

Walter Davis's
Will

In the name of God Amen

I Walter Davis of Powhatan county, being at this time
in my right and proper mind, senses and Memory, do hereby
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, utterly
revoking and disannulling all former Wills, made and ordained
by me and after all my Just debts and funeral charges are
paid off. I dispose of my estate in the manner following -
First I give and bequeath unto my sister Patter Baxter
(wife of Porall Baxter) my Tract of Land lying in Prince Edward
County supposed to contain one hundred and forty eight and an
half acres both same more or less to her and her heirs and assigns
forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Sally
Davis the remaining part of my estate real and personal to her
and her heirs and assigns forever

Item I Nominate and Appoint my friends Frederick Moorson,
Joseph May Jr, David Owen senior, William ^{Clarke} Senior and my
said wife Sally Davis to be the executors and executrix of this
my last will and testament. And lastly It is my will and desire
that no Appraisement of my estate be made. In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
sixth day of November Anno Domini One Thousand eight
hundred and five

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged
in the presence of

John H Price
Thomas Wells

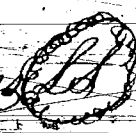
Walter Davis
his mark

paid off. I desire that my estate in my marriage for my
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I give and bequeath unto my sister Patter Walter
(wife of Porall Walter) my tract of land lying in Prince Edward
County supposed to contain one hundred and forty eight and an
half acres to the same more or less to her and her heirs and assigns
forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Sally
Davis the remaining part of my estate real and personal to her
and her and heirs and assigns forever

Item I Nominate and Appoint my friends Frederick Woodson,
Joseph May Jr, David Owen senior, William ^{Clarke} Senior and my
said wife Sally Davis to be the executors and executrix of this
my last will and testament. And lastly It is my will and desire
that no appraisement of my estate be made. In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
sixth day of November Anno Domini One Thousand eight
hundred and five

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged
in the presence of

Walter ^{his} Davis 
mark

John H Price
Thomas Wells
Elizabeth Cauley
Judith Clarke
John G. Bailey
James Clarke

At a Court held for Pownatan County the 17th day of August 1808

This last will and testament of Walter Davis was presented in
court and proved by the oaths of John H Price and James Clarke

two subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded. - and at

(Enclosure)
another court held for said County, the 21st day of September in the year
aforesaid; On the motion of Sally Davis, the executrix named in the said
will, who made oath thereto and together with Edward F. Raugh her security,
entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of four thousand
dollars, conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted her for obtaining
probate thereof in due form. Teste, Jas^r Comdester lpb.

Watkins's
said bond for
Woodfin's estate

Know all men by these presents that we Benajah Watkins, George
Moseley, William Morley (L) & Samuel Woodfin are held and firmly
bound unto George Williamson, Thomas Miller Josiah Smith &
Edward Moseley Gentlemen Justices of our county Court of Powhatan
now sitting in the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars to the payment
whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their success-
ors we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs, Executors
and Administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents
sealed with our seals and dated the 17th day of August Anno
Domini 1808.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above
bound Benajah Watkins his Executors & Administrators shall well
and truly pay and deliver, or cause to be paid and delivered unto
Arthur Woodfin ^{Wm} Woodfin & Thomas Woodfin Orphans of
A^m Woodfin Deceased all such estate or estates as now is or hereafter
shall appear to be due to the said Orphans when and as soon as they shall
attain to lawful age or when their unto requires by the Justices of the
said Court, as also keep harmless the above named Justices their and
every of their executors, and administrators from all trouble and
damages that may arise about the said estate.

Then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full
force and virtue.

Witness and delivered
in presence of

Benajah Watkins (Seal)
George Moseley (Seal)