

Last Will and Testament of Abner Davis

Georgia } In the name of God, Amen, I Abner Davis
 Henry County } of the County, of Henry in the State of
 Georgia being of sound mind and memory,
 but weak in body and taking into consideration that it is
 appointed unto all men once to die, do make this my last
 Will and Testament in manner and form following:-

First- I commit my soul to God who gave it; and my
 body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner.

Second Item- My will is that all my just debts be speedily
 paid out of my worldly substance.

Third Item- I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Elizabeth the following negroes- Arthur and Maria his
 wife and their four children to wit, Elviria, Walker, Mar-
 tha and Esariah also a negro man named Lim, to her and
 her heirs forever- Also I give and bequeath to my said wife
 my carriage and horses, together with all the stock of every
 kind in Henry County to wit, horses, cows, hogs, sheep &c.
 together with all the provision and provender to her
 and her heirs forever- Also I give and bequeath to my
 said wife Ten shares in the Augusta and Athens Rail
 Road and all the household and kitchen furniture
 (except four beds bedsteads and furniture, the Desk and
 case of Drawers) to her and her heirs forever Also I give
 to my said wife my gold watch to her and her heirs
 for ever- Also I lend to my said wife the dwelling
 house where we now reside and lot on which it stands
 and the lot whereon I have a small plantation a-
 bout a mile and a half from McDonough during
 her natural life or widowhood; and at her decease
 or intermarriage the said loaned property is to be sold
 and the proceeds equally divided between my son Samuel
 Parrish and my Daughter Elizabeth. Shigail to them and
 their heirs forever-

Fourth Item- I give and bequeath to my son Samuel
 Parrish one negro boy named Leander, my Desk and book-
 case, and two beds bedsteads and furniture of his own choic-
 ing my silver watch, fifty Shares in the Augusta Rail
 Road, the rifle gun, and two thousand dollars in money
 to him and his heirs forever-

Fifth Item- I give and bequeath to my Daughter
 Elizabeth Shigail one negro girl named Tillah the

Georgia } Ordinary Court June adjourned Term
Henry County } 1834 - We William Beck, Caswell Purdie,
Jory and Heridley Turner to swear that we,
and Sinner Davis sign and publish and declare the foregoing
writing (to which our several names appear as witnesses)
to be and contains his last will and testament. That we
subscribed the same as witnesses at his request in his pres-
ence and in the presence of each other but at the time
thereof he was of sound disposing mind and memory
and that he did it freely without compulsion to the best
of our knowledge To help us you
Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 18th June 1834
Caswell Purdie,
Wm Beck

A. G. Murray D.C.C.

Court of Ordinary, June adjourned Term 1834

Into open Court personally came Elizabeth Davis
the Executrix and Edmund Low Andrew B. Moore and Lope
W. Campbell Executors named in the foregoing Will who af-
ter being duly sworn said this will containing the true
last will of the within named Sinner Davis deceased so
far as we or either of us know or believe and that we
will truly execute the same by paying first the debts
and then the legacies contained in said Will so far
as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the
same charge us and that we will make a true and perfect
Inventory of all such goods and chattels To help us God
Sworn to & subscribed in open Court Elizabeth Davis
this 18th June 1834 E. Low
Andrew B. Moore
Lope W. Campbell

A. G. Murray D.C.C.

Recorded this 22nd Day of November 1834