

County, 1/12/1806

Thomas Watkins

Jeth Hatcher

George Smith

At a court held for Powhatan county the 17th day of March
1802 This appointment of the estate of William Watkins de.
was presented in open court and ordered to be recorded.
Teste J. P. Dexter. C. P. C.

In the name of God amen. I Jeffrey Davis do by
these presents make and ordain this my last will & testament
thierby revoking all others heretofore made.

Infirmities, I lend to my wife during her widowhood the
whole of my estate both real and personal, and should she
marry I then give her an equal share with ^{all} my children, then sum
of all my estate except the land to her and her heirs forever.
Should my wife never marry, I then desire that at her death
my whole estate be equally divided among all my children for
them and their heirs forever. As my wife is now supposed
to be with child I wish the said child to share equally with
the others. Whenever my children shall marry or come of
lawfull age, It is my wish that if she be then living as my
widow, may lend to the children such part of my estate as
she can best spare untill a division is made agreeably to the
intent and meaning of this instrument. — I wish my debts
to be first paid out of my estate before any division shall take
place, and if my creditors cannot wait to be paid out of my crops
I wish my executors to sell such property as my wife shall
pourt out to them. It is my wish that my friends William
Pentley, Joseph Mayo Junr and William Locke do
execute this my last will and Testament. Witness my

hand and seal this 30 day of January 1801.

Acknowledged in
presence of us
Littleberry Novall
Jesse Mullins
Geo. ^{his} Davis
mark

Jeffery Davis

At a court held for Powhatan county the 1st day of
March 1802 This last will and testament of ~~Jeffery~~ ^{Jeffery} Davis
decd. was presented in open court & proved by the oath of
George Davis a subscribing witness & continued for
further proof. — But at another court held for the said
county the 19th day of May 1802 This will was again
presented in open court and further fully proven by the
oath of Littleberry Novall another subscribing witness
and thereupon ordered to be recorded.

And on the motion of William Pontley and Joseph Mayo
Jr. two of the executors named in the said will who
made oath thereto and having entered into bonds in the
penalty of four thousand dollars with Henry Moss
and John Archer their securities conditioned as the
law directs, certificate is therefore granted them for
obtaining probate thereof in due form.

(ex²)

Teste ^{per} Joindexter C.C.

By ^{my} ^{own}
Hand for Davis
estate

KNOW all men by these presents that we William
Pontley Joseph Mayo Jr. Henry Moss & John Archer are
held and firmly bound unto L. Masby E. Masley Wm
Haskins and James Crawford gentlemen Justices of our
county court of Powhatan now sitting in the sum of
four thousand dollars which payment well & truly
to be made to the said Justices and their successors we