

In the Name of God Amen the 22 of February in the year
of our Lord 1792 William Davis of the Western Branch of Elizabeth
River in the County being sick and weak in Body but of
sound & perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given to God for
the same recalling to Mind the uncertainty of this Life, do
make and ordain the very last Will and Testament in the
following Manner and form that is to say first & principally
I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God
that gave it me my Body to the ground to be decently bu-
ried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named &
as touching all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God
to give me in this Life I do devise & bequeath thereof as follows
Item After all my just and lawfull Debts are paid & discharged &
funeral Expenses paid I do give and bequeath unto my
Grandson Wm Davis Son of John Davis all my Land situate at
the head of Clarke Creek at the Western Branch to him & his
Heirs for ever, as also my hand mill
I do give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Davis and young
Higgin with calf in

I do give unto my Son Abraham Ains and Heifer with calf.
I do give unto my Daughter Sarah Harris an Heifer yearling.
I do give unto my Daughter Mary Ains my feather Bed &
furniture which I usually lie upon.
I do give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Harris
one Heifer with calf.

Item All the Rest and remainder of my Estate Goods & Chattels
whosoever that is not already given I do give & bequeath
unto my Daughter ^{if living} Hannah Ains with whom I now live to
be by her enjoyed and at her disposal at her death.
Further more I do nominate and constitute, appoint my Son
Lieut Richard Harris Ex. of this my Last Will and Testament.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
the day & date first above written.

William F. Ains & Seal

Signed, Sealed & Declared in the
presence of us the subscribers...
The: ^{his} H. H. H. ^{his} P. H. D. ^{his} M. B. ^{mark} ^{mark}

This above Will was presented to the 16: day of April 1852
in Court at Bath

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