

This Will was proved in open Court by the oaths
of Daniel Gaines, and John Bruce, two of
the witnesses thereto, and admitted to

Record.

Test. M. Beckwith Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Matthew Davis being in perfect Senes
and Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and by
these following words & to God that gave it me and
my soul in his hands I lay my末壽 in hope to rest with him eternally
by my single childe & Grandmy Charlotte being my sole Executrix
the rest of my estate to follow her going to my Son Brighton Davis
Hechon & his Hechon & his Son Matthew Davis
now disposed with all the Cows and orchards there unto belonging
and my Will and meaning is that if my son Brighton Die without
Issue of his Body lawfully begotten that the said Hechon of
same Housing and orchards shall Descend & Do hereby give & name
to my son Matthew Davis & the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten
so far want of such Issue to the surviving heir but my Will and
meaning is that my Dear & loving Wife Frances Davis shall enjoy

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W. I. Davis of my state having 40 children. In singing for size
I have but 1 child 6 years old. Davis One son & daughter & 2 grandsons
Covering with a salary of \$1000 per month & 2000 given him for
expenses 6-eghton Davis my first son & daughter William & Ruth
Eliza & Mattie Davis one son & daughter Ruth & Eliza & Ruth my
son Brighton Davis my first son & daughter William & Ruth Davis
one son & daughter Ruth & Eliza & Ruth Davis four young
sons & daughters. Brighton Davis has been for years & he gives
my son Matthew Davis one son & daughter Ruth & covering which he
stands up & goes in a house & office & 2000 given him for expenses
Matthew Davis to cover him from his living and their future & success
to him and his heirs for ever & he gives him my son Mattie
H. Matthew Davis one son & daughter Ruth & covering which
he gives him my daughter Matthew Davis one son & daughter Ruth & their future
the same to cover him for ever and one year in our & his
future I leave to her & her heirs for ever & my wife & son & daughter
is that my two sons Brighton Davis & Matthew Davis & of age to
take care of itself they have each for themselves at 2000
years of age

and will be paid of my affiant & his wife & son & daughter
until my death and giving 2000 to my wife & son & daughter & 2000 to my

take care of what they have and for themselves at Eighteen
Years old -

and after the death of my wife leaving David and Francis
unto my dear and young wife Francis Davis and I do appoint my
well beloved friend John Morton my whole land & water lots of this
my said Will and Testament in whose charge I leave it to my son
and daughter the 26th Day of December 1724

Signed for me and witnessed by
in y^r presence -

William Payne

W^m W^m Davis

and

Matthew Davis

and

Recorded amongst the records of Richmond
County the Thirs Day of June 1724

Test H: Beckwith Esq