

Davison  
Wife

In the name of God amen.  
 I John Davison of Halifax County in Colony  
 of Virginia being very sick and weak in body  
 but perfect in mind and memory thanks be to  
 God for it and calling to mind the mortality  
 of this life and that it is appointed for all men  
 to die and is it hath pleased the almighty of his  
 Infinite Goodness to bestow me a small Matter  
 of this worldly Estate I do Dispose of it in form  
 & manner following that is to say first of all I Revoke  
 my will unto the Hands of God that Give it and my  
 body to be buried & interred like Manner at  
 the Discretion of my Executors. I then give  
 & bequeath unto my son Joseph Davison and his heirs  
 one hundred Acres of land with it to be sold I then Give and bequeath  
 unto my son Joseph Davison to him and his heirs  
 one hundred Acres of land joining of Potlows I then  
 Give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Davison  
 and his heirs one hundred acres lying my son Joseph  
 and below it to be Equally Tansing acres I then Give  
 and Bequeath to my son John Davison and his heirs  
 one hundred Acres of land joining Samuel Harris  
 line I then Give and bequeath unto my well beloved  
 Wife Hannah Davison one hundred twenty six Acres  
 of land with my Plantation and house that I now  
 live at and my Movable Estate and any of my sons  
 should Die without an heir let their Land be sold  
 and Equly Divided among my Daughters I do  
 hereby make and Ordain my wife and Jacob and  
 his Executors of this my last will and Testament  
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand and seal this 5 Day of July anno domini

one thousand seven hundred eighty seven John  
 Davison Esq. Deceased pronounced and published  
 In the presence of us

At a court held for { Thomas Richards  
 Halifax County the 1<sup>st</sup> day { William Watson  
 of March 1770 { James Michif

The within written last will and  
 Testament of John Davison deceased was Exhib-  
 ited in Court by Jacob Madcaff Executor therein  
 Appointed who made oath thereto according to Law  
 and the same being proved by the Oaths of two of the  
 subscribing Witnesses was Ordered to be Recorded and  
 the said Executor having with James Madcaff and  
 Thomas Richards <sup>his</sup> Sureties entered into Bond for the  
 Purpose & Acknowledged the same on his Motion  
 Certificate was granted him for Obtaining a  
 probate of the said Will in due form and liberty is  
 given to Hannah Widow Relict & Executrix therein  
 also appointed to joyn in the said probate when she  
 shall think fit

Truly recorded Test Robt Mumford Clerk  
 Test William Mumford &

Col. Iny An Inventory of the Estate of Robert Cobbs dec'd  
 one Negro man Named James one do Will one do  
 one do woman Named Jane one Girl Named Fatt  
 one do Fanny one do Tom one Girl Edie one do  
 Molly one Gray swine one Chestnut well stone  
 one do one White mair one well do one bay do  
 eight Cow thirteen head of young Cattle five further  
 beds and furniture one large Walnut Chest one do

At a Court held for Halifax County the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1770.

This Will was presented in Court by the several Executors herein named who made Oath thereto and the same being proved by the Oaths of the several subscribing Witnesses was ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executors they having with Isaac Read their security entered into Bond and acknowledged the same Certificate was granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Truly recorded By the Court  
 Jas<sup>t</sup> R. Mumford & Rob<sup>t</sup> Mumford &.

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 1770.

We the Appraisers of the Estate of John Davison deceased have Appraised the<sup>r</sup> Estate being first sworn to.

Thomas Dodson, Joseph Dodson, Thomas Richards.

Said Med<sup>l</sup> of E<sup>d</sup> & Hannah Davison Ex<sup>rs</sup> of the<sup>r</sup> Estate

To 1 Horse & Cart £16.0.0

To 10 Sheep 3.0.0

To Cattle 17.8.0

To 1 Bone 11/2 to a tiller and cof 1.1.0

To 1 pair of oxen 0.5.0

To 1 pair of oxen 12/1 part of a pair 12/6 1.4.6

To 1 pair of oxen 12/1 part of a pair 12/6 3.9.0

To 1 pair of oxen 12/1 part of a pair 12/6 0.8.0

To 1 pair of oxen 12/1 part of a pair 12/6 0.1.6

To 1 pair of oxen 12/1 part of a pair 12/6 19.7.0

To 1 pair of oxen 12/1 part of a pair 12/6 1.1.0

To 1 pair of oxen 12/1 part of a pair 12/6 38.3.0

At a Court held for Halifax County the 17<sup>th</sup> Day

of September 1770. This Inventory & Appraisement

was returned & ordered to be recorded.

Truly recorded Jas<sup>t</sup> R. Mumford &.