

Jacob Davis

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In the name of God Amen, I Jacob Davis of the County of Walloway being in my perfect senses do make this my last will & testament hereby revoking and annulling all other wills or codicils by me heretofore made.

I'mprimis I give & devise to my son Jacob Davis and his heirs forever a negro girl named Silora & her future increase as his full proportion of my estate. Item I give & devise to my son Matthew Davis & his heirs forever a negro boy named Soney as his full proportion of my estate. Item I give & devise to my son Stephen Davis a negro boy named Peter, to him & his heirs forever as his full proportion of my estate. Item I send unto my Daughter Rebecca Elmore a negro girl named Suckey during her natural life & after her decease the said negro girl & her increase I give & devise to the children of my said Daughter Rebecca & their heirs forever to be equally divided between them. Item I send unto my daughter Fanny Hightower a negro girl named Betty during her natural life & after her decease the said negro girl & her increase I give & devise to the children of my said daughter Nancy & their heirs forever to be equally divided between them. The negro girl named Isabella with her present & future increase I having already given to my son Thomas Davis my will is that he have nothing more of my estate.

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Item I give & devise to my son John Davis the two guineas. I solemnly seal him & the land
he now lives on, & as is expressed in my deed & return recorded in the county court of Lunenburg
as his ^{full} portion of my estate to him & his heirs forever. Item I give & devise to my daughter
Elizabeth Davis during her natural life a negro girl named Betty & her future increase & if
she my said daughter Elizabeth dies without an heir of her body lawfully begotten, then my
will & desire is that the said negro woman & the future increase be equally divided amongst
the share of my children except my son John. but if my said daughter dies leaving a
child or children of her body lawfully begotten, then I give the said negro girl & ^{her} future
increase to her & her heirs forever. I also give & devise to my said daughter Elizabeth &
her heirs forever one bed & furniture known by her true bed. Item I give & devise to my
grand children William & Rebecca Davis, children of my son William Davis one shilling
each, as their full portion of my estate. Item I give & devise to my grand children James
& John Davis children of my daughter Mary Davis one shilling each as their
full portion of my estate. Item I give & devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth the
tract of land & house & out buildings to her and her heirs forever. Item I also give
& devise to my said wife Elizabeth her heirs forever my tract of land lying in
Lunenburg County containing by computation one hundred & fifty acres & bounded as is

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Lancaster County containing by estimation in hundred & fifty acres & bounded as is
expressed in the deed executed by John Emory to the Precedence in the County Court of
Lancaster. I now I give & devise to my wife Elizabeth the following Negroes to her &
her heirs forever together with those future increase Bab Sylla, Rachel, Nancy Bristol
Boutowain. Nath Freeman Will & Deck Item I give & devise to my beloved
wife Elizabeth all the rest residue of my estate, whether real personal or mixed to
her & her heirs for ever. Lastly I constitute my wife Elizabeth executrix & my
trustees William Croft & Richard Locke Executors of this my last will & testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty
third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety four

Signe Sealed published & declared

to be the last will & testament of

Jacob Davis in presence of

R. Crocker

Peter Robertson

Griffin Morgan &

his
Jacob Davis Seal
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Fottowaway County Court September 14th 1794. This last will and Testament

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wife Elizabeth all the rest residue of my estate, whether real personal or mixed to
her & her heirs for ever. Lastly I constitute my wife Elizabeth executrix & my
mistresses William Cook & Richard Cocke Executors of this my last will & testament,
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty
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Solthoroway County Court September 14th 1794. This last will and Testament
of Jacob Davis dec^d was offered to proof by Eliza Davis the executrix therein
named and was proved by the oath of Rich^d Cocke and Griffin Morgan witnesses
there to and is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Eliza

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A Certificate for obtaining a probate of the said Will is granted her She having taken the Oath of an
Executor and with Security entered unto and acknowledged a Bond according to Law

Test Benjamin Pollard Sec

Truly Recorded Test

Peter Randolph C. N. C.

I Thomas Jeffreys Senr of Soling County being of sound mind & memory do hereby make my last Will and Testament and Dispose of my worldly Estate
as follows Vizt. I ambriss I will that my Estate be not appraised I will that all my
Just Debts be Paid by my Executors. I give & Bequeath to my Son James Jeffreys his heirs &
Assigns the Tract of Land which I Purchased of John Courney Containing Two Hundred &
Forty Acres more or less, also the part of my Land which I Purchased of Cyrus Minor which
my Son James has now in his Inclosure, I give & Bequeath to my Son ^{his heirs & assigns} Thomas Jeffreys the Tract
of Land whereon he now lives lying on the north Side of Dry Creek, Containing one Hundred &
ninety Eight Acres more or less, I give & Bequeath to my Son John Jeffreys his heirs and
Assigns Two Hundred & fifty Acres of Land more or less which I Purchased of Cyrus Minor
lying on the South side of Dry Creek also fifty seven Acres which I Purchased of Joseph Minor
which I give & Bequeath to my wife to work her hands on at her Discretion during

Ths Jeffreys

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