

Sept. 16th 1779. We the Subscribers met and being first sworn have appraised
the Estate Thos. Smith in Current Money -

A Parcel of old Lumber	£ 3. 12. -
To 1 milk pail & other things	18. -
Paper	18. -
To a Coal & wastest	15. -
To 1 Shirt	4. 10. -
To 1 Coat	6. -
To 3 Breeches	1. 10. -
To 2 waistcoats	2. 18. -
To 2 ft. shoes	7. 3. -
To 2 Hats	12. -
To a ft. Stockings & other things	6. -
To 1 Napack	1. 10. -
To 2 Combs	7. 10. -
To 1 silver brooch Pocketknife Scissors Buttons &c	£ 59. 8. -

David Graves

Wm. Crane

John Clanton

Returned into Super. County Court the 25th day of October 1779 and Ordered -
To be recorded (Seal) Wm. Pley Claiborne C. L. C.

In the Name of God. Amen. I, Jona^s Davis being thro^t the abundant
Mercy & Goodness of God though weak in Body yet of a sound and perfect
Understanding and Memory do constitute this my last Will and Testament
and desire it to be rec^d. by all as such -

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Edward Davis one Mare also one
pewter Dish also one iron Scillet which is now in his possession also one
Pork of Salt and fifty Shillings in Money to him and his heirs forever -

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Charles Davis Two Sheep also one Pork
of Salt and ten Pounds in Money to him and his heirs forever -

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Hardeman Davis the Money that he is
owing me to him & his heirs forever -

Item I give and bequeath to my Son in law John Paine five Pounds in Money
also to his Wife one pound Petticoat to them & their heirs forever -

Item I give and bequeath to my Son in law James Paine five Pounds in
Money also to my Daughter his Wife one Quilt and two Choices of my Pounds
also two Petticoats to them & their heirs forever -

Item I give and bequeath to my Son in law Christopher Shaker ten Pounds
in Money also to my Daughter his Wife one woollen Gound also two Petticoats
to them & their heirs forever -

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Wm^t Davis one Pair of Best Wheals also
a Hair in Coulter and plow Horn also one iron Wedg also two Axes likewise
my small field of Corn standing before my Door also one weeding Horn
also one killing Horn also twenty Shillings in Silver to him & his heirs forever -

Item I give and bequeath to my Son in law Samuel Wilburn fifteen Pence
in Money to him and his heirs forever -

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Davis five Pounds in Money
to him & his heirs forever -

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Davis one Bed &
Furniture also a piece Cloth waft in my Chest to her and her heirs forever

I also desire that my Cattle Hogs and my Part of the Corn now growing -
except such a part which I have wiled to Son Wm^t Davis may be sold and

and the Money equally divided among my Children David Wilton excepted I also leave forty Shillings in the Hands of my Son Will to be employed toward educating his Son Tommy the ten Pounds which I give to Christopher Toakes is Money which I lent to him which is now in his own Hands Also the ten Pounds which I give to my Son Charles Davis is now in his own Hands Also the Sheep mentioned to Charles Davis one -

Ewe and Weather -

I also give to James (Arch) one Ewe to him and his Heirs forever -

I also give to my Son Will One Ram to him and his Heirs forever -

I also give to Christopher Toakes two Weathers to him and his Heirs forever -

I also give to John Spain One Weather to him and his Heirs forever and one Weather remaining to be sold and the Money equally divided -

I also give and bequeath to my son Will Davis all my red Cashed Deer Suits also one Piece of Deer to him and his Heirs forever -

I leave all my Leather to be sold except enough for one Pair of Shoes which I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Toakes I also give to my gran Daughter Jean Toakes one Pair of Battamance Shoes also one pair of Buck Leather Slaves to her and her Heirs forever - I also give to my Son Charles Davis my small Iron Pot to him and his Heirs forever -

I also give to my Son in Law Christopher Toakes one Iron and two Plates to him and his Heirs forever - I also give and bequeath to my

Daughter Jean Toakes one Petticoat to her and her Heirs forever - I also give to my gran Son Tommy (David) son of Will Davis one Petticoat I also give to my

Daughter Elizabeth Toakes my great Pot to her and her Heirs forever - I also give to my Son Will Two Medals of Bacon also one Side of Beef to him and his Heirs forever - I desire that all and every of my Estate exclusive of one

Bushel and an Half of Salt should be sold and after Payment of my just Debt the Money to be equally divided among my Children And the said to be equally

divided between James Arch John Spain Will Davis and Christopher Toakes except half a Bushel which I leave to be sold I have four Chairs which I leave

should be equally divided between Will Davis James Davis and Christopher Toakes Only Will Davis to have two of the four I do also appoint Christopher Toakes joint Executor with my Son Will Davis of this my last Will and

Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth Day of September 1779 -

Teste
Wm Hardy
Element Hartley
Chas Toakes

John Davis



At a Court held for Sussex County the 26th day of October 1779 -
The last Will and Testament of John Davis was presented in Court by Christopher Toakes & Will Davis the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto according to Law & the same was proved by the Oath of William Hardy and Element Hartley Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors who gave Bond with Condition as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due

Form

Teste

Wm Pety Claiborne C. J. C.