

and we hereby subscribe our names as
witnesses at his Request this the 14th day of July 1857
J. S. Smith
John Mathews
J. S. Stafford

Recorded 4th July 1857

James Davis executor

State of Georgia
Early County In the name of God Amen
I Mathew J Davis of Said State and County being of
advanced age and knowing I must shortly depart this
life deem it Right and proper to be as follows my
family and myself that I should make a disposition
of the Property with which a kind Providence has
blessed me and therefore make this my last Will and
Testament hereby Revoking all others heretofore made
by me

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1st Item I desire that my body be buried in
a decent and comfortable manner suitable to my
circumstances and condition in life my soul
I trust shall rest with God who gave it

2nd Item I desire and direct that of my just debts
be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter
appointed as I am unwilling my creditors should
be delayed in their Rights

3rd Item, I Give bequeath and devise to my beloved
wife Nancy the South half of Lot of Land num
ber one hundred and Twenty Eight in the Fifth district
of Early County during her life and after her death
the same I Give to my daughter Nancy Winifred
with all the rights, members and appurtenances to
the said half lot of land in any wise belonging
free from all charge or limitation whatever to her
own proper use benefit and behoof forever with full
Power to dispose of the same at any time Previous or
by Will or deed at her death as she may think proper

4th Item I Give bequeath and devise to my son
Yacobs James the North half of Lot of Land
Number one hundred and Twenty Eight in the Sixth