

Georgia

Newton County

In the name of God Amen

I Benjamin L. Davis of the County and State aforesaid being more advised in age than of sound and disposing mind and memory well knowing that it is of great importance to me and my heirs to dispose of this property as hereinafter expressed. I do hereby make and ordain that the my last will and Testament hereby fully revoking any and all former wills heretofore made by me.

Item First I Commit my Body to the Grave in decent Christian Burial and my Soul to God who have its Trusting for Salvation alone to the Blood and merits of the atonement of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Item Second After my death I desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as it can be conveniently done.

Item Third I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John R. Davis (who is afflicted with deafness but who in my old age has continued to abide with me) all my Estate both Real personal and mixed of all kinds whatsoever for and during his natural life and after his death the same to go to his lawfull child or children if any be may have living at the time of his death and to his Wife if any he have at his death share and share alike. But of the said John R. Davis shall die leaving at the time of his death neither Wife or child or children or descendant of child or children then in that event I desire the said property after the death of my said Son John R. Davis to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided among all my children and if any of my children be dead having

Life should be children when the occurrence of
such deceased child to be the part which
my deceased child would have. But my
deceased child would be clearly understood that
in the event of the death of my dear son
John R. Davis leaving a wife surviving
him the share of the estate should go to her as
heir in his own estate should go to her
only for her material life and as her
death should be to go to the child or children
of my dear son and if he dies leaving no
child then the share part as good to his heirs
as her death shall be divided equally
among my children and their heirs and
as heirs in the same manner

Therefore I hereby constitute and appoint my
dear son John R. Davis, Executor in
this my will.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this fourteenth
day of June 1877.

Quo cunctis L. Davis (the)

Signed, sealed and published in presence
of

R. M. Overitt

H. W. Smith

J. J. Johnson

Newton Court of Ordinary
August Term 1882.

Before me came H. W. Smith named as
a witness in the within assiting pre-
sented to me Quo cunctis L. Davis last will
and being duly sworn said that he
with R. M. Overitt and J. J. Johnson
at the request of Quo cunctis L. Davis and
in his presence did act as witnesses

The within writing as her Quocunctis Davis
will that she have and signed and published
by Quo cunctis L. Davis in their presence and her
last will that she have in their presence and her
attestation and having by herself signed
and attesting same was necessary that
she executed the within paper voluntarily
in before me August
7th 1882.

E. H. Edwards
Ordinary

H. W. Smith

State of Georgia
Newton County

That this writing annexed
contains the true last will and testament
of the within named Quo cunctis L. Davis
so far as I know or believe and that
I will well and truly execute the same in
and attestation of the truth of this deed
to help me last
I am now subscribed
before me August
7th 1882.

E. H. Edwards
Ordinary

John R. Davis
his marks X

Recorded August 8th 1882.

E. H. Edwards
Ordinary