorded

Chas. Read. L.