

James Daniel

At a court held for Cumberland county 16th November 1770.

This appraisement of the estate of Robert Smyth deceased was returned and
ordered to be recorded.

Exam^d

Test Thompson Swann clerk

In the name of God Amen the fourteenth day of July anno domini one
thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, I William Davis of Cumberland
county and Southham parish being very sick and weak, but in perfect sense
and memory thanks be to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body
and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my
last will and testament; First of all I give and recommend my soul into the
hands of Almighty God that gave it me, and as for my body I recommend it to the grave
to be buried in a christian manner at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting
but I hope at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
power of God that gave it me, and as for my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me with in this life, I give and bequeath in the following manner
In witness whereof I have signed my well beloved wife Elizabeth Davis and my son

I, William Davis and my friend James Taylor my executor
 do hereby give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Davis during her natural
 life the use of all my lands and plantation situate in Snow line to raise and maintain
 my young children, with one now living under age and all the rest of my estate
 both real and personal I give to her the use of, and in the same manner and form.
 and I give the above lands and plantation, after my lawful debts is paid, for her to
 dispose of at her death to which of her children she pleases begotten by me.
 I then I give to my son William Davis the fifty acres of land where Thomas Morgan
 family live between Charles Hood's land and my land where I now live being
 the land mortgaged to John Pleasants, if in case the said son doth redeem it, or
 paying the mortgage off, before it be in force.
 I then I do hereby revoke and disavow all other former wills and testaments recel-
 ling and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year
 first above written.

Signed and delivered in presence of
 James Taylor
 William J Davis
 his mark
 Peter E Davis
 his mark

his
 William J Davis
 mark

Then I do hereby revoke and disannul all other former wills and testaments rec-
-ding and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year
first above written.

Sealed and delivered in presence of
James Taylor

William J Davis
his mark
Peter G Davis
his mark

William J Davis J.S.
his mark

At a court held for Cumberland county 26th November 1770.
This last will and testament of William Davis deceased was proved by the
-witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Test. Thompson Swann clk

At a court held for Cumberland county 25th February 1771.

On the motion of Elizabeth Davis executrix in this will named who made oath
according to law certificate is granted her for obtaining probate thereof in due form
giving security whereupon she together with Edward Pennell Thomas Morgan and
John Kerr her securities entered into and acknowledged bond according to law.

Done

Test. Thompson Swann clk