

Tho: good fr: Thoroughgood
 Char: Laver
 Ex: proud by y: oaths of Tho: Thoroughgood
 & Char: Laver Evidenced thereto is
 admitted to Record
 mark: to my son John
 Ever: his wife to my son John
 please hitheed sword & Cand
 Jn: Thoroughgood & Seal

In the name of God Amen I Edward Davis y: Elder being sick & weak of body but blessed be y: loe
 perfect sound lined mind & memory I make this to be my last will & Testament in writing. first I give
 pally I resign my soul to almighty God who first gave me being in hopes of a glorious resurrection through
 merits of my blessed Saviour & redemptor Jesus Christ & my body to y: earth & common mother for all to be
 only buried with Christian burial at y: discretion of my Ex: or after name & estate by estate the
 Lord hath been pleased in his mercy to bless me with I give & bequeath as followeth viz: I give & be
 queth to my son John Davis all my land on y: north side of y: river where y: horse bridge is now for over
 and as far as y: bottom of broad ridge to him my said son & his heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever
 my wife to have y: house & proviledges during her widowhood: ~ It: I give & bequeath to my son Edw: Davis a
 my land on y: South side of y: horse bridge run as far as y: ground swamp run to him my said son & y: heirs of
 his body lawfully begotten for ever: ~ It: I give & bequeath to my son Tho: Davis all y: remainder parts
 my land on y: other side of ground swamp run to him my said son & his heirs of his body lawfully begotten
 for ever: ~ It: I give & bequeath to my son William Davis all my land from y: little Tackle by y: ground swamp
 runs along that side of y: run to Carroway to ground to him my said son & his heirs of his body lawfully begotten
 for ever: ~ It: I give & bequeath to my grandson Edw: Sharp a parcel of land lying on y: north side of y: r:
 lying between my son Jn: & William Davis to him & his heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever: It:
 give to my son in law Rich: Wilis all my land he hath cleared & lying to his plantation to him & his
 heirs of his body for ever: ~ It: I give & bequeath of my estate both within & without doors all debts in any
 way or kind is owing to me to the said my loving wife I hope paying all my Just debts & demands her my
 wife & Davis my son my Ex: of this my last will & Testament to do & stand only & truly performed I
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal this 25 day of January 1709

J. Thoroughgood in presence of
 R. Bibb Rich: Wilis
 Mary Wilis
 Principal At a Court held y: 3 of Jan: 1709
 Ann Then y: above said was sworn to by
 Rich: Davis & proved by y: oaths of Rich: Wilis
 Wilis & Mary his wife & Edward his son & Seal