

Georgia

Harris County

I Eli Davis being of advanced age but of sound disposing mind and memory & deeming it prudent in view of the uncertainty of life to make a disposition of the property with which in Kind Providence has blessed me do now publish and declare this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me -

- Item 1 I desire to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at my old family burying ground in Harris County.
- Item 2 I give devise and bequeath my plantation in said County of Harris on which I now reside embracing about six hundred acres more or less together with all my horses mules and other stock my house hold and kitchen furniture my money notes and accounts and all other property both real and personal (that I have not heretofore divided away to my other children and grand children) to my wife Mary and to my four youngest children to wit Ezra Jefferson Mary C. S. Madison Davis to be divided between them share and share alike.

Item 3 I desire that my property herein above bequeathed shall be kept together for the support of my said wife and the support and education of my aforesaid minor children; and I desire that as each one of said children may marry or become of age that it shall receive one thousand dollars of his or her share and that my youngest child shall receive or become of age that what remains of my Estate aforesaid shall be finally divided between my said wife and the four children aforesaid share and share alike as aforesaid - This August 22nd 1873

Eli Davis L^r S^r

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Eli Davis as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the subscribing witnesses who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other -

This August 22nd 1873

Wm. W. Parks
John J. Tucker
John B. Haskins

State of Georgia
Harris County Court of Ordinary

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December Term 1873

Before me J. P. Williams, Ordinary in and for said County, personally appeared John B. Hasty, one of the subscribing witnesses, who being duly sworn depose and saith that he signed his name as a witness to the paper writing now produced purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Eli Davis late of said County deceased, and that he subscribed the same as a witness in the presence of the Testator that he saw the said Eli Davis sign said paper in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses, and that the said Testator executed and declared the same to be his last Will and Testament on the day the same were made and depone further saith on oath that he saw John W. Park and John J. Tucker sign the same paper as subscribing witnesses in the presence of the Testator and further depone saith on oath that all of said witnesses subscribed said paper at the special instance and request of said Testator and that said Testator at the time of signing said paper was of sound disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to & subscribed
before me Dec 14 1873

J. B. Hasty

J. P. Williams,
Ordinary