

Last Will and Testament of J. H. Davis Dec^r 222

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I know all men by these presents whom it may concern that this is my last will and Testament. I want my burial expenses and just debts paid, also each one of my children made as near equal as my effects can be made to do it. Some of them have had what my effects cannot bring them even. John D. Davis has had eight hundred dollar. James A. Davis has had Fifteen thousand and Sevier Duggins and Jacob H. Davis and Ellison J. Duggins each of them has had Four thousand and Fifty Nine dollars. Simon Statton has had one thousand dollars. H. J. Croffins has had Seventy thousand and Fifty dollars. William L. Davis has had four thousand and Forty dollars. Lewis Brown has had eight thousand dollars. M. L. Blackman has had four thousand and Forty dollars. C. A. McGary has had one thousand and Forty dollars. Joseph H. Blackman has had four thousand and Forty dollars. H. C. Davis has had four thousand and Forty dollars. D. C. Davis has had four thousand and Forty dollars. But I will

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I want my effects sold to the highest bidder, those that are behind me made equal with J. H. Davis than I make them equal with H. J. Croffins and so on until they are all made equal if there is more enough. I appoint each of my sons Executors to this my last will and Testament John D. Davis H. J. Davis D. C. Davis and J. H. Davis. Signed at Harris County in presence of us March 29th 1871

J. H. Davis (Signature)

Witness
John A. Sand
J. M. Bartley
W. L. Brown
Richard H. Statton
mark

Georgia Notarially I do swear that the writing contains the true last will of the within named John D. Davis. So far as I know or believe and that it will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State. So help me God. Given to & Subscribed before me in open Court this 1st day of Oct 1871

J. H. Miller
Notary

W. L. Brown (Signature)

State of Georgia } Court of Chancery
 Morris (contd) }
 Personally appeared in open court—

William A. Morris Constituted and appointed in a Paper
 writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament
 of J. Morris late of said County deceased Executor of
 said deceased and Francis S. Morris Paper writing per
 Probate and also appeared John H. S. Morris
 and the Subscribing Witnesses to said Paper writing who
 being duly sworn Said that they Saw the Said J. S.
 Morris late of said County and publish the Said
 Paper writing Now Presented in open court— which Said
 will and Testament truly & voluntarily of his own accord
 without any Compulsion or undue influence whatsoever
 that the terms of the writing of said will said S. S. Morris
 was of sound disposing Mind and Memory that Defendant
 Morris will as Witness in the Presence of the Testator and
 at his request in the Presence of the other Witnesses and that
 they Saw J. S. Morris and Richard Clayton the other Subscribing
 Witness Sign said will in the Presence of the Testator
 at his request and in the Presence of each other
 S. S. Morris and Subscribing
 before me in open court—
 this 2nd day of Oct. 1877

J. B. Williams
 Clerk

M. S. Morris
 John H. S. Morris