

Edw. Davis  
Abraham Davisport.

At a court held for Cumberland county 23<sup>d</sup> October 1769.

This appraisement of the estate of Edward Mosby deceased is returned & ordered to be recorded.

Edw. Davis

Test Thompson Swann clk.

In the name of God amen I James Davis of Cumberland county being sick but of perfect mind and memory Glorify the almighty God for it do make and oblige this my last will and testament in the following manner.

First I give my soul to God who gave it me and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried according to the discretion of mine executor hereafter mentioned.

Then I leave my two hundred acres of land in Prince Edward county to be sold and my just debts to be paid out of the money and the rest of the money that the land fetches to be equally divided between my two sons Robert Davis and Charles Davis.

Then I give my son James Davis one shilling sterling.

Then I give my granddaughter Elizabeth Davis one falling table one cone and

only and one small tract to him and his heirs forever  
then I gave to my son George Davis two hundred and twenty five acres of land in  
Burrilland county the whole tract of which he hath in his part  
and likewise all the rest of my whole estate of what kind ever to him and his  
heirs forever.

My will and desire is that my estate should not be appraised and lastly I do  
appoint my son George Davis my whole and sole executor of this my last will  
and testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this ninth day  
of December in the year of our lord 1769.

Signed and sealed in presence of

his  
James <sup>his</sup> Davis L. S.  
mark

Jos. Burdeman Tho. Harrison

William <sup>his</sup> Blackborn  
mark

At a court held for Burrilland county 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1770.

The last will and testament of James Davis deceased was proved by Joseph Burdeman  
and William Blackborn two of the witnesses thereto and by the court ordered to  
be recorded and on the motion of George Davis the executor therein named who made  
oath according to law certificate was granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in  
due form giving security whereupon he together with John Mayo his security en-  
tered into bond according to law.

Done

Test Thompson Swann clk