

Presence of the said Testator & of each other

Sworn to before
me the 16th day
of Febr^y 1798

John Hamilton

Ed White

R. P. C. C.

Said Testator, granted to W. H. Hamilton
Notary means this 17th Febr^y 1798.

In the name of God Amen, I Francis
Davies of Cherokee Hill District, being Sick & weak
of body, but of perfect mind & memory, Do make
ordain this my last will & Testament, That is to say
first I give & bequeath unto my son Edw. Davison
Cows with two Calves, to be delivered unto him by
Executor after my decease in full of his share of my Estate
Secondly all the rest of my Estate both real & perso-
nal, that is to say the Land whereon I now live &
that I bought from Martha & Isaac Young the
Negroes & the remainder of my stock of Cattle, & other
personal Estate I give & bequeath, unto my the six children,
Namely, Peter, Thomas, Sarah, Mary, John & Wm. Dav-
is or their legal Representations to be equally divided am-
ong them, when the youngest of them comes of age & share alike.
Thirdly I hereby appoint & ordain my Son Edw. Davison
to be sole Executor to this my last will & Testament.
And I do hereby ordain, That he keep the whole
of the Estate together as it now is & work & manage
the same to the best advantage he is able, for the
benefit of himself & five brethren & sisters above nam-
ed, & he shall rent out the new Settlement or
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de on younger land during the minority of William

Davis aforesaid with leave to clear about ten or twelve acres of land, but no timber or other wood is to be out of the said land except what is absolutely necessary for plantation uses. I also desire my said Executor to bind out John & William Davis, my two younger sons aforesaid to some useful trade that they may be taught reading, writing & the common rules of Arithmetic. And it is understood that my said children may live together in the plantation (as they now do under my direction) as long as they choose, without any expence to them, they only being under the direction & management of my son Peter Davis the Executor herein appointed as aforesaid.

In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this second
day of September 1798
Francis Davis.

Signed & sealed & published
pronounced & declared by
the said Francis Davis
as his last will & testament
in the presence of us who in
his presence & in the presence of
each other have hereunto subscribed
our names

Juneth X Goddall
mark

Justice H. Schenck

Thos Calmer

Georgia

Before Me Edw White Register of
Probate Chatham County in the state aforesaid appeared
Justice H. Schenck & Wm of the subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing last will & testament of Francis Davis
deceased who being duly sworn & faith that he reads

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present I did see the said Testator sign and
Publish & declare the same to be I confirm his last
Will & Testament & that he was of sound mind at the
time so the best of their depositions belief & that James
Goodale & Thomas Palmer together with the deponent
subscribed their names as witnesses at the
request & in the presence of the Testator & of
each other
Sworn to the _____
17 day of October 1702 } Justus. H. Schenck

Ed. White
R. P. C. C.

In the name of God Amen.
I Lion. Norden, a Native of Amsterdam in
Holland but now a Resident here in Savannah Do
make, ordain & publish this to be my last Will & Testament
I will that I may be interred in a decent Manner ac-
cording to the Morise Usage, none of the following be
present, my wearing Apparel. I give & bequeath unto
Samuel Mordecai & his son Samuel Mordecai from
of the pleasure to accept of them.
39 When all my debts are paid & satisfied, the be-
lieve of my Estate. I give & bequeath unto my friends
Messrs Benedict & Co. namely Mr Isaac Benedict
of Savannah & Mr Jacob Rantow of Charleston, who
have to hold to them & their Transferees.
40 I hereby nominate & appoint my friend Mr Isaac
Benedict Sole Executor to this my only last Will
& Testament hereby declaring all former wills & op-
erations made by me made, & former Executors & any by me ap-
pointed null void & of no effect & the present one only to be