

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

Recorded 4th July 1857

James Davis deceased

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 both as Husband, my
family and myself that I should make a disposition
of the Property with which a kind Providence has
Blessed me do therefore make this my Last Will and
Testament hereby Revoking all others heretofore made
by me

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1st Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in
a decent and Christian 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 Sixth district
of Early County during her life and after her death
the same I Give to my daughter Nancy Winford
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 and at her death as she may think proper

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

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District of Early County with all the rights members and privileges
as to said land in any wise appertaining or belonging
5th Item I Give bequeath and devise to my Daughter Mary

Ann Elmina the North half of Lot of Land number
one hundred and twenty nine in the 4th District of ^{Early} ~~County~~
County with all the rights members and Privileges to said
Land in any wise appertaining or belonging

6th Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter My Ann Elmina
the South half of Lot of Land number one hundred
and twenty nine in the 4th District of said County
with all the rights members and Privileges to said
Land in any wise appertaining or belonging

7th Item I Give and bequeath and devise to my daughter
Lucinda a Lot of Land number one hundred
and eleven in the 4th District of Early County contain
ing Two hundred and fifty acres with all the rights
members and **Privileges** to said Lot of Land
in any wise appertaining or belonging

8th Item I devise and direct that my son James

James and my daughter Nancy Winifred shall
Pay to my daughter Mary Ann fifty Dollars each
9th Item I hereby constitute and appoint my worthy
friends James Evans and Lewis Gay srs

Executors of this my last Will and Testament
this August 11th 1856 Matthew Harvey

Signed sealed witnessed and Published by Matthew
Harvey as his last Will and Testament in the
Presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribed our
names here in the Presence of said Testator at his
Special Instance and Request and of each other
this August 11th 1856

Lewis
Allie Gay sr
James Evans
Allie Gay jr

Recorded 4th September 1859
James Evans